

History 309. The United States and Latin America

Section 1. Common Readings (weeks 1-8)

Tuesday, 23 January Beginning with Beginnings.
Beneath the United States, Preface, Chap. 1, Chap. 10.

Thursday, 25 January Why did the US Continue to Intervene in Latin America?
Beneath the United States, Chap. 11-12.

Tuesday, 30 January What Happened to the Good Neighbor?
Beneath the United States, Chap. 15-17.

Thursday, 1 February Why do US Policymakers Behave as they do?
Beneath the United States, Chap. 18-19.

Week 3

Tuesday, 6 February Why did the US go to war with Spain?
Bemis, "The Cuban Question," on e-reserve.
Trask, "Origins of the War with Spain," on e-reserve.

Thursday, 8 February Why did the US go to war with Spain?
Perez, "On Context and Condition."

Friday, 9 February Preliminary Paper Topics are Due.

Week 4

Tuesday, 13 February How should we interpret US interventions of the early XXth?
Boot, Preface and "Caribbean Constabulary," on e-reserve.
Gobat, Introduction, on e-reserve.

Thursday, 15 February How should we interpret US interventions of the early XXth?
McPherson, Introduction and Conclusion, on e-reserve.

Week 5

Tuesday, 20 February Why Did the US Intervene in Guatemala?
Schlesinger & Kinzer, "The Overlord" and "Advertisements," e-reserve.
Immerman, "Truman, Eisenhower, and the Cold War," on e-reserve.

Thursday, 22 February Why Did the US Intervene in Guatemala?
Gleijeses, Prologue and Conclusion, on e-reserve.

Friday, 23 February Description of your Source Collections are Due.

Week 6

Tuesday, 27 February Why Did the US Intervene in Chile?
Kinzer, "We're Going to Smash Him," on e-reserve.
Grow, Preface and "Chile, 1970," on e-reserve.

Thursday, 1 March Why Did the US Intervene in Chile?
Qureshi, Introduction and "Nixon and Latin American," e-reserve.

Week 7

Tuesday, 6 March What does it mean to decenter the Cold War?
Gleijeses, "The View From Havana," on e-reserve.
Armony, "Transnationalizing the Dirty War," on e-reserve.

Thursday, 8 March What does it mean to decenter the Cold War?
Harmer, Fractious Allies.

Week 8

Tuesday, 13 March Readings on Your Topics
TBD.

Thursday, 15 March Readings on Your Topics
TBD.

Friday, 16 March Primary Source Assignments are due.

Spring Break, 16 March to 1 April

Section 2. Research Projects (weeks 9-14)

Week 9

Tuesday, 3 April So how are the projects going?
We will meet today to assign workshop dates.
Everyone will meet individually with me this week to discuss their project. Otherwise, we will have no other class meetings this week.

Thursday, 5 April So how are the projects going?
Everyone will meet individually with me this week to discuss their project. Otherwise, we will have no other class meetings this week.

Week 10

Tuesday, 10 April Arguments
Work on your Argument Outline.

Thursday, 12 April Arguments

John and Abby.

Week 11

Tuesday, 17 April
Haley. Arguments

Thursday, 19 April
John. Introductions

Week 12

Tuesday, 24 April
Haley. Introductions

Thursday, 26 April
Abby. Introductions

Week 13

Tuesday, 1 May
Draft Review
Work on your Draft.
Before drafting your paper read pp. 185-221, 263-282 of The Craft of Research.

Thursday, 3 May
Draft Review
John.
Before drafting your paper read pp. 185-221, 263-282 of The Craft of Research.

Week 14

Tuesday, 8 May
Abby. Draft Review
Before drafting your paper read pp. 185-221, 263-282 of The Craft of Research.

Thursday, 10 May
Haley. Draft Review
Before drafting your paper read pp. 185-221, 263-282 of The Craft of Research.

Friday, 18 May
Final Draft Due at 4 pm

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