**Prontuario**

**Títle: Relaciones política y económica entre China y América Latina**

**Code: CIPO \_ \_ \_ \_**

**Number of Credits: 45 horas/3 créditos  
Pre-requisite: CISO 3121 and CISO 3122**

**Course Description**

This course seeks to uncover the historical, economic and political patterns of the relations between Latin America and the People's Republic of China. It will analyze China's foreign policy strategies and how Latin America fits within these strategies. It will pay particular attention to the commercial and diplomatic relations between China and Latin America, by analyzing the types of political arrangements and commercial interactions. Finally, it will study the challenges, prospects and consequences of such economic and political relationship in the future of the Latin-American region.

**Course Objectives:**

It is expected that after the course the student can:

1. Recognize the historical development of the relations between China and Latin America
2. Identify the types of economic activities between China and Latin America
3. critically evaluate the benefits and challenges of these economic relations for the development of the countries of Latin America
4. Distinguish between the different political and economic strategies that China has employed with various countries in Latin America.
5. Create awareness of the different avenues of cooperation between China and Latin America

**Instructional Strategies**

The professor combines discussion, lectures, audiovisual materials, and demonstrations to convey the content of the course. Students will be presenting and discussing the class material throughout the semester, but especially the material of the critical essays. Each student will be assigned to a specific topic, and they are respected to write a critical essay of the material. This will count as 25% of the grade. There will be two partial exam, which will consist of open questions. Finally, the student will work on final monographic paper. Each student will discuss their topic with the professor at the beginning of the semester.

**Student Evaluation**

Two Partial Exams 25% each (50%)

Final Paper 25%   
 Critical Essays 25 % \_

Total 100%

**Grading System**

A = 100 - 90%,   
B = 89 - 80%,   
C = 79 - 70%,  
D = 69 - 60%,   
F = 59% o menos

**Rights of Students with Disabilities**

UPR complies with all federal and state laws and regulations regarding discrimination, including the Americans with Disabilities Act 1990 (ADA) and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Law 51. Students who are receiving services from any vocational rehabilitation program must notify the professor in order for the professor to meet their particular needs. An alternate evaluation will be provided for them. Students with disabilities will receive a reasonable accommodation for equal access to education or services at UPR.

