HISTORY OF THE ANDEAN REGION

(HILA 112)

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I. Course Description:

We will analyze the relationship between indigenous economic, political and social organization over time to explain present-day outcomes in the Andean Region.

II. Program

Week 1
Introduction
  . Cultures, indigenous peoples. History and Anthropology
  . Politics and power.

Week 2
  . Incas against Spaniards (1526-1572) Conquest, military defeat and resistance
  . “Taki unquy” a religious rebellion against Christians. (1565)

Readings

Week 3
  . Tupac Amaru II: First national indigenous revolution. 1780

Readings
Week 4

- Film “The Revolution of Tupac Amaru II” by Federico Garcia.
- Indigenous “levantamiento” in Ecuador

Week 5

- The Ecuadorian challenge

Readings
Choose 2


- Mid-term Exam

Week 6

- The Bolivian March for Territory and Dignity
- Bolivian DVD about Evo Morales

Week 7

- The Bolivian challenge

Readings
Choose 2 of 4


Week 8

- The Peruvian exception until 2008

Readings

Week 9
. Amazonian: new indigenous movements
. The Peruvian Challenge

Week 10
. Conclusion: Never more without us. Indigenous movements as a new political actor in Latin America.

. Final Exam.

III. COURSE REQUIREMENTS

. Write a essay (6-8 pages) trying to answer the following questions:

1. What are the relationships between the history of the Andean countries and the rise of indigenous political organizations?
2. What are the challenges of indigenous political movements for the future of Andean countries?