DESCRIPTION OF THE CLASS AND CLASS OBJECTIVES: we will study Brazil’s Native American period, Portuguese colonialism, the Empire of Brazil in the 19th century, and modern Brazil. The class themes will include slavery, boom and bust economic cycles, Brazilian social identity, immigration and migration, regions such as the Amazon, and Brazil within the globalized world. Class exams will include questions about how Brazil fits into the Americas in comparison to Spanish and British America. For example, the class will compare Brazil to the United States to include African-American influence and the importance of the “frontier” on national culture.

TEST: 9-28
TEST: 11-7
Final Test Take Home Essay: Due: 12-7

GRADES:
RESEARCH AND CLASS SUMMARY ESSAY = 40%
TEST ONE = 25%
TEST TWO = 25%
TEN MINUTE CLASS PRESENTATION = 10%

ESSAY: THE ESSAY will be your analysis and summary of class themes strongly augmented by outside research. You should have a main thesis and well developed introduction and conclusion.

- ESSAY GUIDELINES:
  - Word count should be 3,500 words, double spaced.
  - Create a title page with a well thought out title that relates to the thesis of your essay.
  - Put page numbers.
  - Size 12 font.
  - Using a standard style of your choice, include an annotated bibliography for the outside sources.
  - All citations should be footnoted at the bottom of the page.
  - Use ten outside books or academic articles as additional sources.
  - You may cite from the class required books as additional sources.
  - Due date is 5 pm Dec 7; hard copy submitted in classroom and e copy mailed to alebaron@kennesaw.edu before midnight Dec. 7.

CLASS PRESENTATION: Everyone will give a closely followed 10 minute class presentation on class assigned topic.

TEXT BOOKS:
Brazil on the Rise: The Story of a Country Transformed
By Larry Rohter
Palgrave Macmillan (2010)

Brazil Imagined: 1500 to the Present (William & Bettye Nowlin Series in Art, History, and Culture)
By Darline Sadlier
University of Texas Press (2008)

GRADING SCALE: A = 90 TO 100,  B = 81 TO 89,  C = 71 TO 80,  D = 60 TO 70
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