HSTAA 432

History of Washington State and the Pacific Northwest

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Tuesday and Thursday 1:10-3:20 [Full-Term]

Explores the historical, social, political, and cultural heritage of the region known as the Pacific Northwest, with an emphasis on the state of Washington. We will investigate the meanings of regional history, how regions are connected to national and global trends and developments, the interactions of diverse peoples, and the major forces driving political, social, and economic change in the Pacific Northwest. Covers events such as the global-local fur trade, the Nez Perce-United States conflict, the women’s suffrage movement, Japanese internment, Cold War infrastructure, indigenous fishing rights activism, and the politics of environmentalism.

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