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The Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean (ISLAC) offers certificates in Latin American and Caribbean studies for graduate and undergraduate students. These certificates can provide leverage in the job market and complement many major courses of study.

Requirements:
A minimum of 15 semester hours in courses about Latin America and the Caribbean plus at least two levels of a relevant foreign language (undergraduate credits), are required for all students seeking the certificate.

Students must take one LAS seminar plus 4 additional courses with Latin American and Caribbean content:

- Anthropology/Sociology/Philosophy
- Government & International Affairs
- Geography/History
- Arts/Humanities/Literature
- Education/Social Work
- Global/Public Health
- Africana/Women/Religious Studies

Once all course work is completed, a final essay is required. Please contact ISLAC academic adviser for essay guidelines.

Registration process:
1. Consult with the certificate program adviser, and obtain an application form.
2. Return the completed form to: ISLAC Academic Adviser CPR 478 (813) 974-3772
3. Visit the ISLAC webpage http://islac.usf.edu for a list of available courses every semester.
4. Remember that this certificate should be completed within your regular program duration and before your graduation.

For more information please contact ISLAC academic adviser.

In this increasingly globalized economy, employers are looking for professionals with regional expertise in developing countries.

Furthermore, ISLAC offers two study abroad programs (Brazil and Argentina) that can offer valuable hands on experience.

*Some exceptions can be made on individual basis, but it must be determined/approved by ISLAC academic director.