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Course Number \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**WORK PLAN PROPOSAL**

**I. BACKGROUND:**

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**Course Title:** Impact of Manifest Destiny on Western Indigenous Cultures  
**No. Hours:** 60  
**Level:** WA Clock Hours **Discipline:** Social Studies

**II. COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

These lessons will provide students with opportunities to explore how the beliefs embodied by Manifest Destiny and Western Expansion led to forced assimilation of Native Americans, the reservation system, and conflict between settlers and native peoples. Additionally students will see the lasting legacy of this period on our state, including various interpretations by historians, Native Americans, and others.

**III. GENERAL GOALS:**

In doing this work I will:

- 1. Make real connections between a major historical phenomena and current Native American issues.
- 2. Model use of Essential Questions and awareness of one’s thinking skills (meta-cognition skills)
- 3. Develop interdisciplinary lessons for Social Studies with links to reflective writings in Language Arts
- 4. Align instruction with guidelines of National Council for Social Studies and WA State EALRs

**IV. DETAILS OF LEARNING PLAN**

**A. INFORMATION ACQUISITION\_ (57 hours)**

- 1. I will read or skim the following books, articles, treaties and historical documents.
- 2. I will write a 3-4 page summary that includes how the learned material will be used.
  - *The Treaty of Point Elliott and The General Allotment Act*
  - Alexie, Sherman, *What Sacagawea Means to Me, Hated Tonto and Still Do.*
  - Black Elk, Nicholas, *Black Elk Speaks*
  - Churchill, Ward, *Like Sands in the Wind: Making an American Indian Diaspora in the US*
  - O’Sullivan, John, *Whose Land is This? Editorial on Manifest Destiny*
  - Zinn, Howard, *A People’s History of the United States*
- 3. I will create a 2-week interdisciplinary unit aligned with NCSS and WA State EALRs from the above material. Specific assignments will be Creation of Essential Questions to guide student learning (using *Understanding by Design* for information about Essential Questions).

**V. ASSIGNMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO MY FACULTY ADVISOR:**

Descriptions of the readings	2/15
List of focuses aligning with National Council for Social Studies and WA EALR’s	3/15
Overall design plan of the unit, including Essential Questions, Lecture,	4/15
2-Week Unit with Assigned Readings, and Seminar Guidelines and Questions	5/15

**VI. SUMMARY OF WORK HOURS**

Work Plan Proposal	(automatic)	3 hours
<u>Information Acquisition</u>		<u>57 hours</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>60 hours</b>

**VII. DISCLAIMER**

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