

J. Pablo Silva
Fall Semester 2011
History 202. The History of Modern Latin America

Introduction and Overview (week 1)

Friday, 26 August What is Latin America?

Chasteen, *Born in Blood and Fire*, pp. 15-57.

Monday, 29 August How was Latin America colonized and how did it become independent?

Chasteen, *Born in Blood and Fire*, pp. 59-147.

Friday, 16 September What did Argentine Liberals Think?

Facundo, 104-176.

Friday, 16 September Paper Topics are Due.

Section 2. Building Order (weeks 4-5)

Week 4

Monday, 19 September How did Argentine Liberals Adjust?

Argentine Federales vs. Unitarios, on Blackboard.

Wednesday, 21 September How did Colombian Liberals Adjust?

Colombian Liberals vs. Conservatives, on Blackboard.

Friday, 23 September How did Mexican Liberals Adjust?

Reread Chasteen, 98-100, 106-7.

Mexican Liberalism Documents, e-reserves.

Week 5

Monday, 26 September Why did the turmoil matter? An Economic Perspective.

Coatsworth, "Obstacles to Economic Growth."

Wednesday, 28 September How did Latin America Fit into the Big Picture?

Williamson, "The First Global Century," on e-reserve.

Friday, 30 September How did Mexico Recover?

Wasserman, pp. 93-157.

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

Week 6

Monday, 3 October How did Latin America Boom?

Reread Chasteen, pp. 149-211.

Glade, on e-reserve.

Wednesday, 5 October How did Mexico Boom?

Wasserman, pp. 161-232.

Thursday, 6 October Paper Bibliographies are due. Remember to include a title page.

Friday, 7 October What was the Downside? I

Burns, The Poverty of Progress, pp. 1-85.

Week 7

Monday, 10 October What was the Downside? II

Burns, The Poverty of Progress, pp. 86-154.

Wednesday, 12 October Why didn't the boom translate into long term economic advance?

Barham & Coomes, on JStor.

Friday, 14 October EXAM

Fall Break, 15 October to 23 October

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

Week 8

Monday, 24 October d7 y of 34 t 154.-EXAuXA(8 mHJ0 Tc 0 Td(p910 and y, t)7 6gr 3 64 63 P .4 64 (C)3 ha4

Wednesday, 2 November How did thinking change in Latin America? II

Rodo on wikipedia & e-mail.

Da Cunha on wikipedia & e-reserves.

Friday, 4 November How did thinking change in Latin America? III

The Cosmic Race.

Week 10

Monday, 7 November What was the Impact of the Great Depression?

Kindleberger, on e-reserve.

Diaz-Alejandro, on e-reserve.

Wednesday, 9 November Who were the Populists?

Wolfe, "Populism and Developmentalism," on e-reserve.

Thursday, 10 November Argument Summaries are Due.

Friday, 11 November What were the effects of populist policies?

Maddison, on e-reserve.

Section 5. National Development 1947-1990 (weeks 11-14)

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