

Lima, Peru



Santiago, Chile



Global Seminar in Latin America

- ▶ June 28 – August 1, 2020 (Summer Session I)

Chile, Santiago

- ▶ **LTAM 110 : Literature and Politics in Latin America**
- ▶ **MMW 15**

- ▶ August 3- September 4 (Summer Session II)

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- ▶ **Religion 159**
Native American Religions
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Religion and Politics in Latin America

Schedule

Tuesdays and (some) Wednesdays

- ▶ Mornings

- ▶ Afternoons

Wednesdays and Thursdays

Excursions

Friday, Saturday, Sunday and (some) Mondays: long weekends.

June 29 th	June 30 th	July 1 st	July 2 nd	July 3 rd	(faculty) July 4 th	Apartment (faculty) July 5 th
Orientation <u>Introductory Lecture:</u> Recent History and Socio-Political-Cultural Overview of Chile (SIT) Survival Spanish City tour and/or street art tour Welcome dinner ⁸	Introduction to the course and cultural politics in the Twentieth Century -Plaza de Armas -Santuario de la Inmaculada Concepción Homestay orientation & transfer to homestays	Colonial and Nineteenth-century Literature -Grand Santiago Tower -Barrio Brasil	Excursions to: -Museo Historica Nacional ⁹ -Castillo Hidalgo	Free day (no class)	Free day	Free day

July 6 th	July 7 th	July 8 th	July 9 th	July 10 th	July 11 th	July 12 th
<p>Romanticism and Realism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Palacio de los Tribunales de Justicia -Estación Central 	<p>Modernismo I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Centro Gabriela Mistral 	<p>Excursions to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -La Chascona house Barrio Bellavista -Santiago Museum of Contemporary Art -Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes 	<p>Excursion to the Aconcagua Valley (Los Andes / San Esteban / San Felipe / Putaendo)</p>	<p>Free day (no class)</p>	<p>Free morning</p> <p>Depart for Isla Negra excursion¹⁰</p>	<p>Excursion to Isla Negra</p> <p>Return to Santiago</p>

July 13 th	July 14 th	July 15 th	July 16 th	July 17 th	July 18 th	July 19 th
Modernismo II -Palacio de la Moneda -Cripta de Bernardo O'Higgins	Modernismo III TBA	Excursion to La Sebastiana, Valparaíso ¹¹	Excursions to: ¹² -Metropolitan Cathedral -Centro Cultural Palacio de la Moneda y Plaza de la Ciudadania -Plaza Nunoa -Plaza de La Constitucion	Free day (no class) ¹³	Free day	Free day

July 20 th	July 21 st	July 22 nd	July 23 rd	July 24 th	July 25 th	July 26 th
<p>The Boom and the Age of Magical Realism</p> <p>-Basílica de La Merced</p>	<p>The Boom and post-Communism</p> <p>-El Palacio Falabella</p>	<p>Depart for La Serena</p> <p><u>Guest Lecture:</u> Fernanda Glaser, expert on Gabriela Mistral (Biblioteca Regional Gabriela Mistral)</p> <p>City tour of La Serena</p>	<p>-Gabriela Mistral Museum in Vicuña</p>	<p>-Gabriela Mistral House School in Montegrande</p> <p>-Wine and pisco tour in Pisco Elqui</p> <p>Return to Santiago</p>	<p>Free day</p>	<p>Free day</p>

