REGIONAL CERTIFICATE : LATIN AMERICA

LAST _____ *FIRST* _____

EXPECTED GRADUATION _____ *CUID* **C00**_____ *UNI* _____

SIGNATURE _____ *DATE* _____

The Institute of Latin American Studies advises graduate students wishing to pursue Latin American Studies at Columbia University. The certificate is offered to students who want to complete an interdisciplinary program in conjunction with their own departmental degrees at GSAS or professional school at Columbia University. Students interests should: 1) fill out this form and submit it for approval to the Student Affairs Coordinator or the ILAS Director, and 2) submit the Application for Degree or Certificate available at the Registrar's website: http://www.columbia.edu/cu/registrar/docs/forms/app-for-deg-or-cert.html

LATIN AMERICA CERTIFICATE: A MINIMUM OF 24 POINTS IS REQUIRED

Please note that all courses must be 4000-level and above, except History Department courses, where 3000-level+ is acceptable with prior permission.

Course Number	Course Title	Term	Year	Credits
BREADTH Requirements (at least 3 points each)				
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

ELECTIVES (at least 3 points each)				
5.				
6.				
7.				

ADVANCED LANGUAGE/LITERATURE (at least 3 points each)				
8.				

This requirement can be filled in one of two ways: (1) a student can either take a course that is taught entirely in Spanish or Portuguese of 3000-level or above, or (2) a student can take a course taught primarily in English, but is able to present a final paper in Spanish or Portuguese with approval of ***both*** *the instructor and the Director of the Institute of Latin American Studies.*

Subtotal _____

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (MUST COMPLETE BOTH REQUIREMENTS)

Please indicate how proficiency has been fulfilled and in which language (Check one):

❑ I have passed the language proficiency exam for:

❑ Spanish ❑ Portuguese

Date Passed: _____ Date Passed: _____

❑ I am a native speaker of :

❑ Spanish ❑ Portuguese

For more information on the approved courses, please contact the Student Affairs Coordinator Eliza Kwon-Ahn at ek2159@columbia.edu.

Approval Signature:

_____ **Date:** _____