Overview

After a decade of high-growth levels guided by leftist governments (the so-called Left Turn), which saw a historic expansion of its middle class, Latin America seems to have entered a new historical phase marked by political change and economic uncertainty. What accounts for this change of fortunes? This course answers this question by exploring the region’s political development which has been guided by a historic attempt at establishing liberal democracy by its liberal elites.

The requirements of the course are as follows:

- In-class mid-term examination (25%)
- Book Review (10%)
- Research Essay (35%)
- Take-Home Final Exam (30%)

Readings
