



History 185: Latin American History, Fall 2016

5224 A, Monday – Friday, 9:30 – 10:20 am, D 274C

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Class Website: <http://bellevuecollege.edu/canvas>

Course Outcomes

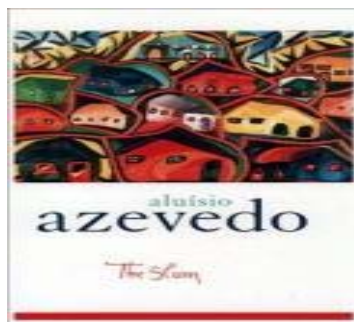
This course is a survey of the social history, political development, and cultural contributions of Latin America. Topics include ancient indigenous civilizations of Central and South America, Spanish and Portuguese colonization, revolutions for independence, and patterns of migration and globalization in the modern era. It may be used as either social science or humanities credit at Bellevue College.

How Outcomes will be met

Course outcomes will be met through the following assessments: completing a final research paper, 1 in-class essay, 1 news report, leading and participating in class discussions about weekly readings, in-class activities, pop quizzes, and an in-class midterm and in-class final exam.

Course Textbooks

Most of our required readings are available as free .pdf files on our Canvas website. One book is available at our BC bookstore and at online book vendors.



Aluísio Azevedo, *The Slum*
ISBN = 9780195121872

Grading & Due Dates

Midterm Exam = DUE on Wednesday 11/2 = 50 points

This exam will consist of one essay question written in a Blue Book.

Final Exam = DUE on Tuesday 12/6 = 50 points

This exam will consist of one essay question written in a Blue Book.

Map Quiz = DUE on Wednesday 9/28 = 15 points

Students will identify the names and locations of 15 Latin American countries on a blank map.

In-Class Activities = DUE throughout the quarter = 45 points

Nine 5-point assignments will be completed this quarter. They include one Canvas Scavenger Hunt quiz, responses to primary source writings from Latin America, and pop quizzes.

Canvas Scavenger Hunt Quiz = Friday 9/25 at 11:59 p.m. on Canvas

Activity # 1, The Marketplace of Tenochtitlàn = Thursday 10/6

Activity # 2, The Evils of Cochineal = Monday 10/17

Activity # 3, Beatriz Padilla = Thursday 10/20

Activity # 4, The Devil's Miner = Tuesday 10/25

Activity # 5, Balseros = Thursday 11/17

Pop Quiz # 1, Surprise Date

Pop Quiz # 2, Surprise Date

Pop Quiz # 3, Surprise Date

Leading Discussion = 20 points

Students will be assigned a selection from one of the class readings. They will lead class discussion by preparing questions and managing the group's comments.

Discussion Participation = 20 points

Students will be expected to provide insightful commentary during the discussion sessions led by their classmates. 8 discussions will be held in class.

"Latin America in the News" Report = Tuesday 10/11 at 11:59 p.m. on Canvas = 50 points

Students will research a current event in Latin America by locating a newspaper article, writing a report, and sharing the incident with the class in a 15 minute presentation.

In-Class Essay = Thursday 11/10 = 50 points

In this Blue Book in-class essay exam, students will answer a prompt question about *The Slum* by Aluisio Azevedo.

Final Research Paper = 100 points

Research Paper Prospectus = Due Monday 10/3 at 11:59 p.m. on Canvas

Annotated Bibliography = Due Monday 10/17 at 11:59 p.m. on Canvas

Rough Draft Feedback Session = In-Class on Monday 11/28

Presentation of Research Findings = Due Thursday 12/1

Final Paper = Due Final Exam Day on Tuesday 12/6

Extra Credit = Due Friday 12/2

Extra Credit can be earned by writing a Reaction Paper after attending a campus lecture or scholarly event. This paper must be written in a narrative format and a minimum of 500 words in length.

Classroom Rules

- 1) **Laptops ARE NOT allowed in class.** On a case-by-case basis, I will approve the use of technology when documentation of special necessity is provided.
- 2) **Texting IS NOT allowed in class.**
- 3) **Late Policy:** You will have “**2 Free Late Passes**” during the quarter. When necessary, you may submit 2 assignments late. You must contact your Professor within 24 hours and you have 3 days to complete your work. No other late work will be accepted.
- 4) **Tardiness:** We will follow the “**5 Minute Rule.**” Your presence is required within the first 5 minutes of class. If you are not in your seat, you will not be allowed in class.

Final Exam Schedule

Our Final Exam will only cover material from the second half of the course, and will take place in our classroom on Tuesday 12/6 from 9:30 – 11:20 a.m.

