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POLITICS OF MEXICO

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Required texts available for purchase in UC Bookstore:


Your grade will be based on three exams (each exam is 1/4 of total grade) and class attendance, in-class assignments, and participation (1/4). Students are required to read all assigned readings before the class in which they will be discussed. Coming to class prepared means having read the material carefully and thoughtfully. It means coming to class each day prepared to participate by offering interpretations or questions concerning the readings’ main arguments. Students may miss three classes without explanation. After that, students must bring a typed statement explaining their absence (calling me on the phone is neither sufficient nor necessary). Make a serious effort to get to class on time. If you have a good reason for being late, convey it to me after class. If you come in late, even if you do not have a good reason, make sure you check with me after class so that I can mark you late instead of being absent.

Some recommended readings:


Peri Fletcher. Casa de mis Suenos: Consumption and Identity in a Mexican Village. Westview, April 1999


National Geographic, Special Issue, *Emerging Mexico*. August 1996


**READING ASSIGNMENTS AND OTHER IMPORTANT NEWS**

February 1  Camp, chapters one and two
February 6  Bonfil Batalla, Forward, Introduction, and Part 1 (Watch film with Voekal’s class)
February 8  Camp, chapters three and four
February 13  Camp, chapters five and six
February 15  Camp, chapters seven and eight
February 20  Camp, chapters nine and ten.
February 22  Exam workshop
February 27  Exam #1
March 1  Cornelius, Eisenstadt and Hindley, chapters 1 and 2
March 6  Cornelius, Eisenstadt and Hindley, chapters 3 and 4
March 8  Cornelius, Eisenstadt and Hindley, chapters 5 and 6
March 13  Bonfil Batalla, Part 2 (Combine forces with Voekal’s class)
March 15  Cornelius, Eisenstadt and Hindley, chapters 7 and 8
March 27  Cornelius, Eisenstadt and Hindley, chapters 9 and 10
March 29  Cornelius, Eisenstadt and Hindley, chapters 11 and 12
April 3  Cornelius, Eisenstadt and Hindley, chapters 13 and 14
April 5  Exam workshop
April 10  Exam #2
April 12  Gutmann, Introduction and chapters 1 and 2
April 17  Gutmann, chapters 3 and 4
April 19  Gutmann, chapters 5 and 6
April 24  Gutmann, chapters 7 and 8
April 26  Gutmann, chapters 9 and 10
May 1  To be announced
May 3  Bonfil Batalla, Part 3 (Combine forces again with Voekal’s class)
May 8  Exam workshop
May 10  Exam #3