

## Northern Virginia Community College 2008-2009 Catalog

### LIBERAL ARTS:

#### Latin American Studies

Career Studies Certificate

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*Purpose:* The program is specifically designed for both degree seeking and non-degree seeking students who are interested in reviewing or developing an in-depth understanding and appreciation of Latin American culture, history, and language. Other students will be able to enhance their employability in careers such as teaching or social service occupations.

<b>Two Years</b>		<b>Credits</b>
<b>1st Semester</b>		
HIS	231 History of Latin American Civilizations I	3
<sup>1</sup> SPA	102 Beginning Spanish II	<u>5</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>2nd Semester</b>		
<sup>2</sup> ENG	252 Survey of World Literature II (Focus on Latin America)	3
HIS	232 History of Latin American Civilizations II	<u>3</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>3rd Semester</b>		
<sup>3</sup> _____	Elective	3
SPA	201 Intermediate Spanish I	<u>3</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>4th Semester</b>		
SPA	202 Intermediate Spanish II	<u>3</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>

**Total credits for the Latin American Career Studies Certificate = 23.**

**All first-time students must take a one-credit Student Development (SDV) course prior to enrolling in their 16<sup>th</sup> credit at NOVA.**

<sup>1</sup> Prerequisite for this course is SPA 101 or proficiency equivalent.

<sup>2</sup> Prerequisites for this course are ENG 111 and 112.

<sup>3</sup> Elective may be selected from the following: ECO 210, International Economics; PSY 119, Cross-Cultural Psychology; SPD 229, Intercultural Communication; HIS 125, History of the American Indian; PLS 241-242, International Relations I-II; SOC 255, Comparative Sociology; and GEO 220, World Regional Geography.