

HIST 4359.001 Gender and Ethnicity in Colonial Latin America  
MW 530-645

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This course will survey the recent secondary literature on gender and ethnicity in the colonial era of Latin American history. We will begin with a brief overview of daily life and the interactions between different cultures in the colonial era, the focus will shift to student-directed, in-depth examinations of different groups, regions, and periods across Latin America.

#### REQUIRED READING:

Jefferson & Lokken, *Daily Life in Colonial Latin America*

There will also be downloadable pdfs of weekly readings throughout the semester.

#### REQUIREMENTS:

As a discussed-based course, there will be no formal lectures. Hence, class attendance is essential and will be noted. If you cannot attend class, you should ask someone to take notes for you. When you attend class, you are expected to stay for the whole class. If you need to leave early, I need to know before the beginning of the class.

#### GRADING:

Essays: Four required, from among seven deadlines, spaced every three weeks across the semester. The first is required. (60%); Class presentation(s) (30%); Participation (10%)

Students are expected to complete all elements of the class.

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