

**LEHMAN COLLEGE
OF THE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

**DEPARTMENT OF LATIN AMERICAN AND LATINO STUDIES
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of Change:** Title, description

2. **From:** ~~Strike through~~ the changes

Department(s)	Latin American and Latino Studies
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate [] Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular [] Compensatory [] Developmental [] Remedial
Subject Area	LAC
Course Prefix & Number	LAC 266/HIS 266
Course Title	Introduction to Latin America and the Caribbean-I
Description	Survey of the peoples and civilizations of Pre-Columbian America, and of the institutions, economy, history, and culture of Latin America and the Caribbean from the European conquest to the early nineteenth century (1492-1808).
Pre/ Co Requisites	
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes [] No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

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Subject Area	LAC
Course Prefix & Number	LAC 266
Course Title	Introduction to Latin America and the Caribbean
Description	Survey of the peoples and civilizations and of the institutions, economy, history, and cultures of Latin America and the Caribbean from <u>colonization through the early 19th century.</u>
Pre/ Co Requisites	
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4. **Rationale (Explain how this change will impact the learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):**

Even though 266 and 267 are not designed to be strictly sequential and chronological, we believe some students are not taking 267 because they believe they must take 266 first, given the use of I and II in the titles. This change seeks to remove the indications that the courses must be taken in chronological order by renaming them.

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Subject Area	LAC/HIS
Course Prefix & Number	LAC 267/HIS 267
Course Title	Introduction to Latin America and the Caribbean II
Description	Survey of the nations and cultures, history, economy, and politics of Latin America and the Caribbean from the early nineteenth century to the present.
Pre/ Co Requisites	
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes [] No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	<p>___ Not Applicable ___ Required ___ English Composition ___ Mathematics ___ Science</p> <p>__X__ Flexible X__ World Cultures ___ US Experience in its Diversity ___ Creative Expression ___ Individual and Society ___ Scientific World</p>

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Subject Area	LAC
Course Prefix & Number	LAC 267
Course Title	Introduction to <u>Modern</u> Latin America and the Caribbean
Description	Survey of the nations and cultures, history, economy, and politics of Latin America and the Caribbean from the early nineteenth century to the present.
Pre/ Co Requisites	
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes [] No
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Subject Area	LAC
Course Prefix & Number	LAC 340/HIW 340
Course Title	Slavery in Latin America and the Caribbean
Description	Comparative examination of slavery in Latin America and the Caribbean. Emphasis on the Portuguese (Brazil) and Spanish (Cuba) systems, with reference to the British, North American, and French systems.
Pre/ Co Requisites	
Credits	3
Hours	3
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Subject Area	LAC
Course Prefix & Number	LAC 340
Course Title	<u>Enslavement & Resistance in Latin America and the Caribbean</u>
Description	Comparative examination of <u>enslavement, race-based oppression, and resistance in Latin America and the Caribbean.</u>
Pre/ Co Requisites	
Credits	3
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The change in the course title and description recognizes linguistic shifts to be more inclusive, and including the processes of resistance. The change in the course description allows to include content on the agency of oppressed peoples, to include material on the empowerment and political participation of oppressed peoples in Latin America and the Caribbean. With this title and course description, the course will be more aligned with current research on race-based oppression in Latin American and Caribbean studies, and more up-to-date.

As it is, the course remains different (and complementary to) LAC 347, Race and Ethnicity in Latin America and the Caribbean, focused on race and ethnic *relations*. This course focuses specifically on *enslavement, race-based oppression, and resistance*.

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