Spring 2006 Topics/reading for exam 2

Latin America.

IV. Overview and Historical Legacies

Franko: Chapters 1 and 2.

V. Import Substitution

Franko: Chapter 3.
"Three Phases of Argentine Economic Growth" by Alan M. Taylor, NBER Historical Paper # 60, 1994 (selected pages),(RP1, 7).

VI. Debt, Inflation and Stabilization

Franko: Chapters 4 and 5 (up to page 135).
"Sources of Inflation", and "How Important Has Seigniorage Been?," from "Miscellaneous Technical Notes," (RP1, 10).

VII. Opening, Reform, Crisis

Franko: Chapters 5 (136-145), 7, 8 and 9.
Selected pages from Growth, Employment and Equity: The Impact of Reforms in Latin America and the Caribbean, by Barbara Stallings and Wilson Peres, ECLAC (UN), Brookings Institution Press, 2000, (RP1, 9).
Argentine Crisis, December 2001 (class web page).

VIII. Poverty and Inequality

Franko: Chapter 11.

Eastern Europe and Former Soviet States.

IX. Economic Growth in Selected Countries
Additional readings may be added.

X. Transition, Reform and Outcomes: Former Soviet Union, Poland, Hungary and Czech Republic
