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POLITICS OF MEXICO

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Meets: MTWRF 7:30am - 9:00am

Required texts available for purchase in UC Bookstore:

1. Judith Adler Hellman, *Mexico in Crisis*. Holmes & Meier, 1988.
2. Philip Russell, *Mexico Under Salinas*. Mexico Resource Center, 1994.
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	Hellman, pp. 3-31
June 28: The 1930s	Hellman, pp. 33-57
June 29: The 1930s	Knight, pp. 73-107
June 30: The Mexican Miracle	Hellman, pp. 59-102
July 3: The Mexican Miracle	Hellman, pp. 103-124
July 5: Political Opposition	Hellman, pp. 125-172
July 6: 1968 Student Movement	Hellman, pp. 173-186

July 7: Echeverría	Hellman, pp. 187-215
July 10: The 1980s "Crisis"	Hellman, pp. 217-251
July 11: Mid-term	
July 12: SALINAS I	Russell, pp. 1-66
July 13: SALINAS II	Russell, pp. 66-139
July 14: SALINAS III	Russell Supplement, pp. 1-26
July 17: SALINAS IV	Russell, pp. 140-160 ¹
July 18: SALINAS V	Russell, pp. 160-177
July 19: SALINAS VI	Russell, pp. 177-229
July 20: SALINAS VII	Russell Supplement, pp. 28-43 Payne, (five pages)
July 21: SALINAS VIII	Russell, pp. 230-270
July 24: SALINAS IX	Russell, pp. 271-310
July 25: SALINAS VII	Russell, pp. 311-377
July 26: NAFTA critiques	Castañeda and Heredia, pp. 673-685 Heredia, pp. 13-38
July 27: Chiapas	Guillermoprieto, (14 pages)
July 28: Final	

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