

PHIL 118 section 01, **“Latin American Philosophy”**
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This course will deal with issues in Latin American Philosophy. A main theme in this tradition is whether Latin American Philosophy is possible given Eurocentric-rationality and political/intellectual imperialism in Latin America as a result of Colonization.

We will explore this theme, along with its variations exemplified in discussions on personal, philosophical, and cultural identity, indigenism, death, and the crisis of modernity.

We will read papers by prominent Latin American philosophers such as Luis Villoro, Leopoldo Zea, Augusto Salazar Bondy, Enrique Dussel, Anibal Quijano, Roger Bartra, Jose Gaos, and others; we will also read papers on Latin American philosophy by such North American thinkers as Jorge Gracia, Eduardo Mendieta, Ofelia Schutte, and Carlos Sanchez.