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- **Latinoamérica a través del cine**

This interdisciplinary course seeks to review and analyze the complexity and richness of Latin American culture and history using films as a vehicle to facilitate students' understanding. The films selected will provide social, historical and ideological frameworks to study the changes which have taken place in contemporary Latin America. The course will be a seminar, encouraging student participation and discussion.

- **Literatura Centroamericana**

This course provides students with the opportunity to study Central American literature through different periods and movements. The class introduces the principal authors of both, the narrative and poetic forms within historical and cultural contexts. In particular, it examines the impact of the revolutionary period of the sixties and seventies to the democratic period of the eighties, as well as the inflow of migrants in a period of globalization on Central America's literary production. These issues are illustrated and analyzed by new generations of writers relying on a critical assessment of the region and expressed in literary works of high aesthetic level, philosophical depth and structural richness. This course will also provide the students with basic tools for literary analysis.

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