History of Washington State and the Pacific Northwest

Instructor: Madison Heslop
Email: mlheslop@uw.edu

Reading Schedule

This course does not have an assigned textbook. The majority of these readings are available digitally through the UW library or elsewhere online. I will also upload PDF copies of all readings to Canvas.

The following readings are due the day for which they are listed. You should bring copies of the readings with you to class, either digital or printed, as you will be consulting them throughout the class period.

A note on content: The readings in this course cover topics including classism, colonialism, gender-based violence, genocidal policies, physical violence, racism and racial stereotyping, sexism, and sexual violence. Please proceed with caution if the material may be triggering to you and feel free to ask me about specific materials before reading.

June 25: Locating the Pacific Northwest

June 27: Empires Arrive on the Northwest Coast

July 2: Treaties and the (Re-)Settling of Oregon Country
- CHOOSE ONE:
July 4: NO CLASS

July 9: Indigenous Peoples and Federal Indian Policy After 1857

July 11: New Geographies and Extractive Industries, 1850s-1890s

July 16: Race and Labor Activism, 1860s-1900s | PRIMARY SOURCE PAPER DUE

July 18: Progressive Era Politics, 1890s-1920s

July 23: Communities and Cultures

July 25: ONLINE MIDTERM EXAM | NO CLASS

July 30: An American Pacific in Seattle

August 1: “Roll on Columbia” and the Interbellum Northwest
     ○ Via Spotify: https://open.spotify.com/album/6XkynkX5r41RV8qfMVcztr
August 6: WWII Mobilization and Japanese Incarceration


August 8: Cold War Washington


August 13: Movements for Racial Justice


August 15: Timber Wars and the Politics of Environmentalism | RESEARCH PROJECT DUE


August 20: The Recent Past, Pop Culture, and the PNW
- Nicolaas Mink, "A (Napoleon) Dynamite Identity: Rural Idaho, the Politics of Place, and the Creation of a New Western Film," *Western Historical Quarterly* 39, no. 2 (Summer 2008): 153-175.

August 22: ONLINE FINAL EXAM | NO CLASS