

History 100.1 Making History: The Spanish Conquest of America

Section 1. The Caribbean (week 1 & 2)

Monday, 22 January What's So Hard About History?
Columbus' Letter. I will email this to you.

Wednesday, 24 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. All Combined in one PDF on Blackboard.

Friday, 26 January How did the Crown react?
1. The Response in Europe, 1494-
2. Inter Caetera, 1493.
3. The Treaty of Tordesillas, 1494. All Combined in one PDF on Blackboard.

Monday, 29 February What problems did the Spaniards encounter?
1. Instruction to Columbus, 1497.
2. Instructions for the Government of the Indies, 1501.
3. Decree on Indian Labor, 1503. All Combined in one PDF on Blackboard.

Week 4

Monday, 12 February Which Sources? Which Approaches?
Arnold, Chapter 4 & 5.

Wednesday, 14 February How Do We Read sources?
Arnold, Chapter 6 & 7.

Friday, 16 February How Do Historians Pull It All Together?
Discuss Movie.
Paper Due.

Week 5

Monday, 19 February How Did the Conquest of Mexico Draw on the Caribbean?
Victors and Vanquished, pp. ~~29~~.

Wednesday, 21 February Who Were the Players in Mexico?
Victors and Vanquished, pp. ~~7~~6.

Friday, 23 February How Did Cortes Proceed?
Victors and Vanquished, pp. ~~12~~1.

Section 3. Mexico (weeks 6-7)

Week 6

Monday, 26 February How Did the Conquest Come About?
Victors and Vanquished, pp. ~~18~~23.

Wednesday, 28 February What was the aftermath?
Victors and Vanquished, pp. ~~21~~43.

Friday, 2 March What Do Historians Debate About This?
Carrasco, "The Return of Quetzalcoatl," ~~one~~serve.

Week 7

Monday, 5 March What Do Historians Debate About This?
Gillespie, "The Creation of Topiltzin Quetzalcoatl," ~~one~~serve.

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Wednesday, 14 March What Happened in Peru?
MacQuarrie, 118164.

Section 6. Class Presentations (weeks 13-14)

Week 13

Monday, 30 April What is the Bigger Picture?
Cliff, 171-293.

Wednesday, 2 May What is the Bigger Picture?
Cliff, 297-336, 354374.

Friday, 4 May What Have You Learned About Your Topics?
Presentations. Class participation grade requires written comments.

Week 14

Monday, 7 May What Have You Learned About Your Topics?
Presentations. Class participation grade requires written comments.

Wednesday, 9 May What Have You Learned About Your Topics?
Presentations. Class participation grade requires written comments.

Friday, 11 May What Have You Learned About Your Topics?
Presentations. Class participation grade requires written comments.

Tuesday, 15 May FINAL EXAM is at 2 p.m.
Final Draft of your Revised Annotated Bibliography Due

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