THE SOUTHERN BORDER
Syllabus 2014

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REQUIRED BOOKS AND JOURNALS
(All books are available at The Cal Student Store.)
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bCourses:
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EXAMS

Midterm #1 September 23, 2014
Midterm #2 October 9, 2014
Final December 16, 2014 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Mid-terms = 60% of final grade
Final exam = 40% of final grade

THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UP EXAMS

WEEK 1 – OVERVIEW

August 28 – Introduction to course

WEEK 2 – MEXICO: FROM CONQUEST THROUGH THE U.S.-MEXICAN WAR

September 2 – Conquest Through Independence

September 4 – Manifest Destiny and the Mexican-American War
WEEK 3 – MEXICAN REVOLUTION / AND ITS LEGACY

September 9 – The Mexican Revolution


WEEK 4 – MEXICO: POLITICS/MURALISTS

September 16 – The Fall and Return of the PRI (2000-2014)

September 18 – Art Crosses Borders: Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo

WEEK 5 – CENTRAL AMERICA

September 23 – ** MIDTERM #1**

September 25 – Central America


WEEK 6 – GUATEMALA

September 30 – Trauma and survival in Guatemala

October 2 – Contemporary Guatemala

WEEK 7 – MIGRATION/IMMIGRATION

October 7 – Child Migrants
- “Governor Brown Convenes Mexican and Central American Religious and Diplomatic Leaders on Immigration.” July 29, 2014. http://cert1.mailwest.com/jel/mc7rmrVy/zian/1rVgtmyu/gqzqzejpu2u2/Vfr/Vqvnqr/jzd0l2u21r/u3psnur?_c=d%7Cze7pzanwhlztg7%7C12h2y0qkmwafc3h&ce=1406750898.79e42aa33d06cfe69b7bf00e3e0f2460


October 9 – **MIDTERM #2**

WEEK 8 – THE GLOBAL ECONOMY/THE RULE OF LAW

October 14 – Nafta and the Global Economy


October 16 – The Rule of Law


WEEK 9 – SECURITY/MIGRATION

October 21 – Drugs and Illicit Economies


October 23 – California: the Migration of the Okies


- “Cesar Chavez” [film] Evening screening; date and time to be announced.

WEEK 10 – IMMIGRATION/THE LATINO VOTE

October 28 – Immigration


October 30 – The Latino Vote


WEEK 11 – EDUCATION/CHILE

November 4 – Education


November 6 – Chile: September 11, 1973 and its Aftermath


WEEK 12 – CHILE

November 11 – *VETERAN’S DAY HOLIDAY*

November 13 – Chile’s Transition to Democracy


WEEK 13 – THE ART OF FERNANDO BOTERO/HAITI

November 18 – The Art of Fernando Botero: Abu Ghraib


November 20 — Haiti: Current Realities

WEEK 14 – CUBA & THE UNITED STATES

November 25 – Cuba: Historical Perspectives

November 27 – *THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY*

WEEK 15 – NORTH AMERICA

December 2 – Cuba and the U.S.: The Contemporary Scene

December 4 – Summing Up
December 16 – 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM – **FINAL EXAM**  Location to be announced.