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Welcome to Sustainability and Development in Latin America! We are very excited to have you with us. Below is some important information about the course. Please read through and contact us if you have any questions. See you on the 1st of September at Blåsenhus (if needed, a Zoom link will **also** be provided closer to the date). Further information will always be informed through Studium and/or email.

André,
Course Coordinator

Registration Information: All information will be sent out to all students from the university centrally/university admissions. Please refer to your acceptance letters for information on how to register.



Course start date and introduction

The introduction for the course is on Wednesday 1st of September at 17:15, at Blåsenhus room 12.004. There will be a presentation with the course overview, examination and literature and responding to any questions you may have and a workshop on Critical Thinking.

Course overview and learning outcomes

The teaching consists of lectures, seminars and workshops. The lectures are given by guest lecturers from different academic disciplines and other relevant societal sectors. The teaching method is based on active student participation and critical thinking.

On completion of the course, the student should be able to:

- *give an account of, and critically analyze countries and actors work for sustainable development in Latin America from a historic and contemporary perspective*
- *give an account of, and be able to relate to in a critical manner, different perspectives on sustainability, development, power relationships and justice in Latin America from a historic and contemporary perspective*
- *give an account of, and value different visions of the future and sustainability in Latinamerica on local through international levels*
- *initiate, plan, deliver and evaluate a well defined project within the topics of the course.*

Examination overview

The student is examined through written preparation for (2 credits) and active participation in seminars and workshops (1.5 credits), and through written documentation (3.5 credits) and oral presentation (0.5 credit) of a project.



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The examination and seminar dates and deadlines are below. They will be explained in the course introduction session, uploaded on to Canvas/Studium and emailed out to you as well.

Outline with mandatory and examination dates:

Type of Examination	Grade	Format	Deadlines
Mandatory Sessions Preparation	Pass/Fail	Individual	4 th November 11:59pm
Active Student Participation	Pass/Fail	Individual	Throughout course
Oral Presentation	Pass/Fail	Individual	1 st Dec Labeled as 'Group Activity' in the schedule. No preparation necessary
Individual Assignment	3, 4, 5	Individual	14 th Jan 11:59 pm

Literature overview

Sustainability and Development in Latin America uses three mandatory course books (fully accessible online, through the Uppsala University library):

- Deere, C.D. & Royce, F. (2018). Rural Social Movements in Latin America: Organizing for Sustainable Livelihoods. University Press of Florida.
- Carbonnier, G., Campodónico H. & Vázquez S. T. (2017). Alternative Pathways to Sustainable Development: Lessons from Latin America.
- Galeano, E. (1973). Open Veins of Latin America; Five Centuries of the Pillage of a Continent. New York: Monthly Review Press.

Recommended articles, and other relevant material, can be found on Studium.

Practical information

All information about the course will be available on Studium. The course coordinator office can be found along the CEMUS corridor in Geocentrum, Villavägen 16, Uppsala. The lectures and seminars will take place at Blåsenhus (check schedule for rooms).

Course team

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