

History 201. Colonial Latin America

Part 1. The Conquest (weeks 1-3)

Tuesday, 22 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.

Thursday, 24 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.

Tuesday, 29 January **How did things play out in the Caribbean?**

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.
5. General Repartimiento of 1514.
6. Alonso de Zuazo. "State of the Indies." #1 through #6 Are Combined in one PDF on Blackboard.
7. Alchon, excerpt from A Pest in the Land, on e-reserve.

Thursday, 31 January **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.

Week 3

Tuesday, 5 February **How did Cortes Proceed?**

Victors and Vanquished, pp. 79-181.

Map Quiz

Thursday, 7 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, 8 February **Paper Topics are Due.**

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

Week 4

Tuesday, 12 February **How bad was the Conquest?**

Las Casas, The Devastation of the Indies.

Thursday, 14 February **Did the Spaniards Care?**

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

Week 5

Tuesday, 19 February **How should we understand the Conquest?**

- Restall & Lane, 1-128.
"An Encomendero's Establishment."

Thursday, 21 February **How Did the Spanish Establish Control Over Conquered Territory?**

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

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

Week 6

Tuesday, 26 February **So How Much did Spaniards Control the Indians?**

- Kellogg, "Hegemony out of Conquest," On Blackboard.
Patch, "Indian Resistance to Colonialism," e-reserves.

Thursday, 28 February **So How Much did Spaniards Control the Indians?**

- Restall & Lane, 133-150.
Gareis, "Repression and Cultural Change."

Friday, 1 March Paper **Bibliographies are due. Remember to include a title page.**

Week 7

Tuesday, 5 March **What Kind of Society did Spanish Colonials Live in?**

- Catalina Erauso, Lieutenant Nun.
John Lynch, The Institutional Framework. First Half.

Thursday, 7 March **What was Colonial Religion Like?**

1. Boyer, "Spiritual and Physical Ecstasies," pp. 77-100,
2. Boyer, "On her deathbed," 166-77.
3. Santa Rosa de Lima, On Blackboard.
4. Restall & Lane, 175-193.

Week 8

Tuesday, 12 March **Why did Silver Matter so Much?**

1. Cole, "The Potosí Mita," e-reserve.
2. Stein and Stein, "Financing Empire," e-reserve.
3. Parker, "David or Goliath," e-reserve.

Thursday, 14 March **What have you learned?**

Midterm.

Friday, 15 March **Source Assignment**

Spring Break, 17 March to 1 April

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

Week 9

Tuesday, 2 April **How Does Slavery fit in?**

Curtin, "The Tropical Atlantic," e-reserve.

Schwartz, "Safra," e-reserve.

Thursday, 4 April **What Makes Sugar So Distinctive?**

Tadman, The Demographic cost of sugar.

Week 10

Tuesday, 9 April **What was slavery like in Brazil and Spanish America?**

Mattoso, e-reserve and e-reserve.

Restall & Lane, 151-174.

Thursday, 11 April **How Did Slavery Compare to Other Forms of Exploitation?**

Restall & Lane, 209-231.

Handout on Indian Labor.

Boyer, pp. 11-17, 101-11.

Boyer, 141-54, 249-68, 279-93.

Friday, 12 April **Argument Summaries are Due.**

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

Week 11

Tuesday, 16 April **How did Colonial Society Change?**

Boyer, pp. 130-140, 155-65.

Seed, To Love Honor and Obey, pp. 1-91.

Thursday, 18 April **How did Colonial Society Change?**

Seed, pp. 95-157.

Week 12

Monday, 23 April **Why did Society Change?**

John Lynch, The Institutional Framework. The Rest.

Juan & Ulloa, Handout.

Campbell, The Spanish Empire in America.

Restall & Lane, 235-254.

Wednesday, 25 April **What were the implications of these changes?**

Seed, pp. 161-241.

Boyer, pp. 216-248.

Friday, 26 April Introductions are Due. Remember to include a title page and your previous stages.

Week 13

Tuesday, 30 April **Was the cure worse than the disease?**

McFarlane, "Rebellions in Spanish America."

Andrien, The Economic Crisis, Taxes...

Restall & Lane, 255-274.

Thursday, 2 May **How did the problems show up?**

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

Week 14

Tuesday, 7 May **What was the Impact of Revolution?**

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

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

Restall & Lane, 275-292.

Thursday, 9 May **How did independence come about?**

Boyer, pp. 294-308.

Independence in Latin America.

Friday, 17 May **Final Exam is at 2 PM. Final Draft is Due. Remember to include a title page and all your previous drafts.**