LATIN AMERICAN, LATINX, AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES (LALC)

LALC 101 — Intro to Latin America Course count: 1
Serves as a general interdisciplinary introduction to Latin America. Students will possibly have the opportunity to travel to a Latin American country during spring vacation. Includes a Community-Based Learning component. One unit.

GPA units: 1
Common Area: Cross-Cultural Studies

LALC 210 — Latinx Migration Course count: 1
This course examines Latinx migration and mobility across North, Central, and South America as well as the Caribbean. It explores why Latinx migrants move to new places, what happens to them along the way, and their experiences in new destinations, such as the U.S. We will consider how race, class, age, gender, and nationality, among other things, influence and shape the migration process. We will reflect on how the act of migration transforms migrants, those left behind, and those encountered along the way. We will discuss topics such as borders, citizenship, diaspora, globalization, and immigration enforcement. We will analyze migration as a social, cultural, political, and economic phenomenon and study the mobility of people, ideas, and capital. Above all, we will investigate the role of Latinx migration in producing and transforming our contemporary world.

GPA units: 1
Common Area: Cross-Cultural Studies
Typically Offered: Every Third Year

LALC 298 — Tutorial Course count: 1
GPA units: 1
Typically Offered: Fall, Spring