Bellevue College Inclusion Statement

Bellevue College is committed to maintaining an environment in which every member of the campus community feels welcome to participate in the life of the college, free from harassment and discrimination. We value our different backgrounds at Bellevue College, and students, faculty, staff members, and administrators are to treat one another with dignity and respect. For more information, visit <http://bellevuecollege.edu/about/goals/inclusion.asp>

Class Website

Power Points from lectures & all assignment instructions are available on our class website. Our class website is found at <http://bellevuecollege.edu/canvas> . BC offers computer and learning labs. Find current campus locations for all student labs at <http://ac.bcc.ctc.edu/LabsInfo/ComputerLabs.aspx>

Disability Resource Center (DRC)

The Disability Resource Center serves students with a wide array of learning challenges and disabilities. If you are a student who has a disability or learning challenge for which you have documentation or have seen someone for treatment and if you feel you may need accommodations in order to be successful in college, please contact the DRC as soon as possible. The DRC office is located in B 132, 425.564.2498. Hearing impaired students can access a video phone at 425-440-2025 or by TTY at 425-564-4110. Visit www.bellevuecollege.edu/drc for application information into the DRC program.

What is My Course Grade?

Step 1: Check Canvas to see your scores.

Step 2: Add any extra credit points.

Step 3: Compare your total score with the grade rubric.

A	(100 – 93%)	400 – 372 points	C	(< 77 – 73%)	307 – 292 points
A-	(< 93 – 90%)	371 – 360 points	C -	(< 73 – 70%)	291 – 280 points
B+	(< 90 – 87%)	359 – 348 points	D+	(< 70 – 67%)	279 – 268 points
B	(< 87 – 83%)	347 – 332 points	D	(< 67 – 63%)	267 – 252 points
B-	(< 83 – 80%)	331 – 320 points	D -	(< 63 – 60%)	251 – 240 points
C+	(< 80 – 77%)	319 – 308 points	F	(< 60%)	239 – 0 points

Course Calendar

This is a tentative schedule and is subject to change.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
9/19 Introduction	9/20 Periods of Latin American History & The Olmecs	9/21 The Maya	9/22 Ancient Andeans & the Inca	9/23 <i>Mayan Creation Story, Popol Vuh Discussion</i> Canvas Quiz Due at 11:59 p.m.
9/26 Aztecs	9/27 Aztec Human Sacrifice	9/28 Map Quiz	9/29 Spain	9/30 <i>Spanish Inquisition Trial Records Discussion</i>
10/3 Workshop: Finding Your Research Sources, Meet in Classroom A-134 Prospectus Due on Canvas at 11:59 p.m.	10/4 Columbus & the Caribbean	10/5 Cortes & the Conquest of Mexico	10/6 <i>Activity # 1: The Marketplace of Tenochtitlàn</i>	10/7 <i>“3 Interpretations of Conquest” Discussion</i>

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
10/10 Conquest of Peru & Brazil	10/11 Latin America in the News Presentations L.A. in the News Report due at 11:59 pm on Canvas	10/12 Building the Colonies	10/13 The Spiritual Conquest	10/14 <i>Guaman Poma & Fray Gante Discussion</i>
10/17 <i>Activity # 2: The Evils of Cochineal</i> Annotated Bibliography Due on Canvas at 11:59 p.m.	10/18 No Class, Campus Closed	10/19 Race & the Casta System	10/20 <i>Activity # 3: Beatriz Padilla</i>	10/21 <i>Ruth Behar, "Sexual Witchcraft" Discussion</i>
10/24 Indian Mining in Potosì	10/25 Film: The Devil's Miner & Activity # 4	10/26 Film: The Devil's Miner	10/27 Bourbon Reforms	10/28 <i>Mexico's Independence Discussion</i>
10/31 Independence Movements	11/1 Midterm Review	11/2 MIDTERM	11/3 Brazil	11/4 <i>The Slum, Part 1 Discussion</i>
11/7 Brazil	11/8 Brazil	11/9 <i>The Slum, Part 2 Discussion</i>	11/10 In-Class Essay, The Slum	11/11 No Class, Campus Closed
11/14 Cuba	11/15 Cuba	11/16 Cuba	11/17 Film: Balseros & Activity # 5	11/18 Film: Balseros
11/21 Mexico	11/22 Mexico	11/23 Topic To Be Announced	11/24 No Class, Campus Closed	11/25 No Class, Campus Closed

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
11/28 Rough Draft Feedback Session	11/29 Topic To Be Announced	11/30 Mexico	12/1 Research Paper Presentations	12/2 Final Exam Review Extra Credit Due
12/5 No Class, Campus Closed	12/6 Final Research Paper Due Final Exam 9:30 – 11:20 a.m.	12/7	12/8	12/9