

3. Palacios Rubios, "The Requirement," or Requerimiento, 1512. All Combined in one PDF on Blackboard.

Wednesday, 12 September How did the Government Respond

1. Laws of Burgos, 1512-13. On Blackboard.

Friday, 14 September How Did This Work Out?

1. General Repartimiento of 1514.
2. Alonso de Zuazo. "State of the Indies." On Blackboard.

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

Week 3

Monday, 17 September What Makes History a Discipline?

Arnold, Chapter 1.

Wednesday, 19 September How has History Changed?

Arnold, Chapter 2 & 3.

Friday, 21 September Which Sources? Which Approaches?

Arnold, Chapter 4 & 5.

See Midwife's Tale, begin paper.

Week 4

Monday, 24 September How Do We Read sources?

Arnold, Chapter 6 & 7.

Wednesday, 26 September How Do Historians Pull It All Together?

Discuss Movie. Paper Due.

Friday, 28 September How Do Historians Turn Sources Into A Narrative?

Thomas, 47-107.

Week 5

Monday, 1 October How Do Historians Turn Sources Into A Narrative?

Thomas, 108-152, 163-180.

Wednesday, 3 October How Do Historians Turn Sources Into A Narrative?

Thomas, 183-186, 192-250.

Friday, 5 October How Do Historians Turn Sources Into A Narrative?

Thomas, 251-259, 287-323.

Section 3. Mexico (weeks 6-8) 186, 192-Week 6 5

Monday 8 1 October N (week)-3

I may also assign another book later in the semester. I am still deciding which one to assign, based on what I hear about availability. And enrollments will determine how much time we have at the end of the semester for additional readings. I will let you know as soon as I decide.

Assignments:

Film Paper (due 26 September), Document Analysis Paper (due 19 October), A Book Review (12 November), an Annotated Bibliography (a draft due 28 November and a final version due on 19 December). There will also be a Midterm (31 October) and a Final Exam (19 December), and a few unannounced quizzes.

There will be Penalties for Handing Work in Late.

Grading:

I will determine grades on the basis of the papers, the midterm, the final, the quizzes, and class participation.

The approximate breakdown is as follows: movie paper (6%), document paper (6%), book review (8%), annotated bibliography(18%), the quizzes (4%), the midterm(13%), the final(20%), and class participation (25%).

Note: I really do grade on class participation. If you do not participate regularly, you will get a lower grade. To avoid letting absences affect your grade, you may turn in a 500 word essay on the day's assignment before the class meets.

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