This is a cross-listed course. Only one official course outline exists for this course, listed under the original course name and number. Please refer to the official course outline for full course information.

Shaded headings are subject to change at the discretion of the department – see course syllabus available from instructor

SOC 442  Social, Cultural and Media Studies  4  
Religion in Latin America  
UFV CREDITS

OFFICIAL COURSE OUTLINE:
This is a cross-listed course. Please refer to LAS 442 for the official course outline.

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:
Most people know of Latin America as the crucible for recent developments in Catholicism like liberation theology. However, religion has long played a central role in shaping Latin American societies just as it has been shaped by them. This course will explore the connections between religion and society in the Latin American context. The emphasis of the course will shift from term to term, but it will normally focus on some combination of the following: pre-Columbian religions, Catholicism and conquest, syncretism, liberation theology, religion and revolution, evangelism, the survival of indigenous religions, and other related topics.

Note: This course is offered as LAS 442 and SOC 442. Students may take only one of these for credit.

60 credits, to include at least 9 credits of Sociology, LAS, and/or Religious Studies. (HIST 261, 262, 459 can be considered LAS courses.) (ANTH 130 can be considered Religious Studies)

PREREQUISITES:  COREQUISITES:  PRE or COREQUISITES:

SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S):
(a) Replaces: SCMS 440A  
(b) Cross-listed with: LAS 442  
(c) Cannot take: LAS 442 for further credit.

WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (lower-level courses only) Yes No
WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (upper-level requested by department) Yes No
TRANSFER CREDIT EXISTS IN BCCAT TRANSFER GUIDE: Yes No

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