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POLITICS OF MEXICO

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Political Science Department, course #327
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Meets: MTWRF 7:30am - 9:00am

Required texts available for purchase in UC Bookstore:

3. FAC-PAC

This is a course on the politics of contemporary Mexico, from the Revolution of 1910-1917 to the present. Your grade will be based primarily on a mid-term (1/2 of total grade) and a final exam (1/2). Students are required to read all assigned readings on time, and to come to class prepared to discuss them. It is not sufficient to read the material quickly right before class. All assigned readings must be read carefully and analytically before the class listed below for discussion. You should come to class prepared to make voluntary contributions to class discussions and to answer questions directed at students by the instructor. **Students will have an opportunity to either lower or improve their grade through class attendance and participation.** Exams will refer to both the readings and class discussions.

It may become necessary, over the course of the class, to rearrange assignments or alter the schedule. Any changes in scheduling will be announced in class. If you miss class, you are responsible for checking with another student for lecture notes and any announcements that may have been made regarding scheduling or assignments.

June 27: The Revolution
June 28: The 1930s
June 29: The 1930s
June 30: The Mexican Miracle
July 3: The Mexican Miracle
July 5: Political Opposition
July 6: 1968 Student Movement

Hellman, pp. 3-31
Hellman, pp. 33-57
Knight, pp. 73-107
Hellman, pp. 59-102
Hellman, pp. 103-124
Hellman, pp. 125-172
Hellman, pp. 173-186
July 7: Echeverría  
July 10: The 1980s "Crisis"

July 11: **Mid-term**

July 12: SALINAS I  
July 13: SALINAS II  
July 14: SALINAS III  
July 17: SALINAS IV  
July 18: SALINAS V  
July 19: SALINAS VI  
July 20: SALINAS VII  
July 21: SALINAS VIII  
July 24: SALINAS IX  
July 25: SALINAS VII

July 26: NAFTA critiques  

July 27: Chiapas

July 28: **Final**

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1 Unless otherwise indicated, students are required to keep up with the Supplement on their own.