

History 395 [CRN 13456]

Junior Research Seminar in  
American Environmental History

Monday & Wednesday 4:30-5:45

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The purpose of a junior research seminar is to introduce history majors/minors to the basic tools of historical research. In this class students will formulate a research question, develop a research strategy, exploit the appropriate source material, frame an argument, and write an original paper. To give us some common ground for discussion, student topics must be related to some aspect of environmental history in the United States. We will spend the first several class sessions finding common ground and developing topics before turning our attention to the execution of students' particular projects. There will be common readings and a variety of interim assignments designed to document students' progress on their projects.

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