Overview

Survey of Pacific Northwest History is an overview of the historical, geographic, social, and economic development of the Pacific Northwest region of the United States, with a special emphasis on the Native American population who were the region's first inhabitants. The purpose of the course is to increase the candidate's awareness and sensitivity to the varying needs of their students based upon these populations. This course stresses the importance of relationships with local tribes and their continuous contributions to the development of Washington State and local communities and utilizes the Since Time Immemorial curriculum developed by Washington's Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. There are no prerequisites for this course.

Competencies

- **Geography and Native Communities in the Pacific Northwest**
  The graduate analyzes the relationship between the geographic features of the Pacific Northwest and the culture and customs of the original peoples inhabiting the region (pre-European contact).

- **Colonization and Conflict in the Pacific Northwest**
  The graduate analyzes the effects of contact, colonization, wars, and treaties on the cultural, social, and political structures of the Pacific Northwest.

- **Cultural, Social, Political, and Environmental Changes in the Pacific Northwest**
  The graduate analyzes the influence of early industrialization, urbanization, and social movements on the Pacific Northwest Region.

- **Contemporary Events and Issues in the Pacific Northwest**
  The graduate analyzes the impact of contemporary social, political, economic, and environmental changes in the Pacific Northwest.

Learning

**Getting Started**

Welcome to Survey of Pacific Northwest History for Educators. This course includes carefully selected readings, videos, and interactive formative assessment activities that highlight the historical, geographic, social, and economic development of the Pacific Northwest region of the United States, with a special emphasis on the Native American population who were the region's first inhabitants. Competency will be demonstrated by completing an objective assessment and a performance assessment that will challenge you to learn more about a local tribe's culture and history through a place-based research project.
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