

History 201. Colonial Latin America

Part 1. The Conquest

(weeks 1-3)

Monday, 20 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, 22 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, 24 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, 27 January

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, 29 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.

Friday, 31 January

Who were the Players in Mexico?

Victors and Vanquished, pp. 79-126.

Map Quiz

Week 3

Monday, 3 February

How did Cortes Proceed?

Victors and Vanquished, pp. 127-181.

Wednesday, 5 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, 7 February

What Happened in Peru?

Hemming, "Cajamarca." E-reserve.

Kubler, "The Neo-Inca State."

Friday, 7 February

Paper Topics are Due.

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

Week 4

Monday, 10 February

How bad was the Conquest?

Las Casas, The Devastation of the Indies.

Wednesday, 12 February

Did the Spaniards Care?

1. The New Laws. On Blackboard.

Friday, 14 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, 17 February

How should we understand the Conquest?

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

Wednesday, 19 February

How Did The Spanish Establish Control?

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

Friday, 21 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, 24 February

How Did the Spiritual Conquest Proceed?

1. Cline "The Spiritual Conquest Reexamined."

2. Gareis, "Repression and Cultural Change."

Wednesday, 26 February **Did They Have Enough Control?**
Kellogg, "Hegemony out of Conquest," On Blackboard.

Friday, 28 February **Who Had Control?**
John Lynch, The Institutional Framework. First Half.

Friday, 28 February **Paper Bibliographies are due. Remember to include a title page.**

Week 7

Monday, 3 March **So What Kind of Society did Spaniards Live In?**
Catalina Erauso, Lieutenant Nun.

Wednesday, 5 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, 7 March **What was the Role of Silver?**
1. Primary Sources on Potosí. On Blackboard.
2. Cole, "The Potosí Mita," e-reserve.

Week 8

Monday, 10 March **Why did Silver Matter to the Spanish?**
Stein and Stein, "Financing Empire," e-reserve.
Parker, "David or Goliath," e-reserve.

Wednesday, 12 March **So What Should We Think of Colonial Society?**
Stern, "Paradigms of Conquest."

Friday, 14 March **What have you learned?**
Midterm.

Friday, 14 March **Source Assignment**

Spring Break, 15 March to 30 March

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

Week 9

Monday, 31 March **How Does Slavery fit in?**
Curtin, "The Tropical Atlantic," e-reserve.

Wednesday, 2 April **How was sugar produced?**
Schwartz, "Safra," e-reserve.

Friday, 4 April **What was slavery like?**
Restall & Lane, 151-174, 209-231.

Week 10

Monday, 7 April

How About Slavery in Spanish America?

Tadman, The Demographic cost of sugar.

Wednesday, 9 April

How Did Slavery Compare to Other Forms of Exploitation?

Mattoso, e-reserve and e-reserve.

Friday, 11 April

What Makes Sugar Slavery Distinctive?

Handout on Indian Labor.

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

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

Friday, 11 April

Argument Summaries are Due.

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

Week 11

Monday, 14 April

How did Colonial Society Change?

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

Seed, To Love Honor and Obey, pp. 1-60.

Wednesday, 16 April

How did Colonial Society Change?

Seed, pp. 61-122.

Friday, 18 April

How did Colonial Society Change?

Seed, pp. 123-157.

Week 12

Monday, 21 April

Why did Society Change?

John Lynch, The Institutional Framework. Whole Thing.

Campbell, The Spanish Empire in America, excerpt.

Wednesday, 23 April

Why did Society Change?

Juan & Ulloa, Handout.

Friday, 25 April

What were the implications of these changes?

Seed, pp. 161-241.

Boyer, pp. 216-248.

Friday, 25 April

Introductions are Due. Remember to include a title page and your previous stages.

Week 13

Monday, 28 April

Was the cure worse than the disease?

McFarlane, "Rebellions in Spanish America."

Restall & Lane 255-274.

Wednesday, 30 April

Andrien, The Economic Crisis, Taxes...
Boyer, pp. 178-84, 201-215.

How did the problems show up?

Friday, 2 May

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

What was the Impact of Revolution?

Week 14

Monday, 5 May

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

What was the Situation in Slave Societies?

Wednesday, 7 May

Boyer, pp. 294-308.
Restall & Lane, 275-92.

How did independence come about?

Friday, 9 May

Conclusion and Review.

What have you learned?

Wednesday, 14 May

to include a title page and all your previous drafts.

Final Exam is at 9 AM. Final Draft is Due. Remember