

## History 201. Colonial Latin America

### Part 1. The Conquest (weeks 1-3)

Tuesday, 22 January                      **Why colonize?**

Introduction &

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.

Thursday, 24 January                      **What were the First Responses?**

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.

Tuesday, 29 January                      **How did things play out in the Caribbean?**

1. Antonio Montesinos, "Advent Sermon," 1511.
2. Royal Response to the Sermon of Antonio Montesinos, 1512.
3. Palacios Rubios, "The Requirement," or Requerimiento, 1512.
4. Laws of Burgos, 1512-13.
5. General Repartimiento of 1514.
6. Alonso de Zuazo. "State of the Indies." #1 through #6 Are Combined in one PDF on Blackboard.
7. Alchon, excerpt from A Pest in the Land, on e-reserve.

Thursday, 31 January                      **How did the Conquest of Mexico Draw on the Caribbean?**

1. Fernández de Oviedo on the Conquistadores. On Blackboard.
2. Victors and Vanquished, pp. 29-78.

### Week 3

Tuesday, 5 February                      **How did Cortes Proceed?**

Victors and Vanquished, pp. 79-181.

### Map Quiz

Thursday, 7 February                      **How did the Conquest Come About and what were its implications?**

Victors and Vanquished, pp. 182-243.  
"Holy Men of Tenochtitlan Respond to the Franciscans."

Friday, 8 February                      **Paper Topics are Due.**

### Part 2. Debating the Conquest (weeks 4-6)

#### Week 4

Tuesday, 12 February                      **How bad was the Conquest?**

Las Casas, The Devastation of the Indies.

Thursday, 14 February **Did the Spaniards Care?**

1. The New Laws. On Blackboard.
2. Francisco López de Gómora, "The Viceroy Announces the New Laws in Peru."
3. Gonzalo Pizarro, "Letter to Pedro de Valdivia."
4. Garcilaso de la Vega, "The Death of Gonzalo Pizarro." All Are Combined in one PDF on Blackboard.

## **Week 5**

Tuesday, 19 February **How should we understand the Conquest?**

Restall & Lane, 1-128.

"An Encomendero's Establishment."

Thursday, 21 February **How Did the Spanish Establish Control Over Conquered Territory?**

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Friday, 15 March

Friday, 26 April Introductions are Due. Remember to include a title page and your previous stages.

### **Week 13**

Tuesday, 30 April **Was the cure worse than the disease?**

McFarlane, "Rebellions in Spanish America."

Andrien, The Economic Crisis, Taxes...

Restall & Lane, 255-274.

Thursday, 2 May **How did the problems show up?**

Boyer, pp. 178-84, 201-215.

### **Week 14**

Tuesday, 7 May **What was the Impact of Revolution?**

Andrews, excerpt from "[Afro-Latin America in] 1800," e-reserve.

Geggus, "The Haitian Revolution on Latin America," e-reserve.

Restall & Lane, 275-292.

Thursday, 9 May **How did independence come about?**

Boyer, pp. 294-308.

Independence in Latin America.

Friday, 17 May **Final Exam is at 2 PM. Final Draft is Due. Remember to include a title page and all your previous drafts.**