



## General Education Information:

### SECTION C

#### Course Description

**Repeatability** May be repeated 0 times

**Catalog Description** A survey of Mexico from pre-conquest to the present, with emphasis on political, cultural, economic, intellectual and social history. Topics covered include: indigenous population, Spanish conquest, independence and revolutions, reconstruction, and contemporary life.

**Schedule Description**

### SECTION D

#### Condition on Enrollment

1a. **Prerequisite(s):** *None*

1b. **Corequisite(s):** *None*

1c. **Recommended:** *None*

1d. **Limitation on Enrollment:** *None*

### SECTION E

#### Course Outline Information

##### 1. Student Learning Outcomes:

2. **Course Objectives:** Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- A. Implement the historical method for purposes of inquiry.
- B. Evaluate and interpret history through the examination of primary and secondary source material.
- C. Apply basic research methodology.
- D. Demonstrate the ability to analyze and write effectively about the historical process.
- E. Use maps, charts and graphs effectively.
- F. Identify major historical figures, events, issues, and institutions in the development of Mexican history.
- G. Discuss the cultural diversity and philosophical basis of contemporary Mexico.
- H. Analyze the diplomatic, cultural and economic relations linking Mexico to the United States.
- I.

##### 3. Course Content

- A. (Pre-Columbian) Mexico
  - a. Olmecs - (1800-200 B.C.E.)
  - b. Mayans - (300-900 C.E.)
  - c. Aztecs and their contemporaries (1250-1521 C.E.)
- B. European Conquest (16th Century)
  - a. Columbus, Cortez, and the Conquistadores
  - b. God, Gold, and Glory
- C. The Colonial Period (16th and 17th Centuries)
  - a. The Imperial System in Spain
  - b. Social Institutions: economy; the Church/folk religion; the military, the government
  - c. Race and Society
- D. Independence (18th to 19th Century)
  - a. Bourbon Reform
  - b. Napoleonic Wars



Edition: 5th

**B. Other required materials/supplies.**