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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
RI434	Latin Amerika Studies	8	3	3	0	3	5

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	French
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	The course aims at presenting the common historical background and economic, social and political features of Latin American countries. Also, the conception of developmentalism as an ideological interpretation of structuralism and dependence and also as a driver of foreign policy for the region, as well as democratization problems are explored. Bilateral and regional relations through integration initiatives and the place of these countries in the current globalized international system are studied.
Content	See "Weekly Contents"
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Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	The multiple and contested Latin American identity
2	Demographic particularities and the impacts of colonization
3	The independence period and US interventions in Latin America -Revolts and revolutions
4	Populism and nationalist rhetoric -Coups d'état (the dialectic of revolution/counter-revolution)
5	The lost decade with the debt crisis - The never-ending period of political and economic transformations
6	Interest groups: from the traditional oligarchy to new social movements
7	Political parties -Political regimes: what separation of powers?
8	A long and difficult democratization marked by populism – neoliberalism, 21st-century socialism -Return of political crises?
9	Development theories from Latin America: structuralism and dependency
10	Import substitution industrialization policies -The debt spiral and international interventions
11	The transition to a market economy and new development and growth strategies - Economic integration movements from LAFTA to ALBA
12	Intra-regional geopolitical dynamics: cooperation and conflicts
13	Interactions with external actors: relations with former imperial powers
14	Latin American countries on the international stage: asserting an identity