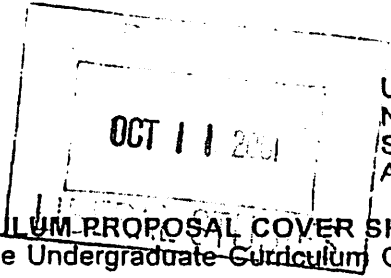


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CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET
University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Department College of Humanities and Social Sciences

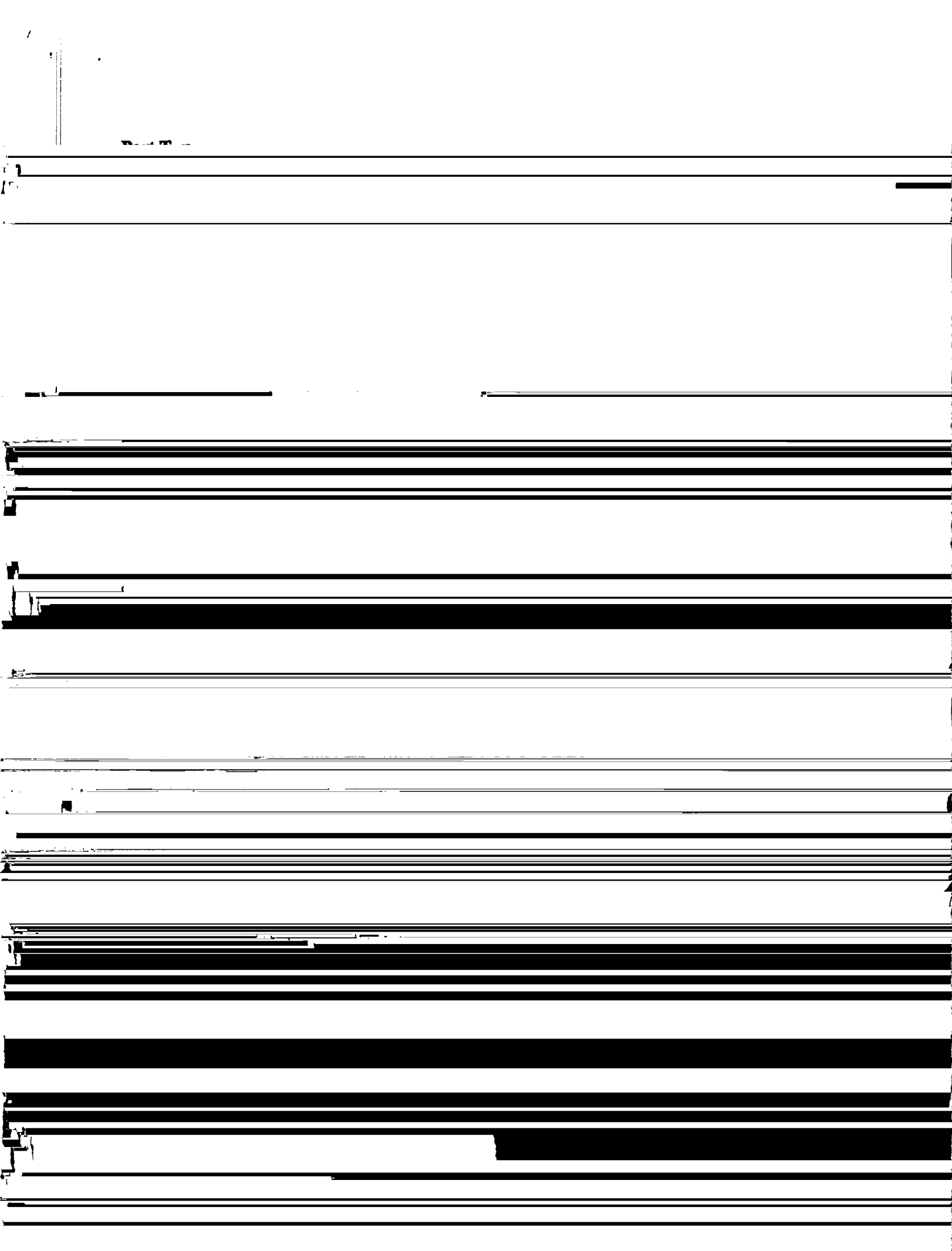
II. PROPOSAL TYPE (Check All Appropriate Lines)

_____ COURSE _____

_____ New Course * _____

Course Number and Full Title

_____ Course Revision _____



Category A: Exclusively Latin America-Focused Courses are devoted to a combination or subset of the following topics: the countries which comprise Latin America, its physical environments, and the human systems and cultures of the region.