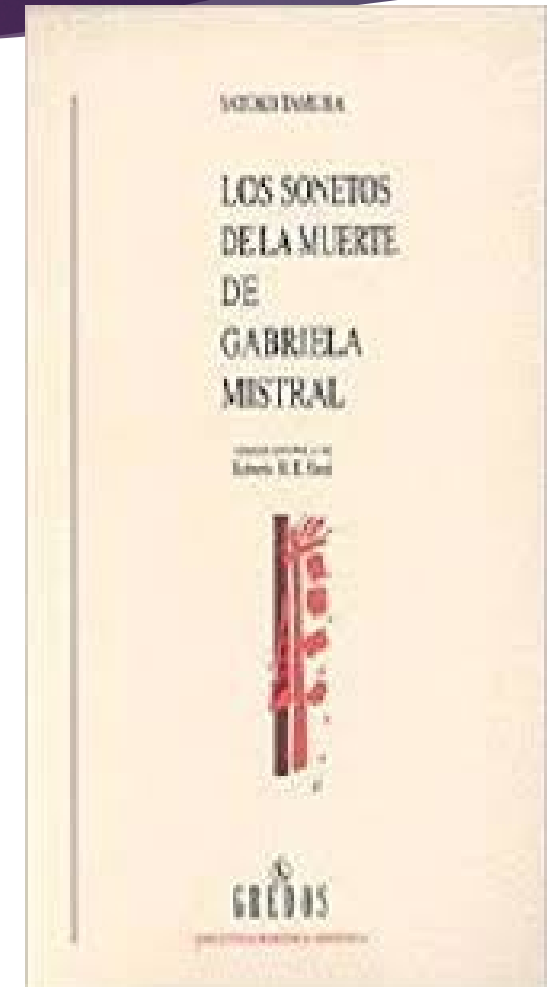
July 12, Sunday

- ▶ **Excursion** to Isla Negra



Gabriela Mistral (1889-1957)

Sonetos de la Muerte



Religion 159 Native American Religions

- ▶ This course examines native American religions with a focus on the Incas in both Pre-Columbian and contemporary periods. As a heterogenous empire, the Incas adopted polytheistic religions as various deities such as Pachamama and Viracocha serving protector of crops, fertility and creator of humanity. The course examines such complex polytheism in line with Inca's mythological traditions, revolving around three distinct cosmic spheres, the *hanan pacha*, *ukhu pacha* and *urin pacha*. The course looks at various other interrelated religious traditions such as divination, mummification, and ritual festivals tied to a sacred calendar. Sites such as Cusco and Machu Pichu will play a key archaeological site for the course. The course also looks at different forms of religious practice among native Americans of today's Peru, where fifty-one indigenous people reside. The highland Quechua will serve as background to Quecha peoples and their religious life in today's Peru.

Religion in everyday contexts



Machu Picchu



Religion 160

Religion and Politics in Latin America

DESCRIPTION AND THE PURPOSE OF THE COURSE:

Institutional religion, in particular Roman Catholic Church, has played an integral role in Latin American politics and society since the conquest of Americas by Portuguese and Spanish in the early modern period. Emerging from the Spanish Reconquest (*Reconquista*), the conversion of indigenous people of Americas to Catholicism has shaped the way religion has overlapped with politics, especially during since the wars of independence that saw the birth of new independent nations such as Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Cuba, Mexico, Puerto Rico and Peru. The prominence of the Church in countries such as Peru is a major focus on Religion 160. But this course also examines other religious movements such as Evangelical Christianity, Black Islam, Judaism and newly (re)invented indigenous religious cultures that shape Latin American religious landscape with institutional and informal implications for politics in the region. As interdisciplinary course, Religion 160 will closely examine key issues such as civil religion, secularization, and public religion in the context of the so-called “third wave of democracy” since early 1970s, which began in the Iberian Peninsula.

Week 1

- ▶ **August 3, Monday: Orientation in the morning**
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- ▶ **9am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-4:00pm**
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- ▶ **lunch**
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- ▶ **1:00pm-4:00pm: Introduction to religion and politics**
- ▶ **August 4, Tuesday: Introduction to Latin American political history with a focus on religion**
- ▶ **Lecture in a Classroom**

▶ **August 5, Wednesday: City of Peru: urbanization and religious formation from Incas to present**



▶ A tour of Lima:

▶ Plaza de Armas and (city) cathedral

▶ Casa di Aliaga

▶ hill of Cerro San Cristóbal



Hill of Cerro San Cristóbal & Plaza de Armas



