

# Course Outline: Latin American History from the Conquest to the Cold War

## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

*Note for students: This short course outline is provided for planning purposes only. Course information is tentative and subject to change; the final course syllabus will be available by the first day of classes.*

## Course Code

AP/HIST 2720 6.0 Latin American History from the Conquest to the Cold War

## Course Description

This course examines the history of Latin America from the Spanish and Portuguese conquests in the 16<sup>th</sup> century to the late 20<sup>th</sup> century. It focuses on long-term patterns in Latin American history and on how Latin America fits into global history. The Fall semester examines the consolidation of new societies and cultures under colonial rule. The Winter semester begins with the formation of independent republics in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, leading up to the revolutionary and counter-revolutionary movements of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

## Course Delivery

Delivery Mode: LECT

## Course Materials

Kris E. Lane and Matthew Restall. *The Riddle of Latin America*. Wadsworth, 2012. Available from the publisher: <https://www.cengage.ca/c/the-riddle-of-latin-america-1e-lane-restall/9780618153060/>.

## Tentative Grade Breakdown and Deadlines

Fall Take-Home Exam: 20% (Fall exam period)

Winter Take-Home Exam: 30% (Winter exam period)

Lecture write-ups: 30%

Attendance: 20%