

Montgomery County Community College
 HIS 218
 History of Latin America: Blood and Empire
 3-3-0

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course provides a survey of the history of Latin America from pre-Columbian times to the present. Emphasis is placed on the twentieth century. Trends in political, economic, social and cultural development are studied, as well as the relationship between the United States and Latin America.

REQUISITES:

Previous Course Requirements

None

Concurrent Course Requirements

None

LEARNING OUTCOMES Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:	LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION METHODS
1. Compare the various components of Latin American history and an appreciation of their global and multicultural nature.	Lecture/Discussion AV Materials/LRC Use Readings Written/Oral Reports Files and Logs on Latin American Events	Exams Research Project In-Class Presentation Essay Group Assignment Class Discussion
2. Explain the major events that helped shape the political, economic, social, and cultural identity of Latin American people from pre-Columbian times to the twentieth century.	Lecture/Discussion AV Materials/LRC Use Readings Written/Oral Reports Files and Logs on Latin American Events	Exams Research Project In-Class Presentation Essay Group Assignment Class Discussion
3. Identify key social, economic, cultural, and political themes in Latin American history from pre-Columbian times to the twentieth century.	Lecture/Discussion AV Materials/LRC Use Readings Written/Oral Reports Files and Logs on Latin American Events	Exams Research Project In-Class Presentation Essay Class Discussion Group Assignment

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4. Assess the role of race, class, ethnicity, and gender on the development of Latin American people and culture.	Lecture/Discussion AV Materials/LRC Use Readings Written/Oral Reports Files and Logs on Latin American Events	Exams Research Project In-Class Presentation Essay Group Assignment Class Discussion
5. Articulate the ethical issues contained in Latin American history.	Lecture/Discussion AV Materials/LRC Use Readings Written/Oral Reports Files and Logs on Latin American Events	Exams Essay Group Assignment Ethics Assignment on Bureaucratic Authoritarianism Class Discussion
6. Evaluate the relationships between the causes of historical events and their effects.	Lecture/Discussion AV Materials/LRC Use Readings Written/Oral Reports Files and Logs on Latin American Events	Exams Research Project In-Class Presentation Essay Group Assignment Class Discussion
7. Identify the historical contexts of contemporary issues and conditions in Latin America.	Lecture/Discussion AV Materials/LRC Use Readings Written/Oral Reports Files and Logs on Latin American Events	Exams Research Project In-Class Presentation Essay Group Assignment Class Discussion

At the conclusion of each semester/session, assessment of the learning outcomes will be completed by course faculty using the listed evaluation method(s). Aggregated results will be submitted to the Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs. The benchmark for each learning outcome is that *70% of students will meet or exceed outcome criteria*.

SEQUENCE OF TOPICS:

This course is a survey of the major events and occurrences that have taken place in Latin America from Pre-Columbian times to the present. We will be studying the political, social, economic and cultural history of the area through many different methods.

LEARNING MATERIALS:

Keen, Benjamin and Keith Haynes. *A History of Latin America* (9th ed.). ISBN# 978-1-133-05050-6.

Other learning materials may be required and made available directly to the student and/or via the College's Libraries and/or course management system.

COURSE APPROVAL:

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This course is consistent with Montgomery County Community College's mission. It was developed, approved and will be delivered in full compliance with the policies and procedures established by the College.