

HISTORY OF BRAZIL HIST 3367/01 FALL SEMESTER 2009

Prof Alan LeBaron

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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

TEST: 9-24

TEST: 11-12

Essay Due: 12-3

GRADES:

RESEARCH AND CLASS SUMMARY ESSAY = 40%

TEST ONE = 30%

TEST TWO = 30%

ESSAY: THE ESSAY will be your analysis and summary of class themes, which should contain original research as well. Discussion time and group work will allow you to develop your essay. Submit your essay on web ct.

- ESSAY GUIDELINES:
- Pages should total 14, double spaced one inch margins.
- Page numbers include a required title page.
- Using the standard style of your choice, include an annotated bibliography for the outside sources.
- You may have endnotes or footnotes, using the standard style of choice.
- Use six outside books or academic articles as additional sources.
- Use class notes, and cite them.
- You may cite from the book.

TEXT BOOKS:

The History of Brazil: by Robert M. Levine

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

OFFICE: SO 4116 PHONE 770-423-6589

EMAIL: [ALEBARON@KENNESAW.EDU](mailto:ALEBARON@KENNESAW.EDU)

OFFICE HOURS: Tues Thurs 4:30 to 6:30, and by appointment

The KSU Writing Center is a free service offered to all KSU students. Experienced, friendly writing assistants work with you on thesis development, organization, research documentation, grammar, mechanics, and more. They help you improve your paper AND teach you strategies to become a better writer on your own. For more information or to make an appointment, visit <http://www.kennesaw.edu/english/WritingCenter>, or stop by Room 242 in the English Building.