

Paper Guidelines - Undergraduates

1. Paper should be in English. Between 2500 and 4000 words, excluding cover page, abstract and references, double-spaced, on 8-1/2 by 11 inch paper size.
2. A short (150-200 words) abstract should also be included with your submitted work. The abstract should be in one page by itself headed by the full article title.
3. Include a cover page with the following information: paper title, author's full name, department, university/college, major or degree plan, expected graduation date, email address, acknowledgements, and word count (include all text and footnotes and exclude references, cover page and abstract).
4. Begin article text on a new page headed by the full article title. Omit author's name. SJofLAS uses anonymous peer-review for manuscript evaluation. Delete or rewrite any text that identifies you as the author.

5. Format:

Margins: 1.0"

Title: 14-pt Times New Roman Bold

Section Headers: 12-pt Times New Roman Bold

All other text: 12-pt Times New Roman

Double-spaced

6. Do not include any personal information in the paper itself.
7. All sources and references must be properly cited, following the publication style of the leading journal in Latin American Studies: the Latin American Research Review (For more detail information see: "Author Style Guide" at <http://lasa.international.pitt.edu/eng/larr/submission.asp>).

In-text citations: Using Author-Date system. For example: (Mainwaring 1999, 15-17)

Reference list: Using a reference list format that raises the author(s)'s name above the corresponding bibliographic information.

For example:

Benería, Lourdes

1992 "The Mexican Debt Crisis: Restructuring the Economy and the Household." In *Unequal Burden: Economic Crises, Persistent Poverty, and Women's Work*, edited by Lourdes Benería and Shelly Feldman, 1-16. Boulder, CO: Westview, Press.

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