J. Pablo Silva Fall Semester 2012

History 329. The United States and Latin America

Section 1. Common Readings (weeks 1-7)

Thursday, 30 August Beginning with Beginnings.

Beneath the United States, preface, Chap. 1, Chap. 4.

Tuesday, 4 September Why did the US Start Intervening?

Beneath the United States, 176-219.

Thursday, 6 September Why did the US find it hard to civilize?

Beneath the United States, 220-315.

Tuesday, 11 September How have things changed?

Beneath the United States, 316-348, 367-386.

Thursday, 13 September Does Nicaragua Match the Model?

Gobat, 1-72.

Week 3

Tuesday, 18 September So How Did Nicaraguans React to the US?

Gobat, 73-202.

Thursday, 20 September How Does That Change the Story?

Gobat, 203-280.

Week 4

Tuesday, 25 September How Else Was the US Involved?

Grandin, 1-146.

Thursday, 27 September What Does This Story Tell Us?

Grandin, 276-352.

Friday, 28 September Paper Topics are Due.

Week 5

Tuesday, 2 October How Was the Cold War Different?

Rabe, Intro, 1-113.

Thursday, 4 October How Should We View the US Role?

Rabe, 114-175.

Week 6

Tuesday, 9 October Who's the Right Actor to Focus on?

US Presidents, ix-92.

Thursday, 11 October Who's the Right Actor to Focus on?

US Presidents, 93-158, 185-194.

Week 7

Tuesday, 16 October What is the Right Sphere to Focus on?

Zolov, 1-131.

Thursday, 18 October So How "Influential" is the US?

Zolov, 167-248.

Friday, 19 October Primary Source Assignments are due.

Fall Break, 19 to 29 October

Section 2. Research Projects (weeks 8-14)

Week 8

Tuesday, 30 October So how are the projects going?

We will meet today to assign workshop dates.

Everyone will meet invidually with me this week to discuss their project. Otherwise, we will have no other class meetings this week.

Week 9

Tuesday, 6 November **Arguments**

Two of you will meet with me: Sam & Arthur.

Thursday, 8 November **Arguments**

Two of you will meet with me: Stephanie & Kristina.

Week 10

Tuesday, 13 November **Arguments**

Two of you will meet with me: Leah, Amanda, Claire.

Thursday, 15 November Arguments

Two of you will meet with me: Addie & Quinn.

Week 11

Tuesday, 20 November **Introductions**

Two of you will meet with me: Leah & Stephanie.

Thursday, 22 November Introductions

Two of you will meet with me: Sam & Arthur.

Week 12

Tuesday, 27 November Introductions

Two of you will meet with me: Amanda, Claire, Kristina.

Thursday, 29 November **Introductions**

Two of you will meet with me: Addie & Quinn.

Week 13

Tuesday, 4 December **Draft Review**

Two of you will meet with me: Leah & Stephanie.

Before drafting your paper read pp. 185-221, 263-282 of The Craft of Research.

Two of you will meet with me: Claire, Kristina, and Amanda.

Before drafting your paper read pp. 185-221, 263-282 of The Craft of Research.

Week 14

Tuesday, 11 December **Draft** Review

Two of you will meet with me: Sam & Arthur.

Before drafting your paper read pp. 185-221, 263-282 of The Craft of Research.

Thursday, 13 December **<u>Draft</u>** Review

Two of you will meet with me: Addie & Quinn.

Before drafting your paper read pp. 185-221, 263-282 of The Craft of Research.

Tuesday, 18 December Final Draft Due at 5 pm