

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC HISTORY OF THE SOUTHWEST I

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MW 11:00-1:50

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and by appointment

This course will review history of the Southwest from pre-conquest and Spanish colonization to U.S. invasion and its aftermath. Some of the topics for discussion will be: perspectives on Western history; pre-columbian societies of the southwest; early exploration and colonization in northern and northwestern New Spain; Native American and Spanish Colonial frontier race and economic relations; the creation of frontier societies; Mexican independence and its consequences for the borderlands populations; American invasion and its aftermath.

***Course Requirements and Grading:** Regular attendance and participation in class are required of all students. Course evaluation will be based on two exams, and attendance and participation. The following calculation will be used to determine the final grade: class attendance and discussion participation 10%; the exams will be 45% each.

Required Readings: Readings will be compiled in a Reader available at University Readers, available through campus electronic and hard reserve, and reading materials handed out in class. Readings listed within a week's heading are to be read for discussion that week. Students should be prepared to discuss the reading assignments in class.

Schedule of Discussion Topics:

Week 1 - Monday, July 2- Wednesday, July 4—HOLIDAY

- *Perspectives on Western and Southwestern Historiography*
- *Indigenous Cultures and Social Organization: The Northern Frontier Native American Societies*
- *Western Outlook, Native Civilization and the Significance of Oral Tradition*

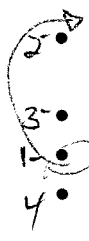
Required reading: David Gutierrez, "Significant to Whom?: Mexican Americans and the History of the American West," in *A New Significance*, ed. Clyde A. Milner II, (New York/Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1996; Barre Toelken, "Seeing with the Native Eye, how many sheep will it hold?" *The Multi-Cultural Southwest: A Reader*, Gabriel Melendez, M.J. Young, P. Moore, P. Pynes, eds., Univ. of Arizona Press, 2001; Peter Iverson, *Diné: A History of the Navajos*, Ch. 1, "Black Clouds Will Rise: to 1846," University of New Mexico Press, 2002; David E. Stuart, *Anasazi America*, Ch. 8, "The Creation of Pueblo Society," UNM Press, 2000; Susan & Calvin Roberts, *New Mexico*, Ch. 1, *The Land and Its Early People*, University of New Mexico Press, 1998.

Week 2 - Monday, July 9-Wednesday, July 11

- *Early Spanish Exploration and Conquest*
- *Early Colonization and Missionization Efforts in New Mexico*
- *The Eighteenth Century: A New Approach to Colonization?*
- *Competition for New Spain's Northern Frontier*

Required Reading: David J. Weber, "Reflections on Coronado and the Myth of Quivira," in *Myth and the History of the Southwest*, University of New Mexico Press, 1990; Roberts & Roberts, *New Mexico*, Ch. 2, "The Spanish Explorers," and Ch. 3, "Early Spanish Settlement 1598-1680"; Ross Frank, "Making New Mexican Santos: Franciscans and *Vecino* Dominance in Late Colonial New Mexico," in *New Mexico Historical Review*, Vol. 75, No. 3, July 2000; David J. Weber, *The Spanish Frontier in North America*, Ch. 6, "Imperial Rivalry and Strategic Expansion: Texas, the Gulf Coast, and the High Plains," and Ch. 7, "Commercial Rivalry, Stagnation, and the Fortunes of War," Yale University Press, 1992; Ramón Gutierrez, *When Jesus Came, the Corn Mothers Went Away*, Chapter Ten: "The Bourbon Reforms on the Northern Frontier," Stanford University Press, 1991.

Week 3 - Monday, July 16- Wednesday, July 18

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- 2 • *Early Settlement of Texas: A Strategy for Control of Territory and Competition for Trade*
 - 3 • *The "Colonization" of Texas: Early American In-migration and Settlement*
 - 1 • *European Rivalries and Frontier Instability: Presidial Reorganization*
 - 4 • *Manifest Destiny and the Republic of Texas: The struggle to claim the Borderlands*

