

**THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

**HTST 365 – LATIN AMERICA BEFORE INDEPENDENCE
MWF: 9:00 to 9:50, FALL 2013**

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This course serves as an introduction to the history of Latin America during the colonial period. Beginning with a discussion of European, African, and American societies before the Conquest, students will analyse the significance of contact among these societies and examine the changes that resulted from this process, with particular emphasis on the Spanish and Portuguese colonies in the Americas. Students will explore the social, political, economic, and cultural history of colonial societies, as well as issues of race, class, and gender in this period.



Required Books: *Latin America in Colonial Times* (Restall and Lane), *Malintzin's Choices* (Townsend), *Lieutenant Nun* (De Erauso), *Chica da Silva* (Furtado).