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Nombre del Curso: Relaciones entre los Estados Unidos y America Latina

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Resumen del curso:

Aunque China ahora esta en alza, los EEUU ha dominado América Latina a lo largo de los dos siglos desde que los países de la región ganaron su independencia de España. El reto del curso es evaluar críticamente los factores que han motivado la política de los EEUU hacia AL, incluyendo raza/racismo, seguridad, e temas económicas. También enfocaremos en los debates internos (retorica) en los EEUU, preguntando cuando la retorica ha escondido la realidad en términos de esos motivos.

Este es un curso en la ciencia política de relaciones entre los EEUU y AL. Como tal, mientras que entraremos en u resumen de eventos históricos, nuestro reto es buscar un marco por entender el rol de los EEUU en la región históricamente y en el tiempo actual. Entonces, usaremos ejemplos de eventos para evaluar el rol, dentro de un contexto conceptual.

En el primer parte del curso discutiremos hitos en la relaciones históricos, para desarrollar un marco teórico. Preguntas claves tienen que ver con las fuerzas que han motivado las política, si son (o fueron) legítimos, sus impactos de largo plazo, y como las motivaciones han cambiado. Mas, discutiremos como los lideres justificaron sus políticas. En la segunda parte, trataremos temas contemporáneas, como apoyo económico y para la democracia, drogas, e inmigración. Además, incluiremos los retos para AL y los EEUU, dado la influencia nueva de China. Para cada sección del temario, he incluido unas películas o documentales que facilitarán la discusión. Intentaremos organizar una o dos noches para verlos.

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Estructura del curso (temario):

1. Hitos históricos en relaciones de EEUU-AL
Película: Crucible of Empire
1.1. Doctrina Monroe

- 1.2. Guerra con México
- 1.3. Guerra de 1898
2. Guerra Fría
 - Películas: 13 Days; Missing
 - 2.1. Intervenciones encubierta (Guatemala, Chile)
 - 2.2. Cuba
 - 2.3. Reagan, America Central, Y Iran-Contra
3. Temas contemporáneas
 - Película: Thirst; Podcast This American Life podcast: "The Out Crowd"
 - 3.1. Asistencia política (democracia)
 - 3.2. Asistencia económica (deudas)
 - 3.3. Inversion
 - 3.4. Inmigración

Evaluación:

De acuerdo con las normas del Instituto para los PEA y previstas en la convocatoria del curso, la evaluación consistirá en: a) participar durante el curso y b) responder de forma escrita a una pregunta sobre el temario abordado a lo largo del curso (50%).

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