



HIST 1180 Survey of Modern Latin America Section Name Section Credit Hours Credits **Syllabus**

Course Information

Meeting times and location: section meeting_times section location

Catalog description: The primary objective of this course is to serve as a survey of the history of Latin America from independence to the present. 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.

Prerequisites: ENGL-1110 and RDNG-099

Terms offered: On Demand

Section-specific Course Description:

Course Level Objectives

Student Learning Outcomes

- 1.Students will be able to EXPLAIN in their work how humans in the past shaped their own unique historical moments and were shaped by those moments, and how those cultures changed over the course of the centuries for the history of Latin America from independence to the present. Bloom Taxonomy's Cognitive Process: REMEMBER AND UNDERSTAND
- 2.Students will DISTINGUISH between primary and secondary sources, IDENTIFY and EVALUATE evidence and EMPATHIZE with people in their historical context. Bloom Taxonomy's Cognitive Process: ANALYZE, REMEMBER, EVALUATE, CREATE
- 3.Students will SUMMARIZE and APPRAISE different historical interpretations and evidence in order to CONSTRUCT past events. Bloom Taxonomy's Cognitive Process: UNDERSTAND, EVALUATE, APPLY

4.Students will IDENTIFY historical arguments in a variety of sources and EXPLAIN how they were constructed, EVALUATING credibility, perspective, and relevance. Bloom Taxonomy's Cognitive Process: REMEMBER, UNDERSTAND, EVALUATE

5.Students will CREATE well-supported historical arguments and narratives that demonstrate an awareness of audience. Bloom Taxonomy's Cognitive Process: CREATE, APPLY

6.Students will APPLY historical knowledge and historical thinking “in order to infer what drives and motivates human behavior in both past and present.” Bloom Taxonomy's Cognitive Process: APPLY, ANALYZE 20

- demonstrate a knowledge of historical events
 - Understand the chronology of Modern (since 1821) Latin American history
- understand the causes and processes involved in the growth and development of Latin America over time
- understand the historical roots of the contemporary world
 - will understand the relationships between the institutions, conflicts, and values of today as the legacy of our predecessors
 - will express their understanding in papers and classroom discussion
- appreciate the study of history.
 - will enable students to relate events of the past to their own lives and times.
 - will appropriately use these concepts in tests, papers, and in classroom discussion
- understand historical methods
 - critical analysis of texts and argument
 - interpretation of evidence
 - conduct research in a variety of media
 - cite sources appropriately

Required Texts and/or Materials

A History of Modern Latin America

0-534-62158-9

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Required Technology and Software

- Canvas
- Chrome, Safari, or Firefox

Course Requirements

Students will do the following activities:

Grading

Final grades are calculated based on the following...

Key Dates to Remember

[Full Academic Calendar](#)

Technical Support

Technical support is available through the San Juan College Help Desk 24/7/365. The help desk can be reached at 505-566-3266 or by creating a ticket at [San Juan College Help Desk](#).

For password reset and Canvas support, visit the [Student Technology Guide](#) website.

Accessibility/Privacy Policies for all Technology Tools Used

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Student Support

At San Juan College, we are committed to supporting your academic success and overall well-being. We recognize that college life can be challenging and stressful, impacting both learning and personal health. We are here to help you succeed.

Academic Support and Resources

We provide a range of academic support services to help you stay on track on your educational journey. Free resources include tutoring, computer loans, life skills workshops, and so much more. Visit the [Academic Support and Resources](#) webpage to learn more about support and resources available through Academic Advising, the Tutoring Center, the Student Resource Center (formerly Student Achievement Center) and the Testing Center.

Student Support and Resources

If you or someone you know could benefit from counseling, accessibility services, career exploration, veteran transitional assistance, or any of our other support services, visit the [Student Support and Resources](#) webpage where you'll find detailed information about various resources available to you as an SJC student.

We encourage you to take advantage of these free resources to enhance your college experience and ensure your success.

College Policies and Resources for Current Students

The [Student Handbook](#) provides information on student support, student organizations, and student conduct policies at San Juan College.

The San Juan College catalog outlines the [Academic Policies](#) students need to know.

Healthy and Safe Practices for Being on Campus

We want a healthy and safe campus for students, faculty, staff, and guests.

Contagious diseases and your responsibility:

If you have COVID-19 symptoms, fever, flu or even the common cold, you should stay home. Do not come to campus if you are feeling sick. Contact your instructor about missing class (and review your instructor's policies on missed or late work). Being sick does not necessarily excuse you from completing your work on time.

Safety on campus and your responsibility:

If you are on campus and experience or witness an emergency, call 9-1-1 first and then the Department of Public Safety at 505-566-3333 (or just 3333 if calling from a campus phone).

When you are on campus, be aware of your surroundings. If you need an escort to your vehicle, call 505-566-4444 (DPS non-emergency line) or 505-215-3091 (officer on duty line).

The College will send information for campus emergencies through SJC AlertAware, email and the webpage. Stay informed and stay safe.

Inclement Weather Information

Students will receive notification of class delays and cancellations due to inclement weather via the SJC AlertAware and SJC student email. Face-to-face classes will not meet in person; however, students are advised to check with instructors about alternative meeting options, as some may choose to meet via zoom. Hybrid classes will meet as scheduled via zoom. For questions regarding your class delay or cancelation, please contact your instructor.

Online Course Fee

Online Courses - San Juan College requires all online courses to include some form of assessment to demonstrate the mastery of course objectives. This could include exams, capstone projects, e-portfolios, presentations, final papers or other appropriate assessments. The use of a proctoring platform, plagiarism detection software or other method to ensure that assessments are completed by the enrolled student is required.

A course fee of \$5.00 is assessed for all online courses at San Juan College to cover the cost of the above services. Students who are required to take a proctored exam and choose to use a physical testing center outside the SJC Testing Center or SJC Disability Services will be responsible for the cost of using that center.