J. Pablo Silva Fall Semester 2012

History 100.4 Making History: The Spanish Conquest of America

Introduction and Overview (week 1 & 2)

Friday, 30 August What's So Hard About History?

Columbus' Letter. I will email this to you.

Monday, 3 September What Makes History a Discipline?

Arnold, Chapter 1.

Wednesday, 5 September How has History Changed?

Arnold, Chapter 2 & 3.

Public Showing of A Midwife's Tale is on Thursday, 6 September, in ARH 302 at 7 pm.

Friday, 7 September Which Sources? Which Approaches?

Arnold, Chapter 4 & 5.

See Midwife's Tale by today, begin paper.

Monday, 10 September How Do We Read sources?

Arnold, Chapter 6 & 7.

Wednesday, 12 September How Do Historians Pull It All Together?

Discuss Movie.

<u>Paper Due.</u>

Friday, 14 September Back to Columbus: Why Explore?

1. Santa Fe Capitulations, 1492.

- 2. Granada Capitulations, 1492.
- 3. Columbus' Letter.
- 4. Warrant for a Second Voyage, 1493.
- 5. The Response in Europe, 1493-94. All Combined in one PDF on Blackboard.

Week 3

Section 1. The Caribbean (weeks 2-5)

Monday, 17 September How Did the Encounter Proceed?

- 1. Inter Caetera, 1493.
- 2. The Treaty of Tordesillas, 1494.
- 3. Instruction to Columbus, 1497.
- 4. Instructions for the Government of the Indies, 1501.
- 5. Decree on Indian Labor, 1503. All Combined in one PDF on Blackboard.

Wednesday, 19 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.
- 4. Laws of Burgos, 1512-13. All Combined in one PDF on Blackboard.

Friday, 21 September

What did different Spaniards think of it?

1. General Repartimiento of 1514. On Blackboard.

Week 4

Monday, 24 September

What's the Big Picture on the Spaniards?

- 1. Alonso de Zuazo. "State of the Indies."
- 2. Fernández de Oviedo on the Conquistadores. On Blackboard.

Wednesday, 26 September

How Do Historians Turn This Into A Narrative?

Thomas, 47-98.

Friday, 28 September

How Do Historians Turn This Into A Narrative?

Thomas, 99-152.

Section 2. Mexico (weeks 5-6)

Week 5

Monday, 1 October

How Do Historians Turn This Into A Narrative?

Thomas, 218-259, 287-323.

Wednesday, 3 October

How Did the Conquest of Mexico Draw on the Caribbean?

Victors and Vanquished, pp. 29-78.

Friday, 5 October

Who Were the Players in Mexico?

Victors and Vanguished, pp. 79-126.

Week 6

Monday, 8 October

How Did Cortes Proceed?

Victors and Vanquished, pp. 127-181.

Document Paper Due.

Wednesday, 10 October

How Did the Conquest Come About?

Victors and Vanquished, pp. 182-243.

Friday, 12 October

What Do Historians Debate About This?

Brooks, Motecuzoma, Cortes, and Bernal Diaz.

Section 3. Peru (weeks 7-8)

Week 7

Monday, 15 October

What Have You Learned?

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Wednesday, 17 October

MacQuarrie, 15-85.

What Happened in Peru?

Friday, 19 October

What Happened in Peru?

MacQuarrie, 86-164.

Fall Break, 20 October to 28 October

Week 8

Monday, 29 October

What Happened in Peru?

MacQuarrie, 165-258.

Wednesday, 31 October

MacQuarrie, 331-378.

What Happened in Peru?

Friday, 2 November

Restall, up through p. 63.

How Should We Understand the Conquest?

Week 9

Monday, 5 November

Restall, 64-99.

How Should We Understand the Conquest?

Wednesday, 7 November

Restall, 100-157.

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Friday, 9 November Is This Part of a Deep History of Biology and

Geography?

Diamond, 13-81.

Section 4. What History Is this a Part Of? (weeks 10-13)

Week 10

Monday, 12 November

Is This Part of a Deep History of Biology and Geography?

Diamond, 85-191. Book Report Due.

Wednesday, 14 November

Is This Part of a Deep History of Biology and Geography?

Diamond, 195-264.

Friday, 16 November

Is This Part of a Deep History of Biology and Geography?

Diamond, 265-292 & 354-375.

Week 11

Monday, 19 November

Cliff, 1-91.

Is This a Consequence of a Clash of Civilizations?

Wednesday, 21 November

Cliff, 92-152.

Is This a Consequence of a Clash of Civilizations?

Friday, 23 November

Thanksgiving Break, No Class

Week 12

Monday, 26 November Cliff, 155-231.

Is This a Consequence of a Clash of Civilizations?

Wednesday, 28 November

Is This a Consequence of a Clash of Civilizations?

Cliff, 297-374.

Draft Annotated Bibliography Due.

Friday, 30 November

Is This Part of the History of Capitalism?

Findlay and O'Rourke, on e-reserve.

Section 5. Class Presentations (weeks 13-14)

Week 13

Monday, 3 December

Is This Part of the History of Capitalism?

Appleby, 3-86.

Wednesday, 5 December

Is This Part of the History of Capitalism?

Appleby, 87-162.

Friday, 7 December

What Have You Learned About Your Topics?

Presentations. Class participation grade requires written comments.

Week 14

Monday, 10 December

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Wednesday, 12 December

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Friday, 14 December

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Friday, 21 December

FINAL EXAM

Final Draft of Annotated Bibliography Due