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This is a course about early modern Spain. It will concentrate on two key periods, the 1500s and the period 1750-1820. It will emphasize social and economic developments and the link between Spain and her empire.

There will be NO examinations as such. Each student will undertake two writing projects. In both cases I will give you a short list of possible topics to choose from. If you want to develop an alternative, write a one-paragraph prospectus for what you would like to do and we will discuss it. Each paper counts 50% of the grade. You MUST make a good faith effort on BOTH papers to get a passing grade. Details will come in class.

1. The first paper will deal with the society and culture of Spain and its empire in the sixteenth century. Your sources will be the books by Kamen and Perry and the *Two Picaresque Novels*.
2. The second paper will focus on society, imperial revival, and Spain's version of the 18th-century's road to European modernity. Your main sources will be the book by Ringrose (me) and chapters 9 and 10 in Kamen.

BOOKS REQUIRED FOR THE COURSE (AVAILABLE AT GROUNDWORKS):

Kamen, Henry. *Empire: How Spain Became a World Power, 1492-1763*.
New York: HarperCollins, 2003.

Perry, Mary Elizabeth. *Gender and Disorder in Early Modern Seville*.
Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1990.

Ringrose, David. *Spain, Europe and the "Spanish Miracle," 1700-1900*.
Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998.

Two Spanish Picaresque Novels: Lazarillo de Tormes and The Swindler. Viking-Penguin, 1969.

OUTLINE OF CLASSROOM TOPICS AND SUGGESTED READING SCHEDULE

- I. Fifteenth-Century Background and Unification of Crowns
Kamen, ch. 1 (pp. 3-47)
(Week 1 – January 10, 12)
- II. Politics and Foreign affairs, 16th century
Kamen, ch. 2 (pp. 48-93), ch. 4 (pp. 151-195)
A. Ferdinand and Isabella, 1469-1516
B. Charles I (V) and Philip II (1516-1598)
(Week 2 – January 17, 18)
- III. Society: Spaniards, Spain, and its imperial extension
General Background: Kamen, ch. 5 (pp. 197-237)
ch. 6 (pp. 239-283)
(Weeks 3, 4, 5 – January 24 – February 9)
A. Structures - Society
B. Structures – Everyday life
Lazarillo de Tormes (In *Two Picaresque Novels*), pp. 23-79
The Swindler (in *Two Picaresque Novels*), pp. 83-214
C. Tension, cohesion, public order
Perry, *Gender and Disorder in Early Modern Seville*, pp. 3-180
The first paper will be due on Tuesday, February 14
- IV. Seventeenth Century Climax and Decline
Kamen, ch. 7 (pp. 285-329)
(Week 6 – February 14, 16)
- V. Eighteenth century Recovery, Integration into Europe
(Weeks 7-10 – February 21 – March 16)
Background reading: Kamen, ch. 9 (pp. 381-437)
ch. 10 (pp. 439-485)
A. Brief Narrative
Ringrose, Chapters 1, 2, and 12 (pp. 3-54, 313-330)
B. Social and political structures, 18th century
Ringrose, Chapters 7, 12, 13 (pp. 163-186, 331-388)
C. Economic and Regional patterns
Ringrose, Chapters 3, 8-11 (pp. 55-82, 187-312)
D. Spain, the Atlantic world, and Europe
Ringrose, Chapters 4-6, 15 (pp. 83-162, 389-396)
Optional: Read Kamen, ch. 11 (pp. 487-512)

The second paper will be due at the History Department at 3 PM on March 23, the time scheduled for the final. EARLIER SUBMISSIONS ARE ENCOURAGED.