

Centre for Canadian, US & Latin American Studies
School of International Studies
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Course No.	:	AW 614
Course Title	:	Brazil in Global Affairs
Course Level	:	PhD
Instructor	:	Dr. Anshu Joshi
Credits Allotted	:	Three
Instructional Method	:	Lectures and Seminar/Tutorials
Evaluation Method	:	Sessional work and End-Semester Examination (30 + 70)
Semester	:	Winter Semester
Course duration	:	One Semester
Contact hours	:	Three hours per week

Course Objective

The objective of this course is to trace the course of Brazilian history and examine political, social and economic processes that helped in shaping Brazil as a regional power in Latin America. What are the roots of its identity and foreign policy vis-à-vis rest of the world. This will enable the student to understand the major issues confronting Brazil in the region and its place in the world. The course also intends to look at India-Brazil relations since 1947 in a holistic sense emphasizing on multi-faced dimension-political, economic, strategic and diplomatic.

Course Content

1. Diplomatic history of Brazil (Pre-colonial, colonial and post-colonial)
2. Political, economic and social structures of Brazil post colonization (1820-1880; The Republican order 1889-1930)
3. Getulio Vargas-1930-1954: The Revolution of 1930; Estado Novo; the coffee economy and the beginning of the industrialization process; Labor reforms under Vargas; populism; political and economic developments from 1955-1964 (Kubitschek, Quadros and Goulart)
4. The role of military in Brazilian Politics (1968-1985; Re-democratization and the return of civilian government)
5. Brazil as an emerging regional and global Power (Mercosur or Mercosul, the South-IBSA, BRICS etc.)
6. India-Brazil relations since 1947

Learning Outcomes: The course provides comprehensive knowledge about the diplomatic history of Brazil, its political, social and economic processes and structures; and its place in the world. The course also aims to provide a thorough understanding to the students about India-Brazil relations since 1947, related aspects and how both the countries are working to become global powers.

Select Readings

Theme 1

Leslie Bethell (ed.), *The Cambridge History of Latin America, Volume 9* (Cambridge University Press, 2008).

Joseph Smith, *A History of Brazil, Edition 1* (Routledge Publications, 2002).

Theme 2

Leslie Bethell (ed.), *The Cambridge History of Latin America, Volume 9* (Cambridge University Press, 2008).

Stanley J. Stein, *Vassouras: A Brazilian Coffee County, 1850-1890: The Roles of Planter and Slave in a Changing Plantation Society* (New York: Athenium, 1974).

Miguel Arraes, *Brazil: The People and the Power* (Pelican, 1972).

Theme 3

Hentschke, Jens R.(Ed.), *Vargas and Brazil: New Perspectives* (New York: Palgrave McMillan, 2006). 306 pp.

Thomas E. Skidmore, *Politics in Brazil, 1930-1964: An Experiment in Democracy* (Oxford University Press, 1967).

Rafael Rossotto Ioris and Antonio Augusto Rossotto Ioris, "Assessing development and the idea of development in the 1950s in Brazil," *Brazilian Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 33, no. 3, July-September/2013, pp. 411-426.

Theme 4

David Collier (ed.), *The New Authoritarianism in Latin America* (Princeton University Press, 1980).

Boris Fausto and Sergio Fausto, *A Concise History of Brazil* (Cambridge University Press, 2014, second edition).

Frances Hagopian and Scott Mainwaring, “Democracy in Brazil: Origins, Problems, Prospects”, Working Paper #100, September 1987.

Theme 5

Maria Regina Soares de Lima and Monica Hirst, “Brazil as an Intermediate State and Regional Power: Challenges and Opportunities,” *International Affairs*, Vol. 82, No. 1, January 2006.

Roett, Riordan, *The New Brazil* (Washington, D.C. : Brookings Institution Press, 2011).

R. Narayanan, “Brazil’s Changing Global Equations”, *India Quarterly*, Vol. LXIII, Issue 1, 2007, pp. 21-56.

Monica Hirst, *An Overview of Brazilian Foreign Policy in the 21st Century*, SAIIA Policy Briefing, November 2009.

Joseph Smith, *Brazil and the United States: convergence and divergence* (Athens, Ga. 2010).
Monica Hirst, *Understanding Brazil-United States Relations: Contemporary History, Current Complexities and Prospects For The 21st Century*, Ministry of External Affairs, Brasilia, 2013.

Adriana Erthal Abdenur, “Brazil as a Rising Power: Coexistence through Universalism”, in *The BRICS and Coexistence: An Alternative Vision of World Order* (New York: Routledge, 2015).

Roberto P. Guimaraes, *The Ecopolitics of Development in the Third World: Politics and Environment in Brazil* (Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 1991).

Theme 6

India-Brazil bilateral relations, report by the Government of India,
https://mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Brazil_bilateral_brief_Jan_2020.pdf

Embassy of India Website: <https://eoibrasilia.gov.in/>

Vazquez, Karin Costa, *Brazil-India Relations, beyond 70 Years*, Alexandre de Gusmão Foundation, 2019).

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