PLSC 115 Final Study Guide

**China**

Early history

Great divergence

Colonialism—Open door policy and spheres of influence

Founding of ROC and PRC

Great Leap Forward and Cultural Revolution

Nixon and China

Economic Liberalization

Tiananmen Square protest

Govt structure

Democratization

Population

Tibet and other ethnicities

Environment

Hong Kong

Taiwan

**Mexico**

Pre-Columbian civilizations

Conquest

Independence

19th century relations with the US

Revolution

Rise and decline of the PRI

Political parties today

Economy—“miracle”, NAFTA, poverty

Ethnicity

Zapatista movement

Congress, Presidency, Courts

Social Policy

Crime

Pemex

Immigration

Plus a few general topics from past parts of the class, and from class presentations