Category B: Substantially Latin America-Focused Courses have significant material specifically about the countries which comprise Latin America, its physical environments, and the human systems and cultures of the regions. The remainder of the course materials establishes relevant comparisons and contexts for Latin American themes.

Required Course: **3**
 LAS 480 Latin American Studies Seminar **3sh**

ANTH/SOC 274	Cultural Area Studies - Latin America	3sh
ANTH/LAS 370	Latinos and Diasporas	3sh
ANTH 460	Ethnographic Field School	3sh
	(Class topic varies. Check with instructor) (1)	
ENGL 344	Ethnic American Literature	3sh
	(Class topic varies. Check with instructor) (1)	
GEOG 252	Geography of Latin America	3sh
GEOG 484	Field Studies in Geography and Social Studies	3sh
	(Class topic varies. Check with instructor) (1)	
HIST 208	Survey of Latin American History	3sh
HIST 350	History of Latin America: Colonial Period	3sh
HIST 351	History of Latin America: National Period	3sh
LAS 281	Special Topics in Latin American Studies	3sh
LAS 481	Special Topics in Latin American Studies	3sh
LAS 482	Independent Study	3sh
LAS 493	Internship (2)	3sh
PLSC 387	Political Systems: Latin America	3sh
PLSC 389	Developing Nations	3sh
PLSC 414	Modern Mexico	3sh

SPAN 431 **Spanish-American Poetry** **3sh**

Category B: Substantially Latin America-Focused **0-6**

ECON 339 **Economic Development I** **3sh**

ECON 345 **International Trade** **3sh**

ECON 346 **International Payments** **3sh**

ECON 350 **Comparative Economic Systems** **3sh**

ENGL/FNLG 396 **The Literature of Emerging Nations** **3sh**

MGMT/MKTG 350 **International Business** **3sh**

MGMT 351 **International Management** **3sh**

MGMT 452 **Comparative Management** **3sh**

MGMT 454 **International Competitiveness** **3sh**

Rationale for the Latin American Studies Minor

In addition, the goals of the Latin American Studies Minor Program are consistent with SSHE's mission of "excellence in education at the lowest possible cost to students in a broad range of baccalaureate...programs consistent with student aspirations and regional, state, national and international needs" and "to serve as regional, social, cultural and intellectual centers."²

Need

Latin American Studies entails a multidisciplinary analysis of the lives and thought of people of Latin American ancestry. The proposed curriculum organizes courses by focusing on the vitality

and accomplishments of colonial and post-colonial Latin American societies and the cultural and racial heritages of its people. The cluster of courses included in this proposal represents a broad, diverse look at the peoples and cultures of South Central and North America as well as the

Caribbean. And while we may speak of Latin America as a distinct cultural region with unifying characteristics, extraordinary diversity is perhaps its most notable feature. Latin Americans, of course, are people with different social and aesthetic values, religious traditions, languages and

political and economic systems. While our primary focus remains the experience of Hispanic peoples, their interaction with non-Hispanics in Latin America and with people of the United States, Europe, Africa and Asia is a significant element of the program because of the important

In terms of student demand, the program consists of courses that fulfill either the non-Western culture requirement or the Liberal Studies elective requirement of our undergraduate curriculum. Since most of the courses satisfy both requirements, the program will attract many students. The Latin American Studies Minor will likely appeal most to Spanish Majors, as well as to students majoring in History, Anthropology, Economics, Geography, International Studies and



International Business.

Academic Integrity

abroad. In addition, the Latin American Studies Committee will work with the Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences to secure institutional membership with the Latin American Studies Association (LASA).

LASA membership would offer students and faculty members of HUD: some and scholars.

A survey of the various departments in the Colleges of Humanities and Social Sciences, Education, and the Eberly College of Business identified at least thirty current tenured or tenure-

faculty members are actively engaged in scholarly activities in the discipline and participate in professional organizations specific to their various specializations.

