

④ 科目区分	
④ 科目名	Introduction to Latin American
④ 曜日・講時	
④ 単位数	2
④ 担当教員	
④ 実務・実践的授業 ※○は、実務・実践的授業であることを示す。	
④ 授業形態	
④ 週間授業回数	
④ 配当学年	
④ 対象学年	
④ 科目ナンバリング	-E
④ 使用言語	英語
④ メディア授業科目	

④ 実施方法 (対面・リアルタイム・オンデマンド・ハイブリッド等)	Hybrid: In principle, face-to-face classes with the possibility of online sessions when required.
④ 連絡方法とクラスコード	zavarce@tohoku.ac.jp / Google Classroom code: cvdwec2
④ 初回授業日等	
④ 授業題目	Latin American Politics
④ 授業の目的と概要	This course is designed to introduce students to the political history and current dynamics unfolding in Latin American and Caribbean countries to understand the diverse elements that shape and influence the political systems of these states and their development models. The focus throughout the course will be providing students with the context necessary to understand developments in contemporary Latin American politics through the study of the different political approaches implemented by the governments of the region to promote national and regional development and challenge or insert themselves into the Global Governance architecture.
④ 学修の到達目標	1. To study, understand, and compare the different approaches of Latin American and Caribbean nations to domestic and foreign policy. 2. To develop a critical appreciation of recent trends in Latin America and the Caribbean, as well as their historical roots. 3. To analyze specific case studies for a significant comprehension of the object of study. 4. To strengthen academic presentation skills through the elaboration of individual and group presentations. Students should come away from the course with an understanding of the diversity of political and economic systems in the Latin American and Caribbean region, an awareness of the pressing political and economic challenges of these countries to achieve sustainable development, and an appreciation of the questions and concepts that shape the work of professional in politics and international relations.
④ 授業内容・方法と進度予定	Session 1: Welcome and Introduction. Session 2: Contextualizing Latin America in Global Affairs. Session 3: Historical background 19th and 20th centuries: From the Independence movements to the Washington Consensus. Session 4: Current Political Institutions in LAC (21st Century). Session 5: Ideas and Interests of LAC Countries. Session 6: National organizations and policy-making processes in LAC countries. Session 7: Regional and international organizations in the LAC region. Session 8: LAC – U.S and relationships. Session 9: LAC – Europe relationship. Session 10: LAC – Asia relationship (Japan, China, South Korea, and ASEAN). Session 11: LAC – Other power blocs' relationship (Africa, Middle East, Oceania). Session 12: Current Challenges. Session 13: Students' Presentations 1. Session 14: Students' Presentations 2. Session 15: Students' Presentations 3.
④ 成績評価方法	Weekly readings (20%), two surprise quizzes (20%), one short presentation (10%), final presentation (30%), participation and attendance (20%).

教科書 および 参考書	Necessary materials will be distributed through Google Classroom. – Garcia-Rodriguez, Antonia and Greenberg, Daniel (Edit). (2020). Latin America in the World An Introduction. Routledge. – Dominguez, Jorge and Fernandez de Castro, Rafael. (2016). Contemporary U.S.-Latin American Relations: Cooperation or Conflict in the 21st Century?. Routledge. New York. – Gardini, Gian Luca (edit). (2021). External Powers in Latin America: Geopolitics between Neo-extractivism and South-South Cooperation. Routledge.
授業時間外 学修	Students are required to review the weekly reading before the class.
その他	This course will be conducted in English.

1単位の授業科目は、45時間の学修を必要とする内容をもって構成することを標準としています。1単位の修得に必要な学修時間の目安は、「講義・演習」については15～30時間に授業および授業時間外学修(予習・復習など)30～15時間、「実験、実習及び実技」については30～45時間の授業および授業時間外学修(予習・復習など)15～0時間です。

One-credit courses require 45 hours of study. In lecture and exercise-based classes, one credit consists of 15-30 hours of class time and 30-15 hours of preparation and review outside of class. In laboratory, practical skill classes, one credit consists of 30-45 hours of class time and 15-0 hours of preparation and review outside of class.