

*Elective Course for Sustainability Majors, Latin American Studies  
Certificate Students and Majors, and students in the Indigenous Forum*

## *EVR 3003 Latin American Environmental Issues. Spring 2017*



A sweeping survey of Latin American environmental issues from the pre-Conquest Period to the present day. The course will engage students in the management of natural resources, sustainable agriculture, forest management, and deforestation, from Mexico to the Brazilian Amazon and beyond. There is a substantial focus on the lessons of historical and contemporary indigenous peoples for contemporary issues of sustainability. The impacts of climate change on indigenous peoples and national climate policies of the Latin American countries is also a significant theme. Students will engage in a model climate change negotiation representing the three major Latin American blocs: Brazil, the “leftist bloc”, and the “middle bloc”. Student outcomes will include practical skills in natural resource management projects and climate negotiations in Latin America. Most Fridays will be devoted to films on the issues, both in class and online.

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