Since the Latin American Studies Minor Program mainly uses courses that are already being offered on a regular basis, no additional staff, learning resources, instructional equipment or

Summary of the Latin American Studies Minor

Students must complete 18 credits to earn a minor in Latin American Studies. In keeping with the multi-disciplinary approach of the program, students are encouraged to take courses from

LAS 482	Independent Study	3sh
LAS 493	Internship (2)	3sh
PLSC 387	Political Systems: Latin America	3sh
PLSC 389	Developing Nations	3sh
SPAN 244	Modern Mexico	3sh
SPAN 260	Introduction to Hispanic Literature	3sh
SPAN 340	Hispanic Civilization Through the 19 th Century	3sh
SPAN 344	Twentieth Century Spanish-American Civilization and Culture	3sh
SPAN 364	Survey of Spanish-American Literature	3sh
SPAN 420	Modern Hispanic Theater	3sh

SPAN 421	Modern Hispanic Short Story	3sh
SPAN 430	Twentieth-Century Spanish American Prose	3sh
SPAN 431	Spanish-American Poetry	3sh

Category B: Substantially Latin America-Focused **0-6**

ECON 330	Economic Development I	3sh
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ECON 345	International Trade	3sh
ECON 346	International Payments	3sh
ECON 350	Comparative Economic Systems	3sh
ENGL/FNLG 396	The Literature of Emerging Nations	3sh
MGMT/MKTG 350	International Business	3sh
MGMT 351	International Management	3sh
MGMT 452	Comparative Management	3sh
MGMT 454	International Competitiveness	3sh
MKTG 430	International Marketing	3sh
PLSC 385	Comparative Government II: New World	3sh

should consult individual departments to determine if there are any pre-requisites for the courses listed below.

200 Level Courses

ANTH/SOC 274	Cultural Area Studies - Latin America
GEOG 252	Geography of Latin America
AS 291	Special Topics in Latin American Studies

Latin American Studies Minor Sample Course Sequence

Fall I

200-Level Course (Category A)

Fall II

300-Level Course (Category B)

Fall III

300-Level Course (Category A)

Fall IV

400-Level Course (Category A)

Spring I

200-Level Course (Category A)

Spring II

300-Level Course (Category B)

Spring III

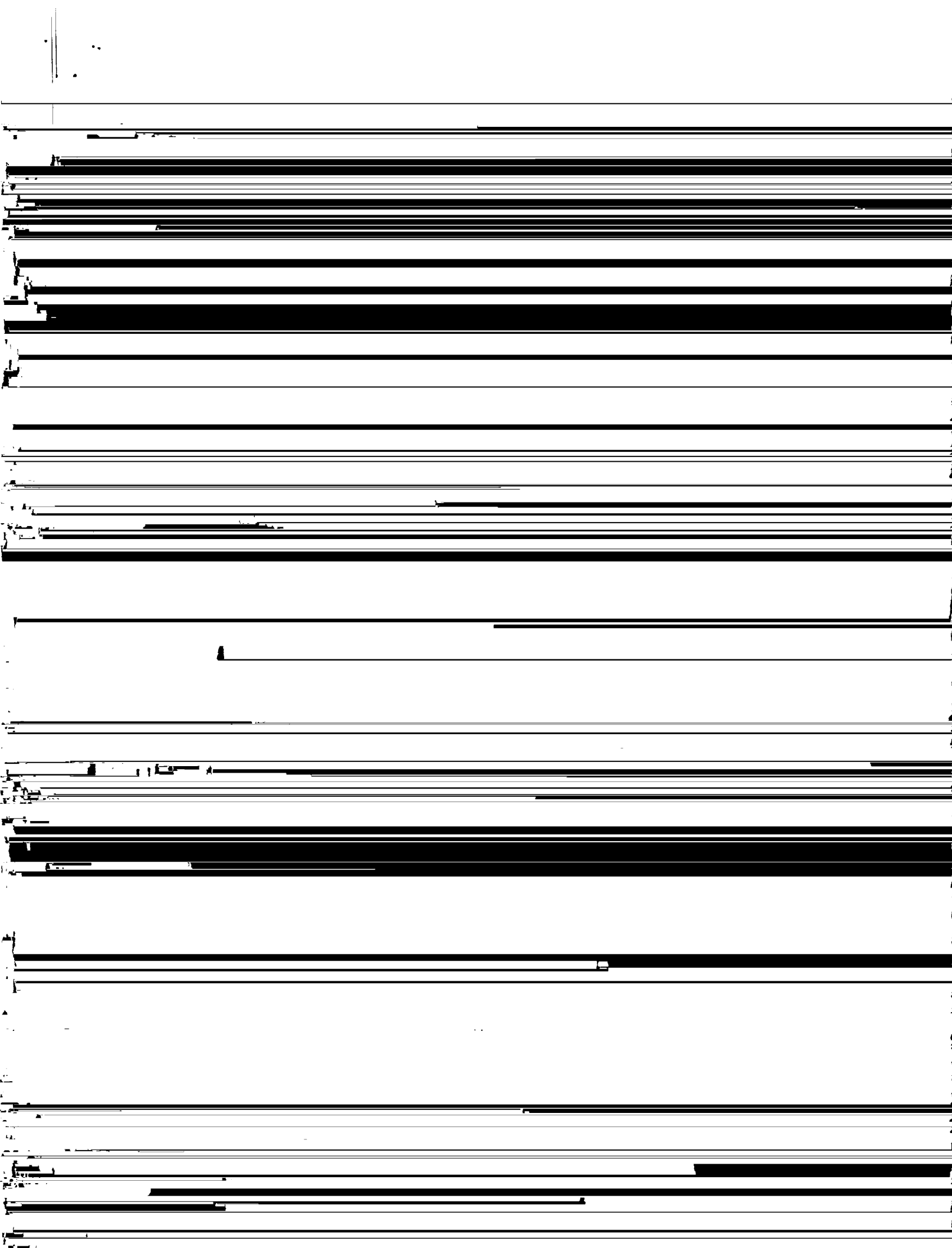
400-Level Course (Category A)

