

## **HIS 381: Empire of Goods: Latin America and the World, 1500-2000**

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A study of world commodities to learn about and reflect on the connections and contributions of Latin America to the world economy and world culture. Students learn about such products as cocoa, sugar, silver, coffee, rubber, bananas, and cocaine, and the special ways their new histories shed light on the history of Latin Americans, world consumption, and globalization from 1500 to the present. Not for credit in addition to HIS 258.

Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing

**DEC:** J

**SBC:** GLO, SBS+

3 credits