DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
Spain and Portugal 1085-1668
HIST*3230

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COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OUTCOMES
The course is an in-depth examination of Spain and Portugal, tracing their histories from the Christian conquest of Toledo to the Treaty of Lisbon. Lectures, seminars and assigned readings will address three major themes: the Christian reconquest of the Iberian Peninsula (reconquista); the nature of religious coexistence of Jews, Muslims and Christians, and its collapse; and the Spanish Black Legend insofar as it relates to the Spanish and Portuguese overseas expansions.

Students will be able to read and analyze primary sources documents and through discussion, understand how they connect to the broader historical development of Spain and Portugal. Students will be able to evaluate conflicting interpretations of Iberian society in the Middle Ages and Early Modern periods. In three written assignments (1000-1500 words each) linked to the major course themes, students will demonstrate an ability to synthesize independent research and course readings and develop an original historical perspective.

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT
Short Papers (3 @ 15% each)* 45 % 9 Oct., 6 Nov., 27 Nov.
Document Study Quizzes (4 @ 5% each)** 20 % See Schedule
Seminar and Class Participation 15 %
Final Exam 20 % Mon. 7 December, 2015

*Late penalty is 10% per week.
**Document Study Quizzes cannot normally be made up, but the lowest two grades will be dropped.

READINGS
All readings for this class are available on Courselink, ARES electronic reserve or as an e-book on Iberian Resources Online.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

PART I: The Reconquista

Week 1
Mon. 14 Sep.  Introduction
Wed. 16. Sep.  The Reconquista & The Lay of the Cid “Exile of the Cid and his
capture of Valencia (1089-94)”

Readings:

**Week 2**
Mon. 21 Sep.  The Second Crusade and the Conquest of Lisbon
Wed. 23 Sep.  Doc. Study #1: The Siege of Lisbon

Readings:
Malyn Newitt: “Second Crusade and the Capture of Lisbon in *Portugal in
European and World History*”

**Week 3**
Mon. 28 Sep.  Urban Militias and the Military Orders
Wed. 30 Sep.  Doc. Study#2: Administration of an Urban Militia

Readings:
Elena Lourie, “A Society Organized for War: Medieval Spain” *Past and Present* 35
(1966) 54-76.
(ARES)

**Week 4**
Mon. 5 Oct.  GROUP A: Seminar/GROUP B: Writing Period
Wed. 7. Oct.  GROUP B: Seminar/ GROUP A: Writing Period
Fri. 9 Oct.  *Reconquista Paper to be submitted into Courselink Dropbox by 11:59pm

Readings:
Cláudio Sánchez-Albornoz, “The Frontier and Castilian Liberties”, The New World
Looks at its History, ed. Archibald Lewis and Thomas McGann, Austin:
Peter E. Russell, “The Nessus-Shirt of Spanish History”, Bulletin of Hispanic Studies,
Thomas F. Glick, Oriol Pi-Sunyer, “Acculturation as an Explanatory Concept in
136-154
PART II. Convivencia?

Week 5
Mon. 12 Oct. Thanksgiving Holiday No class
Wed. 14 Oct. Defining Tolerance

Readings:

Week 6
Mon. 19 Oct. Jews and Muslims in the Late Middle Ages
Wed. 21 Oct. Doc. Study # 3: Socializing and Violence on Corpus Christi Day

Readings:
Téofilo F. Ruiz, Spain’s Centuries of Crisis 1300-1474, Ch. 7 “Muslims, Jews and Christians in a Century of Crisis” pp. 139-163.
“Muslims and Christians in Valencia” in Constable Medieval Iberia, p. 338-42. (ARES)

Week 7
Mon. 26 Oct. Expulsion, Conversion and Inquisition

Readings:
“Heresy and Inquisition” in Constable Medieval Iberia, p. 330-37. (ARES)

Week 8
Mon. 2 Nov. GROUP A: Seminar/GROUP B: Writing Period
Wed. 4 Nov. GROUP B: Seminar/GROUP A: Writing Period
Fri. 6 Nov. *Convivencia Paper to be submitted into Courselink Dropbox by 11:59pm

Readings:
PART III. Black Legend

Week 9
Mon. 9 Nov. The Iberian Expansion and the Issue of Slavery

Readings:
Saunders, A. C. de C. M., A Social History of Black Slaves and Freedmen in Portugal, 1441-1555, Chap. 1, p. 4-34.