Required Reading: Gerald E. Poyo and Gilberto M. Hinojosa, *Tejano Origins in Eighteenth-Century San Antonio*, Ch. II, "Forgotten Founders: The Military Settlers of Eighteenth-Century San Antonio de Bexar," and Ch. III, "The Canary Islands Immigrants of San Antonio: From Ethnic Exclusivity to Community in Eighteenth-Century Bexar," University of Texas Press, 1991; Armando C. Alonzo, *Tejano Legacy, Rancheros and Settlers in South Texas, 1734-1900*, University of New Mexico Press, 1998, pp. 1-68; Teresa Palomo Acosta and Ruthe Winegarten, *Las Tejanas, 300 Years of History*, University of Texas Press, 2003, Ch. 2 "The Status of Women in the Colonial Period" and Ch. 3 "From the Republic of Texas to 1900;" David Weber, "Scarce More Than Apes, Historical Roots of Anglo American Stereotypes of Mexicans in the Border Region," *New Spain's Far Northern Frontier*, University of New Mexico Press, 1979.

Midterm end of third week

Week 4 - Monday, July 23-Wednesday, July 25

- *Indigenous Cultures of the Californias*
- *Early Exploration of the Californias*
- *The Mission System in the Californias*
- *Foreign Interest and Settlement in Alta California*

Required Reading: Steven W. Hackel, *Children of Coyote, Missionaries of Saint Francis, Indian-Spanish Relations in Colonial California, 1769-1850*, Chs. 1 & 2, University of North Carolina Press, 2005; Rose Marie Beebe and Robert M. Senkewicz, eds., *Lands of Promise and Despair, Chronicles of Early California, 1535-1846*, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA/Heyday Books, Berkeley, CA, pp. 248-9, 355-9, 434-42; Robert H. Jackson, *Indian Population Decline: The Missions of Northwestern New Spain, 1687-1840*, Ch. 1, University of New Mexico Press, 1994; Joshua Paddison, ed., *A World Transformed: Firsthand Accounts of California before the Gold Rush*, Heyday Books, 1999, pp. 61-134.

Week 5 - Monday, July 30-Wednesday, August 1

- *Mexican Independence & the Changing Political, Social and Economic Environment of Mexico's Northern Territories*
- *The Santa Fe Trail: Trail of Trade, Trail of Conquest*
- *American Incursion, Transition and Changes*
- *Conquest, Accommodation, Resistance*

Required reading: Roberts & Roberts, Ch. 6, "New Mexico under Mexican Rule"; Peter Iverson, Ch. 2, "We must never forget, 1846-1868," *Diné: A History of the Navajos*, UNM Press, 2002; Erlinda Gonzales-Berry and David Maciel, eds., *The Contested Homeland, A Chicano History of New Mexico*, Part One, "The Nineteenth Century: Overview, and Ch. 1, pp. 23-42, University of New Mexico Press, 2000.

Final Exam – Due Friday, August 3 by 2:30 PM at the Ethnic Studies Department Main Office, Social Science Bldg., 2nd Floor, Rm. 201.

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3. Barre Toelken, "Seeing with the Native Eye, how many sheep will it hold?" and Luci Tapahonso, "Ode to the Land, The Diné Perspective," in *The Multi-Cultural Southwest: A Reader*, Gabriel Melendez, M.J. Young, P. Moore, P. Pynes, eds., University of Arizona Press, 2001.
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7. David J. Weber, "Reflections on Coronado and the Myth of Quivira," in *Myth and the History of the Southwest*, University of New Mexico Press, 1990.
8. Roberts & Roberts, *New Mexico*, Ch. 2, "The Spanish Explorers," and Ch. 3, "Early Spanish Settlement 1598-1680."

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READINGS ON RESERVE
Available as e-reserve and hard copy

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12. Gerald E. Poyo and Gilberto M. Hinojosa, *Tejano Origins in Eighteenth-Century San Antonio*, Ch. II, "Forgotten Founders: The Military Settlers of Eighteenth-Century San Antonio de Bexar," and Ch.III, "The Canary Islands Immigrants of San Antonio: From Ethnic Exclusivity to Community in Eighteenth-Century Bexa," University of Texas Press, 1991.
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WEEK 4

16. Maps from Warren A. Beck and Ynez D. Haase, *Historical Atlas of California*, University of Oklahoma Press, Norman and London, 1974.
17. Steven W. Hackel, *Children of Coyote, Missionaries of Saint Francis, Indian-Spanish Relations in Colonial California, 1769-1850*, Chs. 1 & 2, pp. 1-64, University of North Carolina Press, 2005.

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