COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY OF BRAZIL I
Country Brazil
Host Institution Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro
Program(s) Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Latin American Studies History
UCEAP Course Number 122
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title HISTORY OF BRAZIL I
UCEAP Transcript Title HISTORY OF BRAZIL I
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course covers the history of colonial Brazil to the history of Portuguese colonization in America using historiographical trends and perspectives. Topics include: the Portuguese maritime empire and colonizing experiences, from the coast to the interior and the construction of colonial regions; the colonial city, and power structures and sociocultural dynamics; colonial slave society: ethnic-racial relations; differences and inequalities; pluralities and antagonisms; Portuguese America and the South Atlantic since the Restoration; the construction of Rio de Janeiro as the capital and its articulation with colonial regions; the formation of colonial identities, and history and culture of Africans and Indigenous peoples in the colonial world.

Language(s) of Instruction
Portuguese

Host Institution Course Number
HIS1431

Host Institution Course Title
HISTORIA DO BRASIL I

Host Institution Course Details
https://www.puc-rio.br/ferramentas/ementas/ementa.aspx?cd=HIS1431

Host Institution Campus
PUC-Rio

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Department of History

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