Spring IV

LAS 480 - Latin American Studies Seminar

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(Latin American Studies Seminar), is reserved for students at the junior or senior level. Students should consult individual departments to determine if there are any pre-requisites for the courses listed below.

200 Level Courses

ANTH/SOC 274	Cultural Area Studies - Latin America
GEOG 252	Geography of Latin America
LAS 281	Special Topics in Latin American Studies
PLSC 285	Comparative Government II - Non-Western Political Systems
SPAN 244	Modern Mexico
SPAN 260	Introduction to Hispanic Literature

300 Level Courses

ANTH 370	Latinos and Diasporas
ECON 339	Economic Development I
ECON 345	International Trade
ECON 346	International Payments
ECON 350	Comparative Economic Systems
ENGL 344	Ethnic American Literature
ENGL/FNLG 396	The Literature of Emerging Nations
HIST 350	History of Latin America: Colonial Period
HIST 351	History of Latin America: National Period
MGMT/MKTG 350	International Business

MGMT 351	International Management
PLSC 387	Political Systems: Latin America
PLSC 389	Developing Nations
SPAN 340	Hispanic Civilization Through the 19 th Century
SPAN 344	Twentieth Century Spanish American Civilization and Culture

Latin American Studies Minor Sample Course Sequence

Fall I

300-Level Course (Category A)

Spring I

300-Level Course (Category A)

Fall II

300-Level Course (Category B)

Spring II

300-Level Course (Category B)

Fall III

300-Level Course (Category A)

Spring III

400-Level Course (Category A)

Fall IV

400-Level Course (Category A)

Spring IV

LAS 480 - Latin American Studies Seminar

Part Four - Letters of Support

Latin American Studies Minor Proposal

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November 8, 2001

Dr. Caleb P. Finegan
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Dear Dr. Finegan:

After careful consideration, I believe that the Latin American Studies Program is a
worthwhile program for IUP. It provides our students with additional opportunities. We

To: College Curriculum Committee
University-Wide Curriculum Committee
From: Dr. Gary L. Bailey, Chair, History Department
Date: 8/1/01
Re: Latin American Studies Proposal

I write in support of the proposal for a Minor in Latin American Studies that currently is under consideration. This program has much to offer as a multidisciplinary area cultural studies program.



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July 16, 2001

Subject: Support for Latin American Studies Minor Proposal

Caleb Finegan

From: Brenda L. Carter <bhcarter@omvcc.edu>

Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2001 8:20 AM
Subject: Latin American Studies Minor

Hello, Caleb!

I have iust finished another review of the curriculum prnposal for the Latin

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College Curriculum Committee
College of Humanities & Social Sciences

August 10, 2001

Dear College Curriculum Committee and College of Humanities & Social Sciences,

I would like to extend my support to the proposed Latin American Studies Minor to be delivered

through the History Department. This program will strengthen and benefit both students and