

HST 3379  
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ASSIGNED READINGS:

Kyle Longley, In the Eagle's Shadow: The United States and Latin America.

Louis A. Pérez, Jr., The War of 1898.

Richard H. Immerman, The CIA in Guatemala.

Stephen G. Rabe, The Most Dangerous Area in the World: John F. Kennedy Confronts Communist Revolution in Latin America.

Mark Danner, The Massacre at El Mozote.

LECTURE & DISCUSSION TOPICS:

I. The Imperial Era (1895-1945)

Topics to be analyzed include: the Monroe Doctrine; cultural stereotypes; the war of 1898; the Platt Amendment; the Panama Canal; the Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine; the Mexican Revolution; the "Banana Wars;" the Sandino movement; and the Good Neighbor Policy.

II. The Cold War (1945-1989)

Topics to be analyzed include: the doctrine of containment; the U.S. intervention in Guatemala; the Cuban Revolution and the rise of Fidel Castro; the Alliance for Progress; the invasion of the Dominican Republic; the overthrow of Salvador Allende of Chile; the human rights movement; the Panama Canal Treaties; the Sandinista movement; and the Reagan Doctrine and mercenary wars in Central America.

III. Post-Cold War Era (1989-2004)

Topics to be analyzed include: NAFTA and FTAA; the intervention in Panama; the illegal narcotics trade; immigration; the democracy movement; and globalization.

## READING ASSIGNMENTS:

- I. August 19 to September 16 (Imperial Era)  
Longley, 1-163.  
Pérez, all.
- II. September 21 to October 28 (Cold War Era)  
Longley, pp. 164-287.  
Immerman, all  
Rabe, all.  
Danner, all.
- III. November 2 to November 23 (Post-Cold War Era)  
Longley, pp. 288-331.

## REQUIREMENTS:

Examination #1: Tuesday, September 21

Examination #2: Tuesday, November 30 at 11:00 a.m.

Paper # 1 (Based on Pérez and Immerman) Tuesday, October 5.

Paper #2 (Based on Rabe and Danner): Thursday, November 4.

Note: All students are required to take both examinations and submit the two (2) assigned papers. Assignments are given equal weight for grading purposes. Students will not receive credit for the course unless they complete the four assignments on time.

Further Note: Students are expected to attend class regularly and participate in class activities. HST 3379 is not a correspondence course. Students will be penalized (grade reduction) or fail the course, if they do not attend class regularly.