

## History 140

History of the Americas to 1800

Summer Intersession 2018

### Recommended Reading List

Students should read course texts according to the order of this schedule, take notes, and apply the lessons for improving reading comprehension presented at the start of the course in the “How to Read a Book” exercise.

Remember that it is not necessary to read every word or paragraph to understand the main themes from a reading source.

Film assignments will be posted on a separate list. Read and view ahead when you can.

Weeks	Readings
1. May 29 – June 3	How to Read a Book. Historical Methods Assignment Sheet. Contains reading selections for Restall and Greer books. Final Essay Assignment Sheet. How to write a Book Précis Assignment Sheet. Turchin, Introduction, Part 1, chapters 1 – 7. Mann, Prologue, Select chapters.
2. June 4 – 10	Turchin, Part 2, chapters 8 – 11. Mann, Selections. Restall, pp. ix – xix, Selections. Pierce, pp. 6 – 103. Greer, pp. iii – xiii, Selections.
3. June 11 – 17	Restall, Selections, Epilogue, Notes. Canvas Module. Colonial biographies. Pierce, review. Woodard, Introduction, Part 1, chapters 1 – 9.
4. June 18 – 22	Review.