

COURSE OUTLINE

(1) General

School:	Social Sciences		
Academic Unit:	Geography		
Level of studies	Undergraduate		
Course Code:	GEO 427	Semester:	C
Course Title:	Cities and Territories in Latin America		
Independent Teaching Activities	Weekly Teaching Hours	Credits	
Lecture		3	
		Course total	5
Course Type:	Optional		
Prerequisite Courses:	None		
Language of Instruction and Examinations	Greek		
Is the course offered to Erasmus students:	No		
Course Website (Url):	https://geography.aegean.gr/pps/index_en.php?content=0&lesson=427		

(2) Learning Outcomes

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Upon successful completion of this subject, students will have:

- ability to demonstrate general knowledge of the different theoretical approaches pertaining to history, actors, events and processes of the Latin American Region.
- ability to explain key terms, facts, and events in contemporary Latin American history, geography and politics
- ability to define cultural patterns representative of Latin American communities and institutions and to interpret economic regional events and their global and glocal context
- familiarization of the students with the basics concepts and definitions of urban analysis in Latin American cities with a critical perspective. Be able to understand new Urban Geography concepts in Latin American context
- ability to analyze the geography of urban and regional phenomena with a critical social and ecological approach in Latin American territories.
- understanding of the different politics, actors and actions of the contemporary social urban and regional movements.
- integration of knowledge with critical thinking skills to comparative approaches

General Competences

1. Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology
2. Adapting to new situations
3. Decision-making
4. Working independently
5. Working in an international environment

6. Working in an interdisciplinary environment
7. Production of new research ideas
8. Respect for difference and multiculturalism
9. Respect for the natural environment
10. Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues
11. Criticism and self-criticism
12. Production of free, creative and inductive thinking

(3) Syllabus

The module introduces students in urban and regional geographical phenomena of Latin America countries with a focus on specific territories. Firstly, there is a presentation of the important historical events, the indigenous cultures and the historical transformation of land use and value from pre-Colombian up to post-Colombian era. Further, the module focuses on the contemporary sociopolitical and ecological phenomena such as: borders, emigration and immigration, geopolitical collaborations and conflicts and their socio-spatial and ecological impacts, urban systems and networks, the role of cities history in the contemporary social and economical development. They are especially included topics about contemporary urban phenomena (such as: favelas, gated communities, gentrification), the social role of human and natural commons, social and cultural phenomena, urban and regional social movements. Finally the module focuses on several case-studies in Latin - American cities and territories.

(4) Teaching and Learning Methods - Evaluation

Delivery:	Face-to-face, Platforms. Erasmus students : bibliography in Spanish, English, French	
Use of Information and Communication Technology:	Yes, bibliography	
Teaching Methods:	Activity	Semester workload
Lecture	52	
Project	32	
Non-supervised study	26	
Performance evaluation/Exams	20	
	Course total<	130
Student Performance Evaluation	50% dissertation 50% exams	

(5) Attached Bibliography

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