

**Latin America-U.S. Relations**  
POLS 3810

Spring 2023  
Mon/Wed, 3:10 pm - 4:25 pm

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**Course requirements and grading:**

Students will be evaluated based on their work on the following tasks

*Map quiz: 10% of final grade*

Without a basic understanding of Latin American geography you will be literally lost in this course.

With that in mind, a short quiz will be given at the beginning of class on **February 1<sup>st</sup>**. You will be asked to identify v





- o dismissal from the University
- x To immediately protect the health and well-being of all students, instructors, and staff, instructors reserve the right to cancel or terminate any class session at which any student fails to comply with a University-wide face mask requirement.

**When a University-wide face mask requirement is not in effect**, students and instructors may choose to wear a face mask or not, as they prefer for their own individual comfort level.

### **ADA Accommodations for Face Mask Requirements**

Saint Louis University is committed to maintaining an inclusive and accessible environment. Individuals who are unable to wear a face mask due to medical reasons should contact the Office of Disability Services (students) or Human Resources (instructors) to initiate [ADA Policy Inquiries or Concerns](#). Notification to instructors of SLU-approved ADA accommodations should be made in writing prior to the first

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February 20- Nicaragua: Revolution redux?

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eds. *Politics of Latin America: The Power Game*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 607-633. (skim)

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in LaRosa, Michael and Frank Mora, eds. *Neighborly Adversaries: Readings in US-Latin America Relations*, New York: Rowman and Littlefield, pp. 193-204.  
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(1979), pp. 34-45.

February 22- Emerging Issues in Post-Cold War Latin America-US Relations

\**Neighborly Adversaries*, Ch. 19-20.

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*That United States and Latin America, from 1776 to the Twenty-First Century*, pp. 301-313.

February 27- After the Cold War: From Security Paranoia to Economic Opportunity?

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Michael and Frank Mora, eds. *Neighborly Adversaries: Readings in US-Latin America Relations*, New York: Rowman and Littlefield, pp. 205-218.

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/DWLQ \$PHULFD E'conomica Perspectives, Vol. 35, No. 3, pp. 109-132.

March 1- Economic Reform and Nationalist Blowback: The Case of Venezuela

\*Hellinger, Da Q LHO 3 9H QHJX HGRD QDQ Prevost, eds. *Politics of Latin America: The Power Game*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp.483-504.

March 6- Review for Exam #1

March 8- **Exam #1**

\*\*\*\*\***SPRING BREAK**\*\*\*\*\*

March 20, 22, 27, 29- No class

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*Collapse of Venezuela*. 1HZ <RUN 6W 0DUWLQ¶V 3UHV

\***Venezuela paper due via email (james.bowen@slu.edu) by 4pm on March 29**

April 3- Venezuela- A Foreign Policy Debate

April 5- Re-thinking US-Latin America Relations in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

\**Neighborly Adversaries*, Ch. 21

April 12- Colombia: Drugs, Democracy, and Security

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*Century*, pp. 365-373.

