



## **History 185: Latin American History, Fall 2017**

**# 5230 HYA, Monday – Thursday Hybrid, 9:30 – 10:20 am, D 274C**

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### **Course Outcomes**

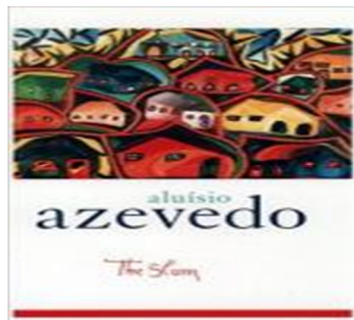
This course is a survey of the social history, political development, and cultural contributions of Latin America. Topics include ancient indigenous civilizations of Central and South America, Spanish and Portuguese colonization, revolutions for independence, and patterns of migration and globalization 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: 1 in-class essay about Aluísio Azevedo's *The Slum*, 2 at-home news reports, 7 online discussion posts about weekly readings, 7 in-class activities, and 1 in-class midterm and 1 in-class final exam.

### **Course Textbooks & Supplies**

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. You will need to purchase 3 “Blue Books” this quarter (Midterm, Final, and In-Class Essay).



Aluísio Azevedo, *The Slum*  
ISBN = 9780195121872  
Publisher = Oxford University Press

## **Grading & Due Dates**

### **In-Class Midterm Exam = DUE on Wednesday 11/1 = 50 points**

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

### **In-Class Final Exam = DUE on Tuesday 12/5 = 50 points**

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

### **Map Quiz = DUE on Wednesday 9/27 = 15 points**

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

### **6 Online Discussion Posts = DUE throughout the quarter = 60 points**

After completing a brief reading that is available on Canvas, students will write 7 weekly discussion posts on Canvas this quarter. The discussion prompt question opens on Wednesday morning at 12:01 am. Students have until 11:59 pm on Friday to post a 500-word original post and a 250-word reply to a classmate. Each weekly discussion post is worth 10 points.

Discussion # 1= Mayan Creation Story, "Popol Vuh" = Due Friday 9/22 at 11:59 pm on Canvas

Discussion # 2 = Spanish Inquisition Records = Due Friday 9/29 at 11:59 pm on Canvas

Discussion # 3 = 3 Interpretations of Conquest = Due Friday 10/6 at 11:59 pm on Canvas

Discussion # 4 = Guaman Poma = Due on Friday 10/13 at 11:59 on Canvas

Discussion # 5 = Ruth Behar, "Sexual Witchcraft" = Due Friday 10/20 at 11:59 pm on Canvas

Discussion # 6 = Mexican Independence = Due Friday 10/27 at 11:59 pm on Canvas

### **7 In-Class Activities = DUE throughout the quarter = 35 points**

7 in-class activities will be completed this quarter. They are worth 5 points each and are due at the end of class.

Activity # 1 = The Marketplace of Tenochtitlàn = Due Thursday 10/5

Activity # 2 = The Evils of Cochineal = Due Thursday 10/12

Activity # 3 = Beatriz Padilla = Due Wednesday 10/18

Activity # 4 = "The Devil's Miner" Quiz = Due Tuesday 10/24

Activity # 5 = "Black in Latin America" Quiz= Due Thursday 11/9

Activity # 6 = "Balseros" Quiz = Due Thursday 11/21

Pop Quiz = Surprise Date

### **2 "Latin America in the News" Reports = Due throughout the Quarter on Canvas = 100 points**

Students will research a current event in Latin America by locating an online newspaper article, writing a report that is submitted on Canvas, and presenting their research findings to the class in a 15 minute presentation. The presentation will take place during class and the report will be submitted on Canvas by 11:59 pm that evening. Each report is worth 50 points.

