

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
SPA 252  
Advanced Spanish II  
3-3-0

**CATALOG DESCRIPTION:**

The History and Culture of Latin America is a course designed to increase students' awareness and understanding of the historical, literary, and artistic development of this geographical area while improving proficiency in oral and written communication skills. This class is taught in Spanish. Outside reading is required

**REQUISITES:**

*Previous Course Requirement*

- SPA 251 Advanced Spanish I

*Concurrent Course Requirements*

None

LEARNING OUTCOMES Upon successful completion of this course the student will be able to:	LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION METHODS
1. Identify the different geographical regions of Latin America.	Lectures Discussions Selected Readings Individual Research	Exams
2. Analyze the historical development of present-day Latin America.	Lectures Discussions Selected Readings Individual Research	Exams News Reports
3. Summarize the different cultural trends in art, literature and music of Latin America.	Lectures Discussions Selected Readings Individual Research	News Reports Presentations Research Paper

At the conclusion of each semester/session, assessment of the learning outcomes will be completed by course faculty using the listed evaluation method(s). Aggregated results will be submitted to the Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs. The benchmark for each learning outcome is that *70% of students will meet or exceed outcome criteria.*

**SEQUENCE OF TOPICS**

1. The geography and people of Latin America
2. Pre-Colombian civilizations
3. Conquest and Explorations
4. Colonial power and its legacy
5. Independence movements

- 6. Art, Architecture, Literature, and Music of all geographical regions
- 7. Feminism
- 8. Present-day Latin America

#### LEARNING MATERIALS

*Latinoamérica: su civilización y su cultura*, Eugenio Chang-Rodríguez, 4th edition.  
Cengage Learning.

Other learning materials may be required and made available directly to the student and/or via the College's Libraries and/or course management system.

#### COURSE APPROVAL:

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*This course is consistent with Montgomery County Community College's mission. It was developed, approved and will be delivered in full compliance with the policies and procedures established by the College.*