

History 458

History of Indigenous Peoples in Latin America

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Course Times: Thursdays, 1:00 – 4:40 p.m., C1421

Course Description: This course explores the history of Andean peoples from the Inka period to the present day. After examining the nature of the Inka state and the polities it subjugated, we will look at the impact of Spanish rule, considering the political, economic, and socio-cultural transformations that occurred in the Andean region. We will pay particular attention to the nature of colonial Andean cultures, the role of intermediaries, the impact of religious change, and the meaning and consequences of the eighteenth-century rebellions. For the nineteenth century, we will analyze the actions of Andean peoples in the creation and development of the nation-state, discussing ethnic divisions and divergent ideas of nationalism. In covering the twentieth and early twenty-first centuries, we will examine a series of interconnected processes and issues, including *indigenismo*, agrarian reform, rural-urban migration, music, the reworking of identities, coca leaf consumption and the traffic in cocaine, political violence, and contemporary Indigenous social movements.

Course Format: Each week there will be an in-depth seminar discussion of the week's topic and assigned readings, with the occasional contextual lecture when necessary.

Course Assignments and Grading:

Final Exam	25%
Short Paper—Analysis of <i>Andean Lives</i>	25%
Research Paper	35%
Participation in Seminar Discussions	15%

Required Texts:

- Andrien, Kenneth J. *Andean Worlds: Indigenous History, Culture, and Consciousness under Spanish Rule, 1532–1825*. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2001.
- Condori Mamani, Gregorio, and Asunta Quispe Huamán. *Andean Lives: Gregorio Condori Mamani and Asunta Quispe Huamán*. Edited by Ricardo Valderrama Fernández and Carmen Escalante Gutiérrez. Translated by Paul H. Gelles and Gabriela Martínez Escobar. Austin: University of Texas Press, 1996.
- Starn, Orin, Carlos Iván Degregori, and Robin Kirk, eds. *The Peru Reader: History, Culture, Politics*. Second ed. Durham: Duke University Press, 2005.
- History 458 Coursepack.