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New RCC course explores Indian Wars of American West

GRANTS PASS — Wars between the U.S. government and five Native American tribes will be covered in a new course at Rogue Community College.

Offered for the first time fall term, HST199 – “Indian Wars of the American West, 1850-1890” is a four-credit transfer course offered through the Social Science Department. The class is scheduled 2-3:50 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays on the Redwood Campus, 3345 Redwood Hwy.

The class examines the U.S. government’s fight against the Apaches, Lakota Sioux, Nez Perce and two southern Oregon tribes, the Tutuni or Confederated Tribes of the Rogue River Indians, and the Modoc. Topics will include events leading to the conflicts, leaders on both sides of the wars, specific battles, and short- and long-term consequences.

The instructor is Mark Anderson, a doctoral candidate at the University of Colorado, Boulder, whose principle research fields include the American West, Native Americans and the environment. He holds a Master of Arts degree from the University of Montana, a Bachelor of Arts from Southern Oregon University, and an Associate of Arts from Oregon Institute of Technology.

More information is available by contacting the Social Science Department at 541-956-7066. To register visit www.roguecc.edu.

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