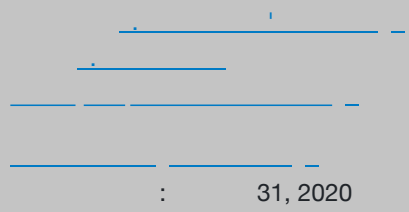


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Monday, 31 August

What is Latin America?

Chasteen, *B* *B* *a* *F* , "Welcome" and "Encounter."

Tuesday, 1 September

How was Latin America colonized and how did it become independent?

Chasteen, *B* *B* *a* *F* , "Colonial Crucible" and "Independence."

Wednesday, 2 September

What are the contours of Latin America's 19th Century?

Chasteen, *B* *B* *a* *F* , "Postcolonial Blues" and "Progress."

Thursday, 3 September

What are the contours of Latin America's 20th Century?

Chasteen, *B* *B* *a* *F* , "Neocolonialism" and "Nationalism."

Friday, 4 September

What are the contours of Latin America's 20th Century?

Chasteen, *B* *B* *a* *F* , "Revolution" and "Reaction."

Sunday, 6 September

Research Paper Project: [Debate Assignment](#) ~~Due at noon~~ **Due at noon.**

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Monday, 7 September

How Did Latin American Independence Happen? One View:

Andrews, ["Spanish American Independence."](#)

Friday, 11 September

How did the turmoil of the Post-Independence Period change Liberalism in Latin America?

Excerpts from Sarmiento and Alberdi on Blackboard

Sunday, 13 September

Research Paper Project: [Second Debate Assignment](#) Due at noon.

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Monday, 14 September

MAP QUIZ

How did Mexico Recover?

Wasserman, pp. 93-157.

Tuesday, 15 September

How did Mexico Boom?

Wasserman, pp. 161-232.

Wednesday, 16 September

How did Latin America Boom?

Glade, on e-reserve.

Skim Chasteen, "Progress."

Thursday, 17 September

What was the Downside? I

Burns, *T P P*, Chaps. 1-4.

Skim Chasteen, "Neocolonialism."

Friday, 18 September

What was the Downside? II

Burns, *T P P*, Chaps. 5-7.

Sunday, 20 September

Research Paper Project: [Bibliography Assignment](#) Due at noon.

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Monday, 21 September

MIDTERM

Tuesday, 22 September

How and Why did Latin America Change Direction? New Racial Thinking, I

Walsh, "[Creole Eugenics.](#)"

Skim Chasteen, "Nationalism."

Monday, 5 October

How did the Cold War Change Things? Round 1.

Bethell & Roxborough, ["Between the Second World War and the Cold War."](#)

Tuesday, 6 October

How did the Cold War Change Things? Round 2.

Grow, "Guatemala, 1954." e-reserve.

Wednesday, 7 October

In what context, how could Cuba go Communist?

Wright, *La América Latina y el Caribe*, pp. xiii-38.

Thursday, 8 October

What was the impact on Cuba?

Herman, ["An Army of Educators."](#)

Friday, 9 October

What was the broader impact of the Cuban Revolution? Revolutionary Movements

Wright, *La América Latina y el Caribe*, pp. 41-117.

Review Chasteen, *Barbarism and Revolution*, "Revolution."

Sunday, 11 October

Research Paper Project: [Draft Introduction](#) Due at noon.

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Monday, 12 October

What was the broader impact of the Cuban Revolution? The Reaction

Wright, *La América Latina y el Caribe*, pp. 187-225.

Review Chasteen, *Barbarism and Revolution*, "Reaction."

Tuesday, 13 October

What was the broader impact of the Cuban Revolution? The Reaction in Central America

Review Wright, *La América Latina y el Caribe*, pp. 209-225.

Danner, [The Truth of El Mozote](#)

Wednesday, 14 October

What has Happened Since?

Chasteen, "Neoliberalism and Beyond."

Wright, "Major Political Trends Since 1990."

Thursday, 15 October

How was Neoliberalism justified?

Mendoza, Montaner, and Peadar Kirby, *La América Latina y el Caribe*, excerpt on e-reserve

Packham and Ratliff, ["What Pinochet Did for Chile."](#)

Friday, 16 October

What was the reaction to Neoliberalism?

Modern Latin America: Assignments

Map Quiz (14 September), Midterm (21 September), Final (20 October), a [Research Paper](#), and various short assignments/quizzes. Several of these assignments represent different stages of the paper.

Turn in assignments late at your own risk. If assignments are handed in late, they probably won't get reviewed in time to help you and that will make it that much harder to finish the next assignment. You know the due dates and assignments well ahead of time. Plan accordingly.

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Modern Latin America: Research Paper

1 I want you to write a research paper about a specific topic in Modern Latin American history. To do that, I first want you to identify a debate in the historical literature on Modern Latin American history that looks interesting to you. You will need to identify a debate that has multiple sources (at this stage, at least five) that are accessible to you. If you don't know where to start looking, [this assignment sheet](#). This assignment will be due on 6 September. See [the assignment sheet](#).

2 At this point, you will need to look in more detail at some of your sources so that you can describe your debate more formally. In terms of concrete work for this stage, you only have to do one thing: write a paper that describes your topic and explains why it is worth a paper. Due Sunday, 13 September. See [the assignment sheet](#).

Describe the secondary and primary works that you currently believe are the most relevant to your topic. Explain why you think they are relevant. Your paper should be 2-3 pages in length and should be accompanied by a title page. It is due 20 September. See [the assignment sheet](#) for more details.

Analyze one of the main arguments that scholars have made on your topic. Due 27 September. See [the assignment sheet](#) for more details.

In two pages, summarize your argument. What is your main claim and how can you support that claim? It is due 4 October. See [the assignment sheet](#) for more details.

Write a clear introduction for your paper. See [the assignment sheet](#) for more details. Your introduction should be 1-2 pages in length and should be accompanied by a title page. It is due 11 October.

This might appear self-explanatory, but I want you to do some specific things. Your [final version](#) is due on October 21.

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I will determine grades on the basis of the paper, the midterm, the final, map quiz, class participation, and in-class quizzes. The approximate breakdown is as follows: paper (25%), the midterm (12%), the final(25%), map quiz (3%), class participation (30%), and in-class quizzes (5%).

These components will each receive a letter grade (on a 4-point scale) and then a weighted average of the grades will determine the final grade. Quizzes will initially be graded check/check+/check- and then a combined letter grade will be determined.

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