

History 202. The History of Modern Latin America

Introduction and Overview (week 1)

Friday, 26 August What is Latin America?

Chasteen, *Born in Blood and Fire*, pp. 1-46.

Monday, 29 August How was Latin America colonized and how did it become independent?

Chasteen, *Born in Blood and Fire*, pp. 49-147.

Wednesday, 31 August What are the contours of Latin America's 19th Century?

Chasteen, *Born in Blood and Fire*, pp. 149-233.

Friday, 2 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, 5 September How Did Latin American Politics Take Shape? One View

Uribe, "The Birth of a Public Sphere."

Wednesday, 7 September How Did Latin American Politics Take Shape? Another View

Adelman, "The Rites of Statehood."

Friday, 9 September So What was the Problem? An Example of Deep Divisions

Lasso, "Race War and Nation."

Week 3

Monday, 12 September How did these divisions play out elsewhere?

Mexico Map Quiz
Wasserman, 3-90.

Wednesday, 14 September What did Argentine Liberals Think?

Facundo, 9-70.

Friday, 16 September What did Argentine Liberals Think?

Facundo, 71-176.

Friday, 16 September Paper Topics are Due.

Section 2. Building Order (weeks 4-5)

Week 4

Monday, 19 September How did Mexican Liberals Adjust?

Reread Chasteen, 98-100, 106-7.
Mexican Liberalism Documents, e-reserves.

Wednesday, 21 September How did Colombian Liberals Adjust?

Colombian Liberals vs. Conservatives, on Blackboard.

Friday, 23 September How did Argentine Liberals Adjust?

Argentine Federales vs. Unitarios, on Blackboard.

Week 5

Monday, 26 September Why did the turmoil matter? An Economic Perspective.

Coatsworth, "Obstacles to Economic Growth."

Wednesday, 28 September How did Mexico Recover?

Wasserman, pp. 93-157.

Friday, 30 September How did Latin America Boom?

Reread Chasteen, pp. 149-211.

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

Week 6

Monday, 3 October How did Latin America Boom?

Glade, on e-reserve.

Wednesday, 5 October How did Mexico Boom?

Wasserman, pp. 161-232.

Friday, 7 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, 10 October What was the Downside? II

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

Wednesday, 12 October Why didn't the boom translate into long term economic advance?

Barham & Coomes, on JStor.

Friday, 14 October EXAM

Fall Break, 15 October to 23 October

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

Week 8

Monday, 24 October How and Why did Latin America Change Direction? Imperialism

Reread Chasteen, "Nationalism."

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

Revolution Mexican Revolution, on e-reserve.

Friday, 28 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, 31 October How and Why did Latin America Change Direction? New Racial Thinking

The Cosmic Race on e-reserve.

Wednesday, 2 November How and Why did Latin America Change Direction? New Racial Thinking

Freyre, excerpts, on Black Board.

Friday, 4 November How and Why did Latin America Change Direction? The Great Depression

Kindleberger, on e-reserve.
Diaz-Alejandro, on e-reserve.

Week 10

Monday, 7 November How did the policies get consolidated?

Prebisch, The Economic Development of Latin America.

Wednesday, 9 November Who were the Populists?

Wolfe, "Populism and Developmentalism," on e-reserve.

Thursday, 10 November Argument Summaries are Due.

Friday, 11 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, 14 November How did the Cold War Change Things? Round 1.

Bethell & Roxborough, on JStor.

Wednesday, 16 November In this Context, how could Cuba go Communist?

Wright, Latin America in the era ..., pp. xi-38.

Friday, 18 November What was the impact?

Wright, Latin America in the era ..., pp. 39-109.

Week 12

Monday, 21 November What was the impact of Cuban Revolution?

Reread Chasteen, "Revolution."
Wright, Latin America in the era ..., pp. 111-147.

Wednesday, 23 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, 25 November Thanksgiving Break, No Class

Week 13

Monday, 28 November What did the Reaction Look Like? The Southern Cone

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

Wednesday, 30 November What did the Reaction Look Like? Central America

Children of Cain, 217-272.

Friday, 2 December What about Colombia?

Children of Cain, 23-76.

Week 14

Monday, 5 December Is Nicaragua an exceptional case?

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

Children of Cain, pp. 273-329.

Wednesday, 7 December What has Happened Since?

Reread Chasteen, "Neoliberalism."

Friday, 9 December Conclusion and Review

We will discuss preparation for the Final Exam.

Tuesday, 13 December Final Exam at 9 a.m.

Friday, 16 December Your Final Draft is due.

Remember to include a title page and all the previous stages that I have looked at.