

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
Department of History
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History 339

THE RISE OF IMPERIAL SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course deals with the rise of medieval and imperial Spain and Portugal to the beginning of the eighteenth century. It emphasizes the chief social, political, religious and economic transformations within the peninsular kingdoms. Specific themes are indicated by the lecture topics. Main attention will be devoted to Spain with an effort to compare similarities and differences between Spanish and Portuguese development.

LECTURES

There will be three lectures of about 45 minutes each week, with some time for questions or discussion.

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS AND EXAMINATIONS

There will be a one-hour Six Weeks Exam, as indicated on the schedule, and a two-hour final during Exam Week. Each will be composed of essay and short identification questions, with choices available.

All students must submit a 4-5 page book review of one of the volumes on the recommended reading list or another volume approved by the instructor, no later than November 21.

In addition, all students registered for 4 credits must also prepare a second paper at least 12 pages long analyzing a special problem or topic of their interest. It may be a research paper on a specifically defined topic or a critical discussion of some major issue based on broad reading. Each student must consult personally with the instructor about the choice of topic no later than September 30. The paper is due on December 3.

GRADING

The final grade will be weighted approximately as follows:

3-credit students:	6-weeks exam	30%	4-credit students:	6-weeks exam	25%
	book review	20%		book review	10%
	final exam	50%		paper	25%
				final exam	40%

REQUIRED READINGS

Joseph O'Callaghan, A History of Medieval Spain (Cornell)
Henry Kamen, Spain 1469-1714 (Longmans)
A. H. de Oliveira Marques, History of Portugal, Vol. 1 (Columbia)

Schedule of TopicsReadingsSeptember

5	Introduction	
7	Ancient Hispania & the Visigothic Kingdom	O'Callaghan, 17-88
10	The Muslim Conquest	<u>Ibid.</u> , 89-98; 100-104
12	Islamic Society & Institutions	<u>Ibid.</u> , 107-30; 137-62
14	Al-Andalus	No assignment
17	The Kingdom of Asturias	O'Callaghan, 98-100; 104-07
19	The Pyrenean Principalities	No assignment
21	No Class (Portuguese Conference at Berkeley)	No assignment
24	Jewish Society & Culture in Medieval Hispania	O'Callaghan, 283-87
26	Expansion of Asturias-Leon	<u>Ibid.</u> , 163-65
28	Early Medieval Social Development	<u>Ibid.</u> , 165-85

October

1	The Eleventh-Century Reconquest	<u>Ibid.</u> , 130-36; 191-200
3	The Era of Alfonso VI	<u>Ibid.</u> , 200-14
5	Castile-Leon in the XII Century	<u>Ibid.</u> , 215-18; 227-45; 254-304
8	The Great Reconquest	<u>Ibid.</u> , 245-49; 331-81
10	Evolution of Aragon-Catalonia	<u>Ibid.</u> , 218-27
12	SIX WEEKS EXAM	
15	Aragon-Catalonia in the XIII Century	<u>Ibid.</u> , 249-53; 362-68; 377-80
17	Institutions & Empire of Aragon-Catalonia	<u>Ibid.</u> , 382-406
19	Emergence of Portugal	Marques, 1-84
22	Portugal in the XIV Century	<u>Ibid.</u> , 85-132
24	Medieval Hispanic Catholicism	O'Callaghan, 185-90; 305-30; 487-520
26	Castile in the XV Century	<u>Ibid.</u> , 407-27; 459-86; 521-34; 604-25
29	Castilian Cortes and Institutions	<u>Ibid.</u> , 428-58; 578-603
31	Decline of Aragon-Catalonia	<u>Ibid.</u> , 534-46; 560-62

November

2	The Portuguese Expansion	Marques, 133-238; O'Callaghan, 546-48; 556-60
5	The United Spanish Monarchy	Kamen, 1-61 O'Callaghan, 549-56; 562-77 655-76
7	The Religious Minorities & the Inquisition	O'Callaghan, 626-53; Kamen, 38-44; 172-77
9	The Era of Social Revolts	Kamen, 73-81
12	The Castilian Expansion	Kamen, 81-98
14	Sixteenth-Century Portugal	Marques, 238-306
16	The Islamic Frontier	No assignment
19	The Portuguese Debacle	Marques, 306-20
21	Society & Economics in Imperial Spain	Kamen, 98-111; 161-71
26	Carlos V and Empire	<u>Ibid.</u> , 62-73
28	The Era of Felipe II	<u>Ibid.</u> , 122-61
30	The Catholic Reformation & Golden Age Culture	<u>Ibid.</u> , 111-21; 177-95

December

3	The Seventeenth-Century Crisis	<u>Ibid.</u> , 196-240
5	Portugal Restored	Marques, 320-78
7	The Castilian Decadence	Kamen, 240-62
10	Imperial Spain in Comparative Perspective	No assignment
12	Beginning of Recovery & the Succession War	Kamen, 262-73
14	The Eighteenth-Century: Continuity & Reform	Marques, 379-479

RECOMMENDED READING

Roger Collins	The Arab Conquest of Spain
<u>Ibid.</u>	The Basques
<u>Ibid.</u>	Early Medieval Spain
Anwar Chejne	Islam and the West
<u>Ibid.</u>	Muslim Spain
Thomas Glick	Islamic & Christian Spain in the Early Middle Ages
David Wasserstein	The Rise & Fall of the Party-Kings, 1002-1086
Richard Fletcher	The Quest for the Cid
Oerek Lomax	The Reconquest of Spain
T. N. Bisson	The Medieval Crown of Aragon
Bernard Reilly	The Kingdom of Leon-Castilla under Queen Urraca, 1109-1126
<u>Ibid.</u>	The Era of Alfonso VI
Jocelyn Hillgarth	The Spanish Kingdoms (2 vols)
Robert Merriman	The Rise and Fall of the Spanish Empire
Henry Kamen	Inquisition and Society in Spain
<u>Ibid.</u>	Spain in the Later Seventeenth Century, 1665-1700
<u>Ibid.</u>	The War of Succession in Spain, 1700-1715
Bartolome Bennassar	The Spanish Character
John Lynch	Spain under the Habsburgs (2 vols)
<u>Ibid.</u>	Bourbon Spain
Anthony Pagden	Spanish Imperialism and the Political Imagination
A. W. Lovett	Early Habsburg Spain, 1517-1598
J. H. Parry	The Spanish Seaborne Empire
Charles R. Boxer	The Portuguese Seaborne Empire
B. W. Diffie & G. Winius	Foundations of the Portuguese Empire
David E. Vassberg	Land and Society in Golden-Age Castile
Richard Kagan	Students and Society in Early Modern Spain
Peter Peirson	Philip II of Spain
Geoffrey Parker	Philip II
<u>Ibid.</u>	The Army of Flanders and the Spanish Road
<u>Ibid.</u>	Spain and the Netherlands, 1559-1659
<u>Ibid.</u>	The Spanish Armada
William Maltby	Alba
Andrew Hess	The Forgotten Frontier
John Elliott	Imperial Spain
<u>Ibid.</u>	The Code-Duque de Olivares
<u>Ibid.</u>	The Revolt of the Catalans
Guenter Lewy	Constitutionalism and Statecraft in Sixteenth-Century Spain
I. A. A. Thompson	War and Government in Habsburg Spain, 1560-1620
Richard Stradling	Philip IV and the Government of Spain
Jonathan Israel	The Dutch Republic & the Hispanic World, 1606-1661
James Casey	The Kingdom of Valencia in the Seventeenth Century
Carl Hanson	Economy and Society in Baroque Portugal, 1668-1703