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Course Requirements

Attendance: 10%.
Participation: 10%.
Exams: 80%.

Reading

At Engineer’s Bookstore:
Marvin Lunenfeld, 1492: Discovery, Invasion, Encounter
Alfred Crosby, The Columbian Exchange
Other readings will be distributed in class.

Students are expected to abide by the Georgia Tech Honor Code.

Weekly Schedule

WEEK 1
May 12: Lecture: Renaissance Europe

May 14: Lecture: Renaissance Europe

May 16: Lecture: Iberian Renaissance
Discussion: Lunenfeld, Readings 3-5.

WEEK 2
May 19: Lecture: The Age of Exploration
Discussion: Lunenfeld, 6-8.

May 21: Lecture: The Age of Exploration
Discussion: Lunenfeld, 9-12.

May 23: Lecture: Columbus
Discussion: Lunenfeld, 13-14, 17-19.
Exam 1.

WEEK 3
May 26: Lecture: The First Crossing
Discussion: Lunenfeld, 15-16.

May 28: Lecture: The Encounter
Discussion: Lunenfeld, 20-21, Photograph Portfolio A; www.usm.maine.edu/~maps/columbus/
May 30: Film.

**WEEK 4**
June 2: Lecture: Hispaniola  
Discussion: Lunenfeld, 22-24.

June 4: Lecture: Justifications and Criticisms of Conquest  
Discussion: Lunenfeld, 27-37.

June 6: Lecture: The Invention of Comparative Ethnology and the Idea of Progress  
Discussion: Lunenfeld, 40-42, Photographic Portfolio B.  

**Exam 2.**

**WEEK 5**
June 9: Lecture: The Conquest of Mexico  

June 11: Lecture: The Conquest of Mexico  
Discussion: Lunenfeld, 43.  

June 13: Lecture: The Conquest of Mexico  
Discussion: Lunenfeld, 44-45.

**WEEK 6**
June 16: Lecture: The Columbian Exchange  
Discussion: Crosby, Preface, Introduction, chs. 1, 2, 3.

June 18: Lecture: The Columbian Exchange  
Discussion: Crosby, chs. 4, 5, 6.

June 20: Lecture: Other Macro-Theories of Conquest  
Discussion: Lunenfeld, 46-53.

**Exam 3.**

**WEEK 7**
June 23: Lecture: The Slave Economy and the Rise of Capitalism  

June 25: Debate on reparations.

June 27: Wrap up.

**Exam 4.**