1. Week 1: Introduction to the Chinese political and economic system
   1. Lewis, Jonathan (Producer) (2007) *China from the Inside* [Television series]. : PBS
2. Week 2- 3: Chinese Foreign Policy
   1. Blanchard, J.-M. F., & Guo, S. (2010). Introduction “Harmonious World” and China’s New Foreign Policy. In J.-M. F. Blanchard & S. Guo (Eds.), *“Harmonious World” and China’s New Foreign Policy* (pp. 1–19). Lanham: Lexington Books.
   2. Ding, S. (2008). To Build a Harmonious World: China’s Soft Power Wielding in the Global South. *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, *13*(2), 193–213. Retrieved from doi:10.1007/s11366-008-9023-9
   3. Keyser, Ca. H., & Lin, S. (2007). Conceptualizing Foreign Policy: The “Peaceful Rise” Debate Among China’s Scholars. In S. Guo & S. Hua (Eds.), *New Dimensions of Chinese Foreign Policy* (pp. 41–61). Lanham: Lexington Books.
   4. Zhu, Z. (2010). China’s New Diplomacy Since the Early 1990’s: An Introduction. In (chapter 1) In *China’s New Diplomacy: Rationale, Strategies, and Significance*. Farnham: Ashgate Publishing Limited.
   5. Men, J. (2007). Changing Ideology in China and Its Impact on Chinese Foreign Policy. In S. Guo & S. Hua (Eds.), *New Dimensions of Chinese Foreign Policy* (pp. 7–39). Lantham: Lexington Books.
3. Week 4- 5:Historical Background between China and Latin America
   1. Armony, A. C., & Strauss, J. C. (2012). From Going Out (Zou Chuqu) to Arriving In (Desembarco): Constructing a new field of inquiry in China–Latin America interactions. *The China Quarterly*. *209 (2012)*, 1-17. Retrieved from doi:10.1017/S0305741011001457
   2. Hearn, A. H., & León-Manríquez, J. L. (2011). China and Latin America: A New Era of an Old Exchange. In A. H. Hearn & J. L. León-Manríquez (Eds.), *China Engages Latin America* (pp. 1–22). Boulder: Lynne-Rienner Publishers
4. Week 6-7 Political Relations between China and Latin America
   1. Erikson, D. P., & Chen, J. (2007). China, Taiwan, and the Battle for Latin America. *The Fletcher Forum of World Affairs.* 31(2): 69-89.
   2. Esteban, M. (2007). The Diplomatic Battle between Beijing and Taipei in Latin America and the Caribbean. .*Chinese Taiwan Yearbook of International Law and Affairs 21*(65), 65-88
   3. Rubiolo, M. F. (2010b). El multilateralismo estratégico en la política exterior de China. *Colombia Internacional*, (72), 29–52.
   4. Fernandez Jilberto, A.E. (2010). Latin America facing China: South-South relations beyond the Washington consensus. New York: Berghahn Books.
5. Week 8-10-Economic Relations between China and Latin America
   1. González-Pérez, M. A., & Vélez-Ocampo, J. F. (2014). Chinese outward investments to emerging markets: evidence from Latin America. *European Business Review*, *26*(6), 494–513. Retrieved from http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/EBR-03-2013-0059
   2. Gonzalez-Vicente, R. (2012). Mapping Chinese Mining Investment in Latin America: Politics or Market? *The China Quarterly*. 209 (2012) 35-58. Retrieved from doi:10.1017/S0305741011001470
   3. Lum, T. (2009). China’s Assistance and Government- Sponsored Investment Activities in Africa, Latin America, and Southeast Asia. *Latin America, and Southeast Asia. Washington: Congressional Research Service*
   4. Santiso, J., & Avendano, R. (2011). Economic Fundamentals of the Relationship. In A. H. Hearn & J. L. León-Manríquez (Eds.), *Chinas Engages Latin America: Tracing the Trajectory* (pp. 67–90). Boulder: Lynne-Rienner Publisher.
   5. Mattos, J. C. S., Mulder, N., Rosales V, O., & King, G. (2012). *The Changing Nature of Asian-Latin American Economic Relations*. Santiago: ECLAC.
6. Week 11-13 Economic Impact
   1. Dussel-Peters, E. (2012). Políticas chinas de comercio exterior e inversión extranjera y sus efectos. In G. Bittencourt (Ed), .*El impacto de China en América Latina: Comercio e inversiones* (pp. 51–80). Montevideo: Red Mercosur
   2. Blázquez-Lidoy, J., Rodríguez, J., & Santiso, J. (2007). The visible hand of China in Latin America, Angel or Devil? China’s trade impact on Latin American emerging markets. Retrieved from http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/9789264028388-en
   3. Garcia-Herrero, A., & Santabarbara, D. (2007). Does China Have an Impact on Foreign Direct Investment to Latin America? In J. Santiso (ed.)*, The Visible Hand of China in Latin America,* OECD Publishing. http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/9789264028388-8-en
   4. Dussel Peters, E. (2011). China’s Challenge to Latin American Development. In A. H. Hearn & J. L. León-Manríquez (Eds.), *China Engages Latin America: Tracing the Trajectory* (pp. 91–102). Boulder: Lynne-Rienner Publiser.
   5. Jenkins, R., & Barbosa, A. de F. (2012). Fear for manufacturing? China and the Future of Industry in Brazil and Latin America. *The China Quarterly*. 209(2012) Retrieved from doi:10.1017/S0305741011001482
7. Week 14-15 Challenges and Prospects
   1. Bustillo, I., Velloso, H., Bárcena, A., & Prado, A. (2013). Latin American and Caribbean Access to International Bond Markets since the Debt Crisis, 1982-2012. Chile: Libros de la CEPA
   2. Dussel-Peters, E. (2005) Economic opportunities and challenges posed by China for Mexico and Central America. *Social Science Open Access Repository.* Retrieved from <http://nbn-resolving.de/urn:nbn:de:0168-ssoar-114907>
   3. Teng, C.-C. (2010). Democracy, Development and China’s Acquisition of oil in the Third World. In D. Hickey & B. Guo (Eds.), *Dancing with the Dragon: China’s Emergence in the Developing World*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
   4. Cheng, J. Y. S., & Shi, H. (2008). Sino-Venezuelan Relations: Beyond Oil. *Issues & Studies* 44(3), 99-147.

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* World Bank: www.bancomundial.org
* China Data Center (University of Michigan). www.umich.edu/~iinet/chinadata
* ChinaInfo. www.chinainfo.gov.cn
* ECLAC. www.cepal.org
* Human Rights in China. www.hrichina.org
* Human Rights Watch. www.hrw.org
* Latinobarometro: www.latinobarometro.org
* Observatorio Económico de América Latina: http://www.obela.org/
* People’s Daily (English). www.english.peopledaily.com.cn
* Republic of China (Taiwan) foreign ministry. www.mofa.gov.tw/emofa/econtain.htm
* Research Resources for Asian and Chinese Politics. www.jhunix.hcf.jhu.edu/~ktsai/researchasiachina.htm
* Taiwan Security Research. www.taiwansecurity.org
* The Dialogue Leadership for the Americas: http://www.thedialogue.org/
* The Inter-American Dialogue: http://chinaandlatinamerica.com/