

Fall Semester 2015

HIS 202-01 Syllabus – J. Pablo Silva

Introduction and Overview (week 1)

- Friday, 28 August What is Latin America?
Chasteen, Born in Blood and Fire, pp. 1-46.
- Monday, 31 August How was Latin America colonized and how did it become independent?
Chasteen, Born in Blood and Fire, pp. 49-147.
- Wednesday, 2 September What are the contours of Latin America's 19th Century?
Chasteen, Born in Blood and Fire, pp. 149-233.
- Friday, 4 September What are the contours of Latin America's 20th Century?
Chasteen, Born in Blood and Fire, pp. 233-316.

Section 1. Tumultuous New Nations (weeks 2-4)

- Monday, 7 September How Did Latin American Politics Take Shape? One View
Uribe, "The Birth of a Public Sphere."
- Wednesday, 9 September How Did Latin American Politics Take Shape? Another View
Adelman, "The Rites of Statehood."
- Friday, 11 September So What was the Problem? An Example of Deep Divisions
Lasso, "Race War and Nation."

Week 3

- Monday, 14 September How did these divisions play out elsewhere? Mexico
Map Quiz
Wasserman, 3-90.
- Wednesday, 16 September What did Argentine Liberals Think?
Facundo, 9-70.
- Friday, 18 September What did Argentine Liberals Think?
Facundo, 71-176.
- Friday, 18 September Paper Topics are Due.

Section 2. Building Order (weeks 4-5)

Week 4

- Monday, 21 September How did Mexican Liberals Adjust?
Reread Chasteen, 98-100, 106-7.
Mexican Liberalism Documents, e-reserves.

Wednesday, 23 September How did Colombian Liberals Adjust?

Colombian Liberals vs. Conservatives, on Blackboard.

Friday, 25 September How did Argentine Liberals Adjust?

Argentine Federales vs. Unitarios, on Blackboard.

Week 5

Monday, 28 September Why did the turmoil matter? An Economic Perspective.

Coatsworth, "Obstacles to Economic Growth."

Wednesday, 30 September How did Mexico Recover?

Wasserman, pp. 93-157.

Friday, 2 October How did Latin America Boom?

Reread Chasteen, pp. 149-211.

Section 3. Export Booms and Busts (weeks 6-7)

Week 6

Monday, 5 October How did Latin America Boom?

Glade, on e-reserve.

Wednesday, 7 October How did Mexico Boom?

Wasserman, pp. 161-232.

Friday, 9 October What was the Downside? I

Burns, The Poverty of Progress, pp. 1-50.

Paper Bibliographies are due. Remember to include a title page.

Week 7

Monday, 12 October What was the Downside? II

Burns, The Poverty of Progress, pp. 51-154.

Wednesday, 14 October Why didn't the boom translate into long term economic advance?

Barham & Coomes, on JStor.

Friday, 16 October **EXAM**

Fall Break, 17 October to 25 October

Section 4. National Development 1914-47 (weeks 8-9)

Week 8

Monday, 26 October How and Why did Latin America Change Direction? Imperialism

Reread Chasteen, "Nationalism."

Wednesday, 28 October How and Why did Latin America Change Direction? Revolution

Mexican Revolution, on e-reserve.

Friday, 30 October How and Why did Latin America Change Direction? Urbanization & Mobilization

"The Urban Working Class," on blackboard.

Source Assignment Due in Class.

Week 9

Monday, 2 November How and Why did Latin America Change Direction? New Racial Thinking
The Cosmic Race on e-reserve.

Wednesday, 4 November How and Why did Latin America Change Direction? New Racial Thinking
Freyre, excerpts, on Black Board.

Friday, 6 November How and Why did Latin America Change Direction? The Great Depression
Kindleberger, on e-reserve.
Diaz-Alejandro, on e-reserve.

Week 10

Monday, 9 November How did the policies get consolidated?
Prebisch, The Economic Development of Latin America.

Wednesday, 11 November Who were the Populists?
Wolfe, "Populism and Developmentalism," on e-reserve.

Thursday, 12 November **Argument Summaries are Due.**

Friday, 13 November What was Populism's Appeal?
Peronism documents, on e-reserve.

Section 5. National Development During the Cold War 1947-1990 (weeks 11-14)

Week 11

Monday, 16 November How did the Cold War Change Things? Round 1.
Bethell & Roxborough, on JStor.

Wednesday, 18 November In this Context, how could Cuba go Communist?
Wright, Latin America in the era ..., pp. xi-38.

Friday, 20 November What was the impact?
Wright, Latin America in the era ..., pp. 39-109.

Week 12

Monday, 23 November What was the impact of Cuban Revolution?
Reread Chasteen, "Revolution." Wright, Latin America in the era ..., pp. 111-147.

Wednesday, 25 November How did elites react?
Reread Chasteen, "Reaction."

Wright, Latin America in the era ..., pp. 149-164.

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

Friday, 27 November **Thanksgiving Break, No Class**

Week 13

Monday, 30 November What did the Reaction Look Like? The Southern Cone

Children of Cain, 77-141, 331-388.

Wednesday, 2 December What did the Reaction Look Like? Central America

Children of Cain, 217-272.

Friday, 4 November What about Colombia?

Children of Cain, 23-76.

Week 14

Monday, 7 December Is Nicaragua an exceptional case?

Wright, Latin America in the era ..., pp. 165-185.

Children of Cain, pp. 273-329.

Wednesday, 9 December What has Happened Since?

Reread Chasteen, "Neoliberalism."

Friday, 11 December Conclusion and Review

Your Final Draft is due. Remember to include a title page and all the previous stages that I have looked at.

Wednesday, 16 December **Final Exam at 2 pm.**