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SYLLABUS

INTENSIVE SPANISH  
AND LANGUAGE  
CULTURE COURSE  
(CILYC)

CULTURE  
Latin American Civilization  
and Culture

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## **LATIN AMERICAN CIVILIZATION AND CULTURE**

### **General Description**

This course aims to explain and provide knowledge of the basic elements of Hispanic culture. We will discuss those issues that are now models of understanding of contemporary reality of Latin America. The main objective is to provide a closer understanding of the complex reality of peoples who are the result of a laborious process of acculturation.

### **Content**

1. The American geographical environment
2. Racial distribution and historical development
3. The population explosion and its problems
4. Family structure and daily life
5. The social groups and their behaviour
6. Current political and ideological trends
7. Dependence and underdevelopment
8. Massive debt
9. The world of culture
10. Popular art y folklore

### **Activities**

It will be necessary, in addition to the class explanations, reading those works, newspaper articles, etc. that the teacher deems appropriate, as well as viewing and listening to material that contributes to a better understanding of the material.

### **Assessment**

- Active participation: 50%.
- Final exam: 50%.

### **Bibliography**

Given the content of the course, the teacher will propose for each topic appropriate work material: literature selection, press, audiovisual, etc.