HSTRY 288

Washington Goes to War, 1940-1950

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Tuesday & Thursday 3:30-5:20

This course focuses on the experiences of peoples in the Evergreen State as the U.S. mobilized for and engaged in World War Two and the early Cold War. While exploring many of the changes brought about by war, we will pay particular attention to two developments with lasting legacies: the evacuation and incarceration of peoples of Japanese descent, and the development and operation of the Hanford plant, which manufactured plutonium for atomic bombs.

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