

HISTORY OF BRAZIL HIST 3367/01 FALL SEMESTER 2008

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Tues Thurs 11:00 am – 12:15 pm Room SO 3010

DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES: A study of Brazil to include the Native American period, Portuguese colonialism, the Empire of Brazil in the 19th century, and modern Brazil. Themes include slavery, boom and bust economic cycles, the formation of the Brazilian social identity, immigration and migration, regions such as the Amazon, and Brazil's place in the contemporary world system. Our class will compare Brazil to the United States, to examine, for example, African-American influence and the importance of the "frontier" on national culture. Brazil has been designated a "target area" of close relations by the University System of Georgia.

Sept 25 test one

Oct. 23 test two

Nov. 25 – 30 Fall Break

Dec. 2 Essays due, last day of class

Dec. 4 final exam

GRADES:

RESEARCH AND CLASS SUMMARY ESSAY = 25%

TEST ONE = 25%

TEST TWO = 25%

FINAL EXAM = 25%

ESSAY: THE ESSAY will be your analysis and summary of class themes, with an addition of original research. Submit your essay in hard-copy. A separate essay guide will be given to you.

ESSAY GUIDELINES: 12 PAGES DOUBLE-SPACED, TYPED, ONE-INCH MARGINS. NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDES THE TITLE PAGE, BIBLIOGRAPHY AND FOOTNOTES. CITE FROM AT LEAST SIX SOURCES, AND CITE FROM CLASS NOTES. USE CLASS MATERIAL, NOTES, HANDOUTS AND BOOKS, AS PART OF YOUR WORK.

Text Book:

A Brief y of Brazil: by Teresa A. Meade

GRADING SCALE: A = 90 TO 100, B = 81 TO 89, C = 71 TO 80, D = 60 TO 70

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