J. Pablo Silva Fall Semester 2012

History 100.4 Making History: The Spanish Conquest of America

Introduction and Overview (week 1 & 2)

Friday, 30 August What's So Hard About History?
Columbus' Letter. I will email this to you.

Monday, 3 September What Makes History a Discipline?
Arnold, Chapter 1.

Wednesday, 5 September How has History Changed?
Arnold, Chapter 2 & 3.
Public Showing of A Midwife's Tale is on Thursday, 6 September, in ARH 302 at 7 pm.

Friday, 7 September Which Sources? Which Approaches?
Arnold, Chapter 4 & 5.
See Midwife's Tale by today, begin paper.

Monday, 10 September How Do We Read sources?
Arnold, Chapter 6 & 7.

Wednesday, 12 September How Do Historians Pull It All Together?
Discuss Movie.
Paper Due.

Friday, 14 September Back to Columbus: 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.

Week 3
Section 1. The Caribbean (weeks 2-5)

Monday, 17 September 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.

Friday, 23 November **Thanksgiving Break, No Class**

Week 12

Monday, 26 November Is This a Consequence of a Clash of Civilizations?
Cliff, 155-231.

Wednesday, 28 November Is This a Consequence of a Clash of Civilizations?
Cliff, 297-374.
Draft Annotated Bibliography Due.

Friday, 30 November Is This Part of the History of Capitalism?
Findlay and O'Rourke, on e-reserve.

Section 5. Class Presentations (weeks 13-14)

Week 13

Monday, 3 December Is This Part of the History of Capitalism?
Appleby, 3-86.

Wednesday, 5 December Is This Part of the History of Capitalism?
Appleby, 87-162.

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

Week 14

Monday, 10 December What Have You Learned About Your Topics?
Presentations. Class participation grade requires written comments.

Wednesday, 12 December What Have You Learned About Your Topics?
Presentations. Class participation grade requires written comments.

Friday, 14 December What Have You Learned About Your Topics?
Presentations. Class participation grade requires written comments.

Friday, 21 December
FINAL EXAM
Final Draft of Annotated Bibliography Due