

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

Course Last Reviewed

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