The American West: History, Myth & Legacy
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Class Date: Tuesday, 11AM- 12:45PM

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   The west in the colonial era

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   Manifest destiny & the Mexican War

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   Bleeding Kansas and the Civil War in the west

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