



Sub Committee for History

Faculty of Humanity and Social Sciences Curriculum Development

Name of Institute: Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts

Course Name: History Minor Paper 3- Colonialism in Latin America and Africa

Course Code:

(UG/PG): UG / Sem 5

Number of Credits: 4 (60 Hrs)

Level: 3

Course Description:

The course will deal primarily with the trajectory of colonial conquests and resistances that have taken place in Latin America and Africa, over a period of 700 years. The course will discuss and debate how colonialism affects the lives of the primitive communities and their resistances in different forms. The course will also critically engage with issues concerning modernity, colonialism, and decolonization processes. The course seeks initially to discover and review the various wars / conflicts which form the focus of this course, to enable students to illustrate and employ the socio-political conditions that existed in Latin America and Africa, during the

relevant period for a holistic understanding of the period, and to enable students to apply and compare the differences in the conquests in Latin America and Africa. The lectures will be taught via class discussions regarding terms and concepts, and paper presentation and analysis with the help of audio-visual aids.