



SPAN 201: Media in Latin America (1.5 units) Spring 2027 – University of Victoria



(Still from *Chevolution* (2008) directed by Trisha Ziff)

Schedule

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:30 until 2:20 PM

Prerequisites

Credit will be granted for only one of SPAN 201, LAS 201.

Description

The course is an introduction to Latin America through the lens of media studies. It will focus on the image: its uses and abuses, its historical relevance, cultural contexts and media specificity. Through a critical examination of paradigmatic representations such as national flags, skulls, the Virgin Mary and Che Guevara, as well as iconic paintings, photographs, films and TV programs, SPAN 201 presents important aspects of past and present Spanish America.

Textbooks

- PDFs and internet links

Instructor

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