



Sub Committee for History

Faculty of Humanity and Social Sciences Curriculum Development

Name of Institute: Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts

Course Name: History Minor Paper 4- Contemporary Latin America and Africa

Course Code:

(UG/PG): UG / Sem 6

Number of Credits: 4 (60 Hrs)

Level: 3

Course Description:

‘Contemporary Latin America and Africa’ serves as an interdisciplinary gateway course for the undergraduate students in ‘Latin American and African Studies’, offering an introduction to the problems and themes that shape contemporary Latin American and African society and culture. Rather than providing an overview of modern Latin American and African history, this course examines several issues that loom large in Latin America and Africa today: immigration policies, the U.S. imperialism, the globalization of popular culture, the impact of economic policies, and counter-revolutionary response to popular mobilizations. The course seeks to enable the students to understand and relate to the problems and themes that shape contemporary Latin American and African society and culture. It helps the students identify problems in Latin American

societies, namely immigration policies, the U.S. imperialism, the globalization of popular culture etc. and also to meaningfully analyze the relationship between the above two and their interrelation and mutual influence. The lectures will be taught via class discussions regarding terms and concepts, and paper presentation and analysis with the help of audio-visual aids.