

History 202. The History of Modern Latin America  
Introduction and Overview (week 1)

Friday, 25 August      What is Latin America?  
Chasteen, Born in Blood and Fire, pp. 1-46.

Monday, 28 August      How was Latin America colonized and how did it become independent?  
Chasteen, Born in Blood and Fire, pp. 49-147.

Wednesday, 30 August      What are the contours of Latin America's 19th Century?  
Chasteen, Born in Blood and Fire, pp. 149-233.

Friday, 1 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, 4 September      How Did Latin American Politics Take Shape? One View  
Uribe, "The Birth of a Public Sphere."

Wednesday, 6 September      How Did Latin American Politics Take Shape? Another View  
Adelman, "The Rites of Statehood."

Friday, 8 September      So What was the Problem? An Example of Deep Divisions  
Lasso, "Race War and Nation."

Week 3

Monday, 11 September      How did these divisions play out elsewhere? Mexico  
Map Quiz  
Wasserman, 3-90.

Wednesday, 13 September      What did Argentine Liberals Think?  
Facundo, 9-70.

Friday, 15 September      What did Argentine Liberals Think?  
Facundo, 71-176.

Friday, 15 September      Paper Topics are Due.

Section 2. Building Order (weeks 4-5)

Week 4

Monday, 18 September      How did Mexican Liberals Adjust?  
Reread Chasteen, 98-100, 106-7.  
Mexican Liberalism Documents, e-reserves.

Wednesday, 20 September      How did Colombian Liberals Adjust?  
Colombian Liberals vs. Conservatives, on Blackboard.

Friday, 22 September How did Argentine Liberals Adjust?  
Argentine Federales vs. Unitarios, on Blackboard.

Week 5

Monday, 25 September Why did the turmoil matter? An Economic Perspective.  
Coatsworth, "Obstacles to Economic Growth."

Wednesday, 27 September How did Mexico Recover?  
Wasserman, pp. 93-157.

Friday, 29 September How did Latin America Boom?  
Reread Chasteen, pp. 149-211.

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

Week 6

Monday, 2 October How did Latin America Boom?  
Glade, on e-reserve.

Wednesday, 4 October How did Mexico Boom?  
Wasserman, pp. 161-232.

Friday, 6 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, 9 October What was the Downside? II  
Burns, The Poverty of Progress, pp. 51-154.

Wednesday, 11 October Why didn't the boom translate into long term economic advance?  
Barham & Coomes, on JStor.

Friday, 13 October  
EXAM

Fall Break, 14 October to 22 October

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

Week 8

Monday, 23 October How and Why did Latin America Change Direction? Imperialism  
Reread Chasteen, "Nationalism."

Wednesday, 25 October How and Why did Latin America Change Direction? Revolution  
Mexican Revolution, on e-reserve.

Friday, 27 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, 30 October How and Why did Latin America Change Direction? New Racial Thinking  
The Cosmic Race on e-reserve.

Wednesday, 1 November How and Why did Latin America Change Direction? New Racial  
Thinking  
Freyre, excerpts, on Black Board.

Friday, 3 November How and Why did Latin America Change Direction? The Great Depression  
Kindleberger, on e-reserve.  
Diaz-Alejandro, on e-reserve.

Week 10

Monday, 6 November How did the policies get consolidated?  
Prebisch, The Economic Development of Latin America.

Wednesday, 8 November Who were the Populists?  
Wolfe, "Populism and Developmentalism," on e-reserve.

Friday, 10 November Argument Summaries are Due by 5 PM.

Friday, 10 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, 13 November How did the Cold War Change Things? Round 1.  
Bethell & Roxborough, on JStor.

Wednesday, 15 November In this Context, how could Cuba go Communist?  
Wright, Latin America in the era ..., pp. xi-38.

Friday, 17 November What was the impact?  
Wright, Latin America in the era ..., pp. 39-109.

Week 12

Monday, 20 November What was the impact of Cuban Revolution?  
Reread Chasteen, "Revolution."

Wright, Latin America in the era ..., pp. 111-147.

Wednesday, 22 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, 24 November Thanksgiving Break, No Class

Week 13

Monday, 27 November           What did the Reaction Look Like? The Southern Cone  
Children of Cain, 77-141, 331-388.

Wednesday, 29 November      What did the Reaction Look Like? Central America  
Children of Cain, 217-272.

Friday, 1 December      What about Colombia?  
Children of Cain, 23-76.

Week 14

Monday, 4 December    Is Nicaragua an exceptional case?  
Wright, Latin America in the era ..., pp. 165-185.  
Children of Cain, pp. 273-329.

Wednesday, 6 December      What has Happened Since?  
Reread Chasteen, "Neoliberalism."

Friday, 8 December      Conclusion and Review

We will discuss preparation for the Final Exam.

Tuesday, 12 December          Final Exam at 9 a.m.

Friday, 15 December

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