

HIST 3010: Modern Latin America

Preliminary Syllabus

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Organization

Week and topic	Readings	Assignments due
1. Geography, environment, resources 1/12-14	Tanenbaum, Ten Keys to Latin America, "Introduction"	
2. The late colonial order, 1/19-21	- CHLA (=Halperín, Contemporary History of Latin America), ch. 1 - "Legal whiteness" - S. and B. Stein or D. Cope	- Groups: formed - PSA (=primary source analysis)
3. Changing Everything to Change Nothing? 1/26-28	- CHLA, ch. 2 - Bolívar, Angostura congress - Guardino and Walker	- PSA
4. Building nations 2/2-4	- CHLA, ch. 3 - Flora Tristán - Chambers	- PSA - Groups: milestone 1
5. State building and the neocolonial order 2/9-11	- CHLA, ch. 4 - Argentine 1869 Census, García Cubas - B. Anderson, "The Map and the Census"	- PSA
6. The maturity of neocolonial states 2/16-18	- CHLA, ch 5 - J. Guerrero, Origins of Crime - A. Robinson, Mexican Banditry	- PSA
7. Unit #1 recap and exam 2/23-25		- Exam (unit #1) (2/25) - Groups: last day to switch
8. Populism or workers to power? 3/2-4	- CHLA, ch. 6 - Doña María's poem - Brennan	- PSA
9. Cold war 3/16-18	- CHLA, ch. 7 - Arévalo, Shark & Sardines - Bitter Fruit (fragments)	- PSA

Week and topic	Readings	Assignments due
10. Competing ideologies of social change 3/23-25	- CHLA, ch. 8 - Posters - Louis Pérez	- PSA - Groups: milestone 2
11. Authoritarianism and Democracy 3/30 4/1	- CHLA, ch. 9 - Allende, Road to Socialism - Winn, Weavers of the Revolution	- PSA
12. Neoliberal bubbles and busts 4/6-8	- Winn, No miracle for us	
13. The meanings of democracy in the new millenium 4/13-15	- Fome Zero - Skidmore's Income Inequality	- PSA
14. Group presentations 4/20-22		- Group presentations
15. Unit #2 recap and reflections 4/27-29		
Exams week 5/3-7		- Exam (unit #2) - Final project due