Description
This class examines American history in international perspective. It is organized into fourteen weekly topics arranged chronologically. It has three aims. First, to enable students to comprehend the multiple spatial and temporal contexts of the U.S. past. Second, to encourage students to break out of parochial approaches to the past in order to comprehend the contemporary world. Third, to get students to think about the contrast between “real” history and “reel” history.

Requirements:
You are expected to attend lectures on Monday and Wednesday. You are expected to attend the film series on Friday. You will write a take-home mid-term exam. You will write a final take-home exam. These requirements are graded accordingly: 10%, 10%, 40%, 40%.

Policies:
Late papers will not be accepted. Papers sent via electronic mail will not be accepted. Instructor reserves the right to fail a student after 3 or more absences. Plagiarism will result in a failed grade and referral to the Office of Student Conduct.

Readings:
The following books are required and may be purchased at the University Book store. Peter Linebaugh & Marcus Rediker, Many Headed Hydra
Carl J. Guarneri, America Compared, vol. 1
David B. Davis & Steven Mintz, The Boisterous Sea of Liberty
Those readings marked with an asterisk* are on-line.

Meetings:
This class meets late. There will be an in-class exam on the La Pietra Report at our first meeting on Jan. 23.

Week 1  American History Internationally
Read:  NYU-OAH, La Pietra Report*
Jan. 23:  In-class exam
Jan. 25:  Lecture
Jan. 27:  Film: Christopher Columbus (1992) dir. John Glen
Week 2  New World Encounters
Read: Guarneri, I; Davis & Mintz, part 1
Jan. 30, Feb. 1 Lecture
Feb. 3: Film: Christopher Columbus

Week 3  Early America
Read: Guarneri, II; Davis & Mintz, parts 2 & 3
Feb. 6, 8 Lecture

Week 4  Atlantic America
Read: Guarneri, III; Hydra, chap. 2; Davis & Mintz, part 4
Feb. 13, 15 Lecture
Feb. 17: Film: The Crucible

Week 5  Age of Revolution
Read: Guarneri, IV; Hydra, chap. 6-7; Davis & Mintz, part 5
Feb. 20, 22 Lecture

Week 6  American Republic
Read: Guarneri, V; Davis & Mintz, part 6
Feb. 27, 1: Lecture
Mar. 3: Film: Patriot

SPRING BREAK!!!

Week 7  American Culture
Read: Guarneri, VII; Davis & Mintz, part 7
Mar. 13, 15: Lecture

Week 8  King Cotton
Read: Guarneri, 278-296
Mar. 20, 23: Lecture (M: Anteb; W: Postb)
Mar. 25: Film: Moby Dick

Week 9  Capitalist Transformation of North
Read: Guarneri, pp. 262-277
Mar. 27, 29: Lecture (M: Ruralis; W: Wage labor)

Week 10  Capitalist Transformation of West
Read: Guarneri, VIII; Davis & Mintz, 405-439
Apr. 3, 5: Lecture (M: West) (W: Mexico)
Apr. 7: Film: *The Alamo*

**Week 11**  
**Atlantic Reform Movements**  
Read: Guarneri, X; Davis, 333-342, 381-404  
Apr. 10, 12: Lecture  
Apr. 14: No class meeting

**Week 12**  
**Southern Nationalism**  
Read: Davis & Mintz, 452-500  
Apr. 17, 19: Lecture (M: sth W: slave)  

**Week 13**  
**Civil War Experience**  
Read: Guarneri, XI; Davis & Mintz, part 8  
Apr. 24, 26: Lecture  
Apr. 28: Film: *Cold Mountain*

**Week 14**  
**The Second Age of Revolution**  
Read: Guarneri, XII  
May 1, 4: Lecture