

SCHEDULE FOR ENST 310 – ENVIRONMENT MONTANA

AUTUMN 2020

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:00-12:20, Stone Hall, Room 304

~ Subject to change ~

Sessions and Dates

Topics

Assignments

Thurs. 8.20.20 Welcome. Introduction to the course & each other.		
Part 1: Historical Context		
Tues. 8.25.20 The land Lang, W. L. 2004. "Describing a new environment: Lewis and Clark and enlightenment science in the Columbia River Basin." <i>Oregon Historical Quarterly</i> . 105(3): 360-389.		
Thurs. 8.27.20	The land	Graetz, Rick and Susie. 2003. "Montana east of the mountains," Pp. 7-17, and "Western Montana," Pp. 18-24, in <i>This is Montana</i> . Helena: Northern Rockies Publishing.
Tues. 9.1.20	Views of nature	Wise, Michael. 2013. "Killing Montana's wolves." <i>Montana: The Magazine of Western History</i> . Winter: 51-67.
Thurs. 9.3.20	Views of nature	Harper, Andrew C. 2010. "Conceiving nature: The creation of Montana's Glacier National Park." <i>Montana: The Magazine of Western History</i> . Summer: 3-24, 91-94.
Tues. 9.8.20	Settlement and survival on the Plains	McLaughlin, Ruth (introduced by Dee Garceau). 2010. "Hunger: A memoir of growing up in Northeastern Montana." <i>Montana: The Magazine of Western History</i> . Autumn: 38-53.
Thurs. 9.10.20	Guest lecture: Dave Strohmaier, Missoula County Commissioner	Manning, Richard. 2009. "Nothing came up that year." Ch. 6 (Pp. 81-97) in <i>Rewilding the West: Restoration in a Prairie Landscape</i> . Berkeley: University of California Press.
Tues. 9.15.20	The New Dealers	Manning, Richard. 2009. "Paving the road to hell." Ch. 7 (Pp. 99-123) in <i>Rewilding the West: Restoration in a Prairie Landscape</i> . Berkeley: University of California Press.
Thurs. 9.17.20	No class session today.	Attend what you can of the MT Passenger Rail Summit Montana Passenger Rail Summit
Tues. 9.22.20	Work Session	Please come prepared to discuss the upcoming essay. Bring a draft and/or outline to class.
Thurs. 9.24.20	Essays	ESSAY #1 DUE IN CLASS. Begin discussion of interviewing.
Part 2: Changing our relationship to the natural world		
Tues. 9.29.20	Rise of Montana's Environmental Movement	Ring, Ray. 2001. Bad moon rising: How Montana' once-mighty progressive coalition has waned. <i>High Country News</i> .
Thurs. 10.1.20	MT's Environmental Movement, cont.	More on Montana's movement. In class: Introduction to interviewing and planning for your final paper.

Tues. 10.6.20	<i>Down from the Mountain</i>	Pp. 1-64
Thurs. 10.8.20	<i>Down from the Mountain</i>	Pp. 64-127 Be prepared to tell me who you plan to interview.
Tues. 10.13.20	<i>Down from the Mountain</i>	Pp. 129-198.
Thurs. 10.15.20	<i>Down from the Mountain</i>	Pp. 199-272
Tues. 10.20.20	<i>Lentil Underground</i>	Authors note; Prologue, Chap. 1 – 4 (pp. xii-59). Check-in on interviews.
Thurs. 10.22.20	<i>Lentil Underground</i>	Chapters 5 –7 (Pp. 61- 98)
Tues. 10.27.20	<i>Lentil Underground</i>	Chapters 8 – 11 (Pp. 99-169)
Thurs. 10.29.20	<i>Lentil Underground</i>	Chapters 12-Epilogue (Pp. 171-262). In class, work session for Essay 2.
Tues. 11.3.20	No class session. ELECTION DAY.	PLEASE VOTE!
Thurs. 11.5.20	Essays	ESSAY #2 DUE IN CLASS.
Tues. 11.10.20	In -class work sessions	Research and writing.
Thurs. 11.12.20	In-class work sessions	Research and writing.
Tues. 11.17.20	Last class session	
Monday 11.23.20	Final paper due by 5 PM	Instructions for submitting your paper will be distributed.