

UNIVERSIDAD COMPLUTENSE DE MADRID Universidades Norteamericanas Reunidas

(Brief Course Description)

Spanish-American History: 19th Century to Present (Spring semester)

An overview of Latin American history from its independence to present. The course studies independence movement, nation building and ideology, administrative models, economic dependency, society and social classes, role of Catholic Church, military institutions and relevant political organizations. Social change, immigration, and economic challenges are discussed. Latin America in current global context will be examined. Specific historical cases are studied to illustrate important moments of Latin American history.

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