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This is a course about Spain between the late 1400s and 1808. This is a long and complex story that involves social and ethnic change inside the Iberian peninsula, Spain's role as center of a complicated European empire and as ruler of an overseas empire that stretched from New Mexico to Chile and the Philippines. About two-thirds of the course cover the rise and decline of empire from 1450 to 1660. This includes the changing world of peninsular Spain, including its social and ethnic tensions. The last third focuses on Spain's abortive recovery between 1750-1808. This section explores the disconnect between the economic revival of her American empire and the rigidity of domestic political institutions.

There will be NO examinations as such. Each student will write three short papers. They will deal with (1) the nature of Spain's empire, (2) ethnic and social patterns inside peninsular Spain, and (3) some aspect of Spain's recovery in the 1700s. In all three cases I will give you a short list of possible topics to choose from. You MUST make a good faith effort on ALL THREE papers to get a passing grade. Your course grade will be based on your two best papers.

BOOKS REQUIRED FOR THE COURSE (AVAILABLE AT BOOKSTORE):

- Harvey L. P., *Muslims in Spain, 1500 to 1614* (Paperback)
Amazon Price: \$25.00, ships for FREE with Super Saver Shipping.
- Kamen, Henry. *Empire: How Spain Became a World Power, 1492-1763*.
List Price: \$19.95
Amazon Price: \$13.57, eligible for FREE Super Saver Shipping
if order over \$25
32 new from \$10.98 25 used from \$4.01
- Ringrose, David. *Spain, Europe and the "Spanish Miracle," 1700-1900*.
Amazon & list: \$50.00, ships FREE with Super Saver Shipping.
ALSO 6 new from \$24.95 3 used from \$32.81
- Two Spanish Picaresque Novels: Lazarillo de Tormes and The Swindler*. List Price: \$14.00
Amazon Price: \$11.90, FREE Super Saver Shipping
If order over \$25.
ALSO: 28 new from \$7.96, 21 used from \$6.86

OUTLINE OF CLASSROOM TOPICS AND SUGGESTED READING SCHEDULE

- I. Physical/Cultural context
Read: Harvey, ch. 1 (pp. 1-44)
- II. Fifteenth-Century Background and Unification of Crowns
(especially Ferdinand and Isabella, 1469-1516)
Read: Kamen, ch. 1 (pp. 3-47)
Harvey, chs. 2 & 3 (pp. 45-101)
- III. Politics and Foreign affairs, 16th century
(reigns of Charles I (V) and Philip II (1516-1598))
Read: Kamen, chs. 2 & 3 (pp. 49-93, 151-195)
- IV. Society: Spaniards, Spain, and its imperial extension
General Background: Read: Kamen, chs. 5 & 6 (pp. 197-283)
 - A. Structures of society and everyday life
Read: *Lazarillo de Tormes* and *The Swindler in Two Picaresque Novels* (pp. 23-79, 83-214)
 - B. Tension, cohesion, public order in 1500s
Read: Harvey, chs. 4 & 6 (pp. 102-121, 205-237)
Kamen, ch. 7 (pp. 285-329)
Kamen, ch. 9 (pp. 381-437)

Eighteenth century Recovery, Integration into Europe
(Weeks 7-10 – February 21 – March 16)
Background reading: 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.