

**Assessment Plan – Department of International Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
BA in Latin American Studies**

SLO	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
<p>SLO 1: Graduates will have the ability to communicate effectively about the history, geography, political and economic systems, achievements in literature and the arts, cultural characteristics and current events of the region. Specifically, Students can describe key elements in two of more of these domains in a coherent essay.</p>				Assessment of the final research paper in LAST 495, the capstone seminar.	
<p>SLO 2: Graduates will be able to read, write, understand, and speak a second language (Spanish or Portuguese). Specifically, Students can read basic text in Spanish or Portuguese and respond orally or in writing to questions derived from the text.</p>	Embedded assessment of materials from foreign language classes.				
<p>SLO 3: Graduates will be able to integrate content and ideas from different disciplines. Specifically, Students can describe, analyze, and synthesize interdisciplinary course material into a research essay.</p>		Assessment of the final research paper in LAST 495, the capstone seminar.			

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<p>SLO 4: Graduates will understand the cultural diversity and complexity of the region. Specifically, Students can describe, contrast, and summarize patterns of cultural diversity and/or heritage in at least two regions of Latin America.</p>					Assessment of the final research paper in LAST 495, the capstone seminar.
<p>SLO 5: Graduates will understand the economic, political, and environmental impact of globalization on the region. Specifically, Students can identify, discuss, and analyze the impacts of globalization on Latin America.</p>			Assessment of the final research paper in LAST 495, the capstone seminar.		
<p>SLO 6: Graduates will be able to view the world from more than one perspective and recognize cultural differences without a judgmental attitude. Specifically, Students write an essay or make an oral presentation that recognizes and compares differing worldviews and explains their significance for the people of Latin America.</p>			Assessment of the final research paper in LAST 495, the capstone seminar.		