MINOR IN LATIN AMERICAN AND LATINO STUDIES

The Minor in Latin American and Latino Studies is designed for students interested in the languages, history, politics, and cultures of Latin America and in its presence in the United States. Students are encouraged to develop a program that is both international and comparative in perspective, and that takes into account the heterogeneous cultural experiences of people living in the vast territory encompassed by the term Latin America, as well as of those living in the United States who identify themselves as Latino.

The minor consists of six subjects (at least three of which must be MIT subjects, including required subject 17.55[J] Introduction to Latin American Studies), arranged in four areas of study:

- Area I: Language
- Area II: Humanities and the Arts
- Area III: Social Sciences
- Area IV: Historical Studies

Subjects in Latin American and Latino Studies are also available from Harvard University and Wellesley College through cross-registration. Students must receive permission from the minor advisor prior to registering for a class at another institution.

Five of the six subjects taken for the minor may be counted toward the eight-subject HASS Requirement. Of these five, at most one may count toward the distribution component of the HASS Requirement. Of the six subjects required for the minor, at least four cannot be counted toward a major or another minor.

Area I: Language

Select from among the following:

- 21G.703 Spanish III
- 21G.704 Spanish IV
- 21G.711 Advanced Spanish Conversation and Composition: Perspectives on Technology and Culture
- 21G.712 Spanish Conversation and Composition
- 21G.713 Advanced Communication in Spanish: Topics in Language and Culture
- 21G.714 Spanish Language and Culture: Refining Communication Skills
- 21G.803 Portuguese III
- 21G.804 Portuguese IV

Select four subjects, including 17.55[J], from at least two of the following areas: 5-6

Area II: Humanities and the Arts

Subjects taught in English:

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<td>21L.638[J]</td>
<td>Literature and Social Conflict: Perspectives on the Hispanic World</td>
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Subject taught in Portuguese:

- 21G.820 Topics in Modern Portuguese Literature and Culture

Area III: Social Studies

- 17.55[J] Introduction to Latin American Studies (Required)

Additional options:

- 3.982 The Ancient Andean World
- 3.983 Ancient Mesoamerican Civilization
- 17.145 Political Economy of Technology and Development in Latin America
- 21A.506 The Anthropology of Politics

Area IV: Historical Studies

Select from among the following:

- 21H.171 Latin America: Revolution, Dictatorship, and Democracy, 1850 to Present

Appropriate subjects offered at Harvard or Wellesley

Total Units: 72

1. Two language subjects beginning at Levels III and IV, either in Spanish or Portuguese, satisfy the Area I language requirement. MIT offers Levels III and IV of Spanish every semester and offers Level III of Portuguese during IAP and Level IV every spring semester. Students who demonstrate competence beyond Level IV may either take two advanced language subjects (highly recommended) or two more subjects from Areas II, III, and IV.

2. 21G.773 Spanish III - Globalization may be substituted for 21G.703.

3. 21G.774 Spanish IV - Globalization may be substituted for 21G.704.

4. 21G.792 Spanish Conversation and Composition - Globalization may be substituted for 21G.712.

5. For students who are not required to take Area I subjects and opt not to take advanced language subjects (see footnote 1 above), all six subjects for the minor must be taken from Areas II, III, and IV, with at least one subject from each area.
Students may not take more than one subject focused on the Iberian Peninsula.

The subject list above is not exhaustive. Additional information can be obtained from the minor advisor, Paloma Duong (gsi-www@mit.edu), 14N-238, 617-253-4771, or from the SHASS academic administrator, Andrea Wirth (awirth@mit.edu), 4-240, 617-253-4441.