

M.A. International Studies (Politics)
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Course No.	:	IS 574N
Course Title	:	Foreign Policies of Major Latin American Countries
Course Instructors	:	Prof. Abdul Nafey and Dr. Priti Singh
Credits	:	4
Course Duration	:	One semester
Course Evaluation	:	Assignment/Sessional work and Semester Examination
Instruction Method	:	Lectures, Seminars/ Tutorials
Contact Hours	:	4 per week

Course Content:

Latin American foreign policy will be studied in the context of the dynamics of the political systems in the countries concerned as expressed in the power structure and political behavior and the current national policy problems. Attention will be given to major countries in the region.

- I. Latin America in the international political system
- II. a) Latin America and the United States—Monroe doctrine, US interventionism, pan-Americanism, Organisation of American States
b) Latin America-United States relations in the aftermath of the Cold War—issues and trends
- III. Latin America in the international political economy: World Trade Organisation, International Monetary Fund, World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank
- IV. Multilateralism and Regionalism in Latin America: Patterns in regional integration: economy, politics and diplomacy
- V. Security issues in Latin America: Rio Treaty, Tlatelolco and NPT; Traditional and Non-traditional Security Challenges in Latin America; Geo-politics of the Caribbean; Indian Diaspora in the Caribbean
- VI. Latin America and India; Latin America and Asia
- VII. Latin America and the international politics of environment and climate change
- VIII. Recent trends in foreign policies of select Latin American countries such as Argentina, Brazil, Andean region countries, Chile, Cuba and Mexico

*Reading List is updated from time to time.