

History 201. Colonial Latin America

Part 1. The Conquest (weeks 1-3)

Monday, 25 January Why colonize?

Introduction &

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.

Wednesday, 27 January What were the First Responses?

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.

Friday, 29 January How Did the Spanish Adjust?

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.

Monday, 1 February How did things play out in the Caribbean?

1. Laws of Burgos, 1512-13.
2. General Repartimiento of 1514.
3. Alonso de Zuazo. "State of the Indies." All Are Combined in one PDF on Blackboard.

Wednesday, 3 February How did the Conquest of Mexico Draw on the Caribbean?

1. Fernández de Oviedo on the Conquistadores. On Blackboard.
2. Victors and Vanquished, pp. 29-78.

Friday, 5 February Who were the Players in Mexico?

Victors and Vanquished, pp. 79-126.
Map Quiz

Week 3

Monday, 8 February How did Cortes Proceed?

Victors and Vanquished, pp. 127-181.

Wednesday, 10 February How did the Conquest Come About and what were its implications?

Victors and Vanquished, pp. 182-243.
"Holy Men of Tenochtitlan Respond to the Franciscans."

Friday, 12 February What Happened in Peru?

Hemming, "Cajamarca." E-reserve.
Kubler, "The Neo-Inca Sate."

Friday, 12 February Paper Topics are Due.

Part 2. Debating the Conquest (weeks 4-6)

Week 4

Monday, 15 February How bad was the Conquest?

Las Casas, The Devastation of the Indies.

Wednesday, 17 February Did the Spaniards Care?

1. The New Laws. On Blackboard.

Friday, 19 February What impact did the New Laws Have?

1. Francisco López de Gómora, "The Viceroy Announces the New Laws in Peru."
2. Gonzalo Pizarro, "Letter to Pedro de Valdivia."
3. Garcilaso de la Vega, "The Death of Gonzalo Pizarro." All Are Combined in one PDF on Blackboard.

Week 5

Monday, 22 February How should we understand the Conquest?

Restall & Lane, skim 1-48, read 51-64, skim 67-83, read 85-128.

Wednesday, 24 February How Did The Spanish Establish Control?

Stern, "Post-Incaic Alliances," e-reserves.

Friday, 26 February How Much Control Did the Spaniards Have?

Patch, "Indian Resistance to Colonialism," e-reserves.

Part 3. Early Colonial Society (weeks 6-8)

Week 6

Monday, 29 February How Did the Spiritual Conquest Proceed?

1. Christensen, "The Tales of Two Cultures."
2. Gareis, "Repression and Cultural Change." On E-reserve.

Wednesday, 2 March Did They Have Enough Control?

Kellogg, "Hegemony out of Conquest," On Blackboard.

Friday, 4 March Who Had Control?

John Lynch, The Institutional Framework. First Half.

Friday, 4 March Paper Bibliographies are due. Remember to include a title page.

Week 7

Monday, 7 March So What Kind of Society did Spaniards Live In?

Catalina Erauso, Lieutenant Nun.

Wednesday, 9 March What Religion Was Practiced?

1. Boyer, "Spiritual and Physical Ecstasies," pp. 77-100,
2. Boyer, "On her deathbed," 166-77.
3. Santa Rosa de Lima, On Blackboard.

Friday, 11 March What was the Role of Silver?

1. Primary Sources on Potosí. On Blackboard.
2. Cole, "The Potosí Mita," e-reserve.

Week 8

Monday, 14 March Why did Silver Matter to the Spanish?

Stein and Stein, "Financing Empire," e-reserve.
Parker, "David or Goliath," e-reserve.

Wednesday, 16 March So What Should We Think of Colonial Society?
Stern, "Paradigms of Conquest."

Friday, 18 March What have you learned?
Midterm.

Friday, 18 March Source Assignment

Spring Break, 19 March to 3 April

Part 4. Exploitation and Profit (weeks 9-10)

Week 9

Monday, 4 April How Does Slavery fit in?
Curtin, "The Tropical Atlantic," e-reserve.

Wednesday, 6 April How was sugar produced?
Schwartz, "Safra," e-reserve.

Friday, 8 April What was slavery like?
Restall & Lane, 151-174, 209-231.

Week 10

Monday, 11 April How About Slavery in Spanish America?
Tadman, The Demographic cost of sugar.

Wednesday, 13 April How Did Slavery Compare to Other Forms of Exploitation?
Boyer, 141-54, 249-68, 279-93.

Friday, 15 April What Makes Sugar Slavery Distinctive?
Handout on Indian Labor.
Boyer, pp. 11-17, 101-11.
Boyer, 141-54, 249-68, 279-93.
Friday, 15 April Argument Summaries are Due.

Part 5. The Transformation and Dissolution of Colonial Society (weeks 11-12)

Week 11

Monday, 18 April How did Colonial Society Change?
Boyer, pp. 130-140, 155-65.
Seed, To Love Honor and Obey, pp. 1-60.

Wednesday, 20 April How did Colonial Society Change?
Seed, pp. 61-122.

Friday, 22 April How did Colonial Society Change?
Seed, pp. 123-157.

Week 12

Monday, 25 April Why did Society Change?
John Lynch, The Institutional Framework. Whole Thing.

Campbell, The Spanish Empire in America, excerpt.

Wednesday, 27 April Why did Society Change?

Juan & Ulloa, Handout.

Friday, 29 April What were the implications of these changes?

Seed, pp. 161-241.

Boyer, pp. 216-248.

Friday, 29 April Introductions are Due. Remember to include a title page and your previous stages.

Week 13

Monday, 2 May Was the cure worse than the disease?

McFarlane, "Rebellions in Spanish America."

Restall & Lane 255-274.

Wednesday, 4 May How did the problems show up?

Andrien, The Economic Crisis, Taxes...

Boyer, pp. 178-84, 201-215.

Friday, 6 May What was the Impact of Revolution?

Geggus, "The Haitian Revolution on Latin America," e-reserve.

Week 14

Monday, 9 May What was the Situation in Slave Societies?

Andrews, excerpt from "[Afro-Latin America in] 1800," e-reserve.

Wednesday, 11 May How did independence come about?

Boyer, pp. 294-308.

Restall & Lane, 275-92.

Friday, 13 May What have you learned?

Conclusion and Review.

Tuesday, 17 May Final Exam is at 9 AM. The Final Draft of your Paper is Due on Friday.

Remember to include a title page and all your previous drafts.