

History 100.1 Making History: The Spanish Conquest of America Syllabus

Section 1. The Caribbean (week 1 & 2)

Monday, 25 January What's So Hard About History?

Columbus' Letter. I will email this to you.

Wednesday, 27 January Columbus in Context: Why Explore?

1. Santa Fe Capitulations, 1492.
2. Granada Capitulations, 1492.
3. Columbus' Letter.
4. Warrant for a Second Voyage, 1493.
5. The Response in Europe, 1493-94. All Combined in one PDF on Blackboard.

Friday, 29 January How Did the Encounter Proceed?

1. Inter Caetera, 1493.
2. The Treaty of Tordesillas, 1494.
3. Instruction to Columbus, 1497.
4. Instructions for the Government of the Indies, 1501.
5. Decree on Indian Labor, 1503. All Combined in one PDF on Blackboard.

Monday, 1 February What did different Spaniards think of it?

1. Antonio Montesinos, "Advent Sermon," 1511.
 2. Royal Response to the Sermon of Antonio Montesinos, 1512.
 3. Palacios Rubios, "The Requirement," or Requerimiento, 1512.
- All Combined in one PDF on Blackboard.

Wednesday, 3 February What did different Spaniards think of it?

1. Laws of Burgos, 1512-13.
2. General Repartimiento of 1514. On Blackboard.

Friday, 5 February How Did This Work Out?

1. Alonso de Zuazo. "State of the Indies."

Week 3

Section 2. Introduction to the Making History (weeks 2-5)

Monday, 8 February What Makes History a Discipline?

Arnold, Chapter 1.

Wednesday, 10 February How has History Changed?

Arnold, Chapter 2 & 3.

Friday, 12 February Which Sources? Which Approaches?

Arnold, Chapter 4 & 5.

Week 8

Monday, 14 March What Have You Learned So Far?
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Wednesday, 16 March What Happened in Peru?

MacQuarrie, 15-117.
Document Paper Due.

Friday, 18 March What Happened in Peru?

MacQuarrie, 118-192.

Wednesday, 27 April Or Is This a Consequence of a Clash of Civilizations?

Cliff, 375-421.

Draft Annotated Bibliography Due.

Friday, 29 April What is the Bigger Picture?

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Section 6. Class Presentations (weeks 13-14)

Week 13

Monday, 2 May What is the Bigger Picture?

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Wednesday, 4 May What is the Bigger Picture?

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Friday, 6 May What is the Bigger Picture?

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Week 14

Monday, 9 May What Have You Learned About Your Topics?

Presentations. Class participation grade requires written comments.

Wednesday, 11 May What Have You Learned About Your Topics?

Presentations. Class participation grade requires written comments.

Friday, 13 May What Have You Learned About Your Topics?

Presentations. Class participation grade requires written comments.

Thursday, 19 May FINAL EXAM is at 2 p.m.

Final Draft of your Revised Annotated Bibliography Due