

J. Pablo Silva

Fall Semester 2017

History 202. The History of Modern Latin America

Friday, 22 September How did Argentine Liberals Adjust?
Argentine Federales vs. Unitarios, on Blackboard.

Week 5

Monday, 25 September Why did the turmoil matter? An Economic Perspective.
Coatsworth, "Obstacles to Economic Growth."

Wednesday, 27 September How did Mexico Recover?
Wasserman, pp. 93-157.

Friday, 29 September How did Latin America Boom?
Reread Chasteen, pp. 149-211.

Section 3. Export Booms and Busts (weeks 6-7)

Week 6

Monday, 2 October How did Latin America Boom?
Glade, on e-reserve.

Wednesday, 4 October How did Mexico Boom?
Wasserman, pp. 161-232.

Friday, 6 October What was the Downside? I
Burns, The Poverty of Progress, pp. 1-50.
Paper Bibliographies are due. Remember to include a title page.

Week 7

Monday, 9 October What was the Downside? II
Burns, The Poverty of Progress, pp. 51-154.

Wednesday, 11 October Why didn't the boom translate into long term economic advance?
Barham & Coomes, on JStor.

Friday, 13 October
EXAM

Fall Break, 14 October to 22 October

Section 4. National Development 1914-47 (weeks 8-9)

Week 8

Monday, 23 October How and Why did Latin America Change Direction? Imperialism
Reread Chasteen, "Nationalism."

Wednesday, 25 October How and Why did Latin America Change Direction? Revolution
Mexican Revolution, on e-reserve.

Friday, 27 October How and Why did Latin America Change Direction? Urbanization &
Mobilization
"The Urban Working Class," on blackboard.
Source Assignment Due in Class.

Week 9

Week 13

Monday, 27 November What did the Reaction Look Like? The Southern Cone
Children of Cain, 77-141, 331-388.

Wednesday, 29 November What did the Reaction Look Like? Central America
Children of Cain, 217-272.

Friday, 1 December What about Colombia?
Children of Cain, 23-76.

Week 14

Monday, 4 December Is Nicaragua an exceptional case?
Wright, Latin America in the era ..., pp. 165-185.
Children of Cain, pp. 273-329.

Wednesday, 6 December What has Happened Since?
Reread Chasteen, "Neoliberalism."

Friday, 8 December Conclusion and Review

We will discuss preparation for the Final Exam.

Tuesday, 12 December Final Exam at 9 a.m.

Friday, 15 December

Your Final Draft is due. Remember to include a title page and all the previous stages that I have looked at.