

History 100.1 Making History: The Spanish Conquest of America

Section 1. The Caribbean (week 1 & 2)

Friday, 26 August

What's So Hard About History?

Columbus' Letter. I will email this to you.

Monday, 29 August

Columbus in Context: Why Explore?

1. Santa Fe Capitulations, 1492.
2. Granada Capitulations, 1492.
3. Columbus' Letter.
4. Warrant for a Second Voyage, 1493. All Combined in one PDF on Blackboard.

Wednesday, 31 August

How Did the Encounter Proceed?

1. The Response in Europe, 1493-94.
2. Inter Caetera, 1493.
3. The Treaty of Tordesillas, 1494.
4. Instruction to Columbus, 1497. All Combined in one PDF on Blackboard.

Friday, 2 September

How Did the Encounter Proceed?

1. Instructions for the Government of the Indies, 1501.
2. Decree on Indian Labor, 1503. All Combined in one PDF on Blackboard.

Monday, 5 September

What did different Spaniards think of it?

1. Antonio Montesinos, "Advent Sermon," 1511.
 2. Royal Response to the Sermon of Antonio Montesinos, 1512.
 3. Palacios Rubios, "The Requirement," or Requerimiento, 1512.
- All Combined in one PDF on Blackboard.

Wednesday, 7 September

What did different Spaniards think of it?

1. Laws of Burgos, 1512-13.
2. General Repartimiento of 1514. On Blackboard.

Friday, 9 September

How Did This Work Out?

1. Alonso de Zuazo. "State of the Indies."

Week 3

Section 2. Introduction to the Making History (weeks 2-5)

Monday, 12 September

What Makes History a Discipline?

Arnold, Chapter 1.

Wednesday, 14 September

How has History Changed?

Arnold, Chapter 2 & 3.

Friday, 16 September

Which Sources? Which Approaches?

Arnold, Chapter 4 & 5.
See Midwife's Tale, begin paper.

Week 4

Monday, 19 September **How Do We Read sources?**
Arnold, Chapter 6 & 7.

Wednesday, 21 September **How Do Historians Pull It All Together?**
Discuss Movie.

Paper Due.

Friday, 23 September **How Do Historians Turn Sources Into A Narrative?**
Thomas, 47-107.

Week 5

Monday, 26 September **How Do Historians Turn Sources Into A Narrative?**
Thomas, 108-152, 163-180.

Wednesday, 28 September **How Do Historians Turn Sources Into A Narrative?**
Thomas, 183-259.

Friday, 30 September **How Do Historians Turn Sources Into A Narrative?**
Thomas, 287-323.

Section 3. Mexico (weeks 6-7)

Week 6

Monday, 3 October **How Did the Conquest of Mexico Draw on the Caribbean?**
Victors and Vanquished, pp. 29-78.

Wednesday, 5 October **Who Were the Players in Mexico?**
Victors and Vanquished, pp. 79-126.

Friday, 7 October **How Did Cortes Proceed?**
Victors and Vanquished, pp. 127-181.

Week 7

Monday, 10 October **How Did the Conquest Come About?**
Victors and Vanquished, pp. 182-243.

Document Paper Due.

Wednesday, 12 October **What Do Historians Debate About This?**
Carrasco, "The Return of Quetzalcoatl," on e-reserve.
Gillespie, "The Creation of Topiltzin Quetzalcoatl," on e-reserve.

Friday, 14 October **What Do Historians Debate About This?**
Brooks, Moteczuzoma, Cortes, and Bernal Diaz.

Fall Break, 15 October to 23 October

Section 4. Peru (weeks 8-9)

Week 8

Monday, 24 October

**What Have You Learned So Far?
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Wednesday, 26 October

What Happened in Peru?
MacQuarrie, 15-117.

Friday, 28 October

What Happened in Peru?
MacQuarrie, 118-192.

Week 9

Monday, 31 October

What Happened in Peru?
MacQuarrie, 193-258.

Wednesday, 2 November

What Happened in Peru?
MacQuarrie, 259-378.

Friday, 4 November

What is a Different View?
Lamana, "Illusions of Mastery," on e-reserve.

Section 5. What History Is this a Part Of? (weeks 10-13)

Week 10

Monday, 7 November

How Should We Understand the Conquest?

Restall, up through p. 63.
Book Report Due.

Wednesday, 9 November

How Should We Understand the Conquest?

Restall, 64-99.

Friday, 11 November

How Else Might We Understand the Conquest?

Restall, 100-157.

Week 11

Monday, 14 November

Or Is This a Consequence of a Clash of Civilizations?
Cliff, 1-69.

Wednesday, 16 November

Or Is This a Consequence of a Clash of Civilizations?
Cliff, 70-187.

Friday, 18 November

Or Is This a Consequence of a Clash of Civilizations?
Cliff, 188-244.

Week 12

Monday, 21 November

Or Is This a Consequence of a Clash of Civilizations?
Cliff, 297-336, 354-374.

Wednesday, 23 November **Or Is This a Consequence of a Clash of Civilizations?**
Cliff, 375-421.

Draft Annotated Bibliography Due.

Friday, 25 November **Thanksgiving Break**

No Class Today

Section 6. Class Presentations (weeks 13-14)

Week 13

Monday, 28 November **What is the Bigger Picture?**

TBA

Wednesday, 30 November **What is the Bigger Picture?**

TBA

Friday, 2 December **What is the Bigger Picture?**

TBA

Week 14

Monday, 5 December **What Have You Learned About Your Topics?**
Presentations. Class participation grade requires written comments.

Wednesday, 7 December **What Have You Learned About Your Topics?**
Presentations. Class participation grade requires written comments.

Friday, 9 December **What Have You Learned About Your Topics?**
Presentations. Class participation grade requires written comments.

Friday, 16 December **FINAL EXAM is at 9 a.m.**
Final Draft of your Revised Annotated Bibliography Due