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POLITICS OF MEXICO

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Political Science Department, course #327
Summer 1998
Meets: MTWRF 9:10 -10:40
Office Hours: LA 355  MTRF  10:40-11:00

Required texts available for purchase in UC Bookstore:


Some recommended readings:

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


facilitation. All groups must have their questions and readings approved by the professor before putting them on reserve. Students have until June 3rd to choose a date and topic. I will assign students that have not signed up by that date.

Facilitators will hand in a typed, annotated bibliography on the outside readings. This is due on the day of the facilitation. The annotation should first summarize each reading's main arguments and methodology and then evaluate its strengths and/or weaknesses. Students should expect to refer at least three articles of substance or one book. By articles of substance I am referring to scholarly articles, not news report articles such as are found in journals such as Time, Newsweek, The Economist, and newspapers. It is fine to include these in addition to more scholarly articles. While there is no required length for each annotation, it is unlikely that a good job could be done in less than one typed page per article. In most cases, the annotation will count for half of the group project grade.

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.

READING AND PROJECT ASSIGNMENTS

May 27    Adler Hellman, pp. 3-57
May 28    Adler Hellman, pp. 59-102
May 29    Adler Hellman, pp. 103-124 (Migration film)
June 1    Adler Hellman, pp. 125-172
June 2    Adler Hellman, pp. 173-215 (Boom and Bust film)
June 3    Adler Hellman, pp. 217-269 Last date to pick project topic.
June 4    ISI and Neoliberalism (on reserve)
June 5    Library Research Day (I will arrange to have a special class given at the library on data bases.)
June 8    Centeno, preface and chapters 1 & 2 (on reserve)
June 9    Centeno, chapters 3 & 4 (on reserve)
June 10   exam #1 workshop
June 11   exam #1
June 12   Kaufman Purcell and Rubio, Introduction and Chapter 1
June 15   Kaufman Purcell and Rubio, Chapter 2 and Castañeda I (on reserve)
June 16   Barkin and Castañeda II (on reserve)
June 17   Kaufman Purcell and Rubio, Chapter 3
June 18   Kaufman Purcell and Rubio, Chapter 4 and Ian Robinson (on reserve)
June 19   Group Project #1
June 22   Book Reviews Due (Neoliberalism film)
June 23   Group Project #2
June 24   Group Project #3
June 25   Group Project #4
June 26   Group Project #5