

LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS AND SOCIETY THROUGH FILM

POLS 296

Movies:

The Motorcycle Diaries
City of God
Maria Full of Grace
Fidel
The Official Story

May Term
Monday – Friday
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

The purpose of this course is to examine politics and society in Latin America, as they are conveyed through Latin American feature films. We will be watching one movie in each class. There is one required textbook, which will serve as a background for the movies we are watching in class. Course requirements will include an in-class film journal and an open-book final exam.

Topics:

Human Rights
Rise of the Left
Church and State
Immigration
U.S. in Latin America