

HIST-1170 SURVEY OF EARLY LATIN AMERICA 3 CREDITS

SYLLABUS

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

The primary objective of this course is to serve as a survey of the history of Latin America from pre-Columbian times through independence. This course will explore the contributions of Indigenous peoples, Africans, and Europeans to the creation of Latin America's diverse societies. The elements of this course are designed to inform students on the major events and trends that are essential to the understanding of the history of Latin America within the context of world societies.

Formerly HIST-221

Prerequisites: ENGL-1110 and (RDNG-099 OR RDNG-113) or appropriate Accuplacer scores.

Semester Offered: On Demand

COMMON STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of San Juan College programs and degrees, the student will demonstrate competency in...

BROAD AND SPECIALIZED LEARNING

Students will actively and independently acquire, apply, and adapt skills and knowledge with an awareness of global contexts.

CRITICAL THINKING

Students will think analytically and creatively to explore ideas, make connections, draw conclusions and solve problems.

CULTURAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Students will act purposefully, reflectively, and ethically in diverse and complex environments.

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

Students will exchange ideas and information with clarity in multiple contexts.

INFORMATION LITERACY

Students will be able to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use it effectively.

INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGIES

Students will demonstrate fluency in the application and use of technologies in multiple contexts.

Student work from this class may be randomly selected and used anonymously for assessment of course, program, and/or institutional learning outcomes. For more information, please refer to the Dean of the appropriate School.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to...

A copy of this approved syllabus is on file in the dean's office.

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GENERAL LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Knowledge of historical events
2. An understanding of the causes and processes involved in the growth and development of Latin America over time
3. An understanding of the historical roots of the contemporary world
4. An appreciation of the study of history
5. An understanding of historical methods

SPECIFIC LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Demonstrate a knowledge of historical events:
 - a) Understand the chronology of Latin American history
2. Understand the causes and processes involved in the growth and development of Latin America over time, including:
 - a) Pre-colonial native peoples
 - b) The means and methods of colonization
 - c) The development of Latin American political institutions
 - d) The social and economic development of Latin America from colonial beginnings through independence
3. Understand the historical roots of the contemporary world:
 - a) Will understand the relationships between the institutions, conflicts, and values of today as the legacy of our predecessors
 - b) Will express their understanding in papers and classroom discussion
4. Appreciate the study of history:
 - a) Will enable students to relate events of the past to their own lives and times
 - b) Will appropriately use these concepts in tests, papers, and in classroom discussion
5. Understand historical method:
 - a) Critical analysis of texts and argument
 - b) Interpretation of evidence
 - c) Conduct research in a variety of media
 - d) Cite sources appropriately