

## History 140

History of the Americas to 1800

Summer Session

8-week Course 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  |
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| 1. June 25 – July 1   | How to Read a Book Assignment.<br>Historical Methods Assignment Sheet.<br>Final Essay Assignment Sheet.<br>How to write a Book Précis Assignment Sheet.<br>Turchin, Introduction, Part 1, chapters 1 – 7. |
| 2. July 2 – 8         | Turchin, Part 2, chapters 8 – 11.<br>Mann, Prologue. Selections.  |
| 3. July 9 – 15        | Restall, pp. ix – xix, Selections.<br>Greer, pp. iii – xiii, Selections.  |
| 4. July 16 – 22       | Restall, Selections, Epilogue, Notes.<br>Pierce, pp. 6 – 103.   |
| 5. July 23 – 29       | Canvas Module. Colonial biographies.<br>Woodard, Introduction, Part 1, chapters 1 – 5.  |
| 6. July 30 – August 5 | Canvas Module. Colonial biographies.<br>Extra credit: Readings on Deerfield and the Revolution.<br>Woodard, Introduction, Part 1, chapters 6 – 9.   |
| 7. August 6 – 12      | Extra credit: Readings on Deerfield and the Revolution.   |
| 8. August 13 – 17     | Review.   |