Week 10
Mon. 16 Nov. Encomienda and the Great Debate
Wed. 18 Nov. Doc. Study #6: Short History of the Destruction of the Indies

Readings:

Week 11
Mon. 23 Nov. GROUP A: Seminar/GROUP B: Writing Period
Wed. 25 Nov. GROUP B: Seminar/GROUP A: Writing Period
Fri. 27 Nov. *Black Legend Paper to be submitted into Courselink Dropbox by 11:59pm

Readings:

Week 12
Mon. 30 Nov. Angola and Brazil: The African Slave Trade
Wed. 1 Dec. Conclusion: The Treaty of 1668
Fri. 3 Dec. Informal Review Class: Come with your questions!

Readings:

Mon. 7 Dec. Final Exam: 8:30 am (location TBA)

DEPARTMENT AND COLLEGE POLICIES
E-mail Communication
As per university regulations, all students are required to check their <mail.uoguelph.ca> e-mail account regularly: e-mail is the official route of communication between the University and its students.

When You Cannot Meet a Course Requirement
When you find yourself unable to meet an in-course requirement because of illness or compassionate reasons, please advise the course instructor (or designated person, such as a teaching assistant) in writing, with your name, id#, and e-mail contact. See the undergraduate calendar for information on regulations and procedures for Academic Consideration.

Drop Date
The last date to drop one-semester courses, without academic penalty, is Friday, 6 November 2015. For regulations and procedures for Dropping Courses, see the Undergraduate Calendar.

Copies of out-of-class assignments
Keep paper and/or other reliable back-up copies of all out-of-class assignments: you may be asked to resubmit work at any time.

Accessibility
The University of Guelph is committed to creating a barrier-free environment. Providing services for students is a shared responsibility among students, faculty and administrators. This relationship is based on respect of individual rights, the dignity of the individual and the University community's shared commitment to an open and supportive learning environment. Students requiring service or accommodation, whether due to an identified, ongoing disability or a short-term disability should contact
Student Accessibility Services as soon as possible. For more information, contact CSD at 519-824-4120 ext. 56208 or email sas@uoguelph.ca or see the website: http://www.csd.uoguelph.ca/csd/

**Student Rights and Responsibilities**
Each student at the University of Guelph has rights which carry commensurate responsibilities that involve, broadly, being a civil and respectful member of the University community. The Rights and Responsibilities are detailed in the Undergraduate Calendar.

**Academic Misconduct**
The University of Guelph is committed to upholding the highest standards of academic integrity and it is the responsibility of all members of the University community – faculty, staff, and students – to be aware of what constitutes academic misconduct and to do as much as possible to prevent academic offences from occurring. University of Guelph students have the responsibility of abiding by the University's policy on academic misconduct regardless of their location of study; faculty, staff and students have the responsibility of supporting an environment that discourages misconduct. Students need to remain aware that instructors have access to and the right to use electronic and other means of detection.

Please note: Whether or not a student intended to commit academic misconduct is not relevant for a finding of guilt. Hurried or careless submission of assignments does not excuse students from responsibility for verifying the academic integrity of their work before submitting it. Students who are in any doubt as to whether an action on their part could be construed as an academic offence should consult with a faculty member or faculty advisor. The Academic Misconduct Policy is detailed in the Undergraduate Calendar.

**Recording of Materials**
Presentations which are made in relation to course work—including lectures—cannot be recorded or copied without the permission of the presenter, whether the instructor, a classmate or guest lecturer. Material recorded with permission is restricted to use for that course unless further permission is granted.

**Resources**
The Academic Calendars are the source of information about the University of Guelph’s procedures, policies and regulations which apply to undergraduate, graduate and diploma programs.