Report # 1 = Due on Monday 10/2 at 11:59 pm on Canvas, presentation in class that day

Report # 2 = Due on Thursday 10/19 at 11:59 pm on Canvas, presentation in class that day

**In-Class Essay = Thursday 11/16 = 50 points**

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

**Extra Credit = Due Thursday 11/30**

Up to 10 points of 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 of the original deadline and you have 3 extra 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 12/5 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](http://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%)	360 – 335 points	C	( < 77 – 73%)	276 – 263 points
A-	( < 93 – 90%)	334 – 324 points	C -	( < 73 – 70%)	262 – 252 points
B+	( < 90 – 87%)	323 – 313 points	D+	( < 70 – 67%)	251 – 241 points
B	( < 87 – 83%)	312 – 298 points	D	( < 67 – 63%)	240 – 226 points
B-	( < 83 – 80%)	297 – 288 points	D -	( < 63 – 60%)	225 – 216 points
C+	( < 80 – 77%)	287 – 277 points	F	( < 60%)	215 – 0 points

### Course Calendar

This is a tentative schedule and is subject to change.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
9/18 Introduction	9/19 Periods of Latin American History & The Olmecs	9/20 The Maya	9/21 Ancient Andeans & the Inca	9/22 <i>Mayan Creation Story, Popol Vuh Discussion Post Due at 11:59 pm on Canvas</i>
9/25 Aztecs	9/26 Aztec Human Sacrifice	9/27 <b>Map Quiz In Class</b>	9/28 Spain	9/29 <i>Spanish Inquisition Trial Records Discussion Post Due at 11:59 pm on Canvas</i>

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
10/2 Latin America in the News Presentations  <b>L.A. in the News Report due at 11:59 pm on Canvas</b>	10/3 Columbus & the Caribbean	10/4 Cortes & the Conquest of Mexico	10/5 In-Class Activity # 1: The Marketplace of Tenochtitlàn	10/6 <i>"3 Interpretations of Conquest" Discussion Post Due at 11:59 pm on Canvas</i>
10/9 Conquest of Peru & Brazil	10/10 Building the Colonies	10/11 The Spiritual Conquest	10/12 In-Class Activity # 2: The Evils of Cochineal	10/13 <i>Guaman Poma Discussion Post Due at 11:59 pm on Canvas</i>
10/16 <b>No Class, Campus Closed</b>	10/17 Race & the Casta System	10/18 In-Class Activity # 3: Beatriz Padilla	10/19 Latin America in the News Presentations  <b>L.A. in the News Report # 2 due at 11:59 pm on Canvas</b>	10/20 <i>Ruth Behar, "Sexual Witchcraft" Discussion Post Due at 11:59 pm on Canvas</i>
10/23 Indian Mining in Potosì	10/24 Film: The Devil's Miner & In-Class Activity # 4	10/25 Film: The Devil's Miner	10/26 Bourbon Reforms	10/27 <i>Mexico's Independence Discussion Post Due at 11:59 pm on Canvas</i>
10/30 Independence Movements	10/31 Midterm Review	11/1 <b>MIDTERM</b>	11/2 Brazil	11/3 <i>No Discussion—Read The Slum</i>
11/6 Brazil	11/7 Brazil	11/8 Brazil	11/9 Film: "Black in Latin America" & In-Class Activity # 5	11/10 <i>No Discussion—Read The Slum</i>

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
11/13 Cuba	11/14 Cuba	11/15 Cuba	11/16 <b>In-Class Essay, <i>The Slum</i></b>	11/17 <i>No Discussion</i>
11/20 Cuba	11/21 Film: Balseros & In-Class Activity # 6	11/22 Film: Balseros	11/23 <b>No Class, Campus Closed</b>	11/24 <b>No Class, Campus Closed</b>
11/27 Mexico	11/28 Mexico	11/29 Mexico	12/30 Final Exam Review  <b>Extra Credit Due In Class</b>	12/1
12/4 <b>No Class, Campus Closed</b>	12/5 <b>Final Exam 9:30 – 11:20 a.m.</b>	12/6	12/7	12/8