

History of Washington County, Utah, ICL Fall 2025 Class Syllabus

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Classroom: Udvar Hazy Building, Room 121

Subject: History of Washington County

Textbook: A History of Washington County; From Isolation to Destination (Utah Centennial History Series, 2007 ed.), available at UTU Campus Store or online at <https://campusstore.utahtech.edu>

Course Description: This class will provide an overview of Washington County's history including The Land and Its Early Inhabitants, Settlement, Sinking Roots, Stability and Isolation, Stories and Reflections, Cultural Life, Water, End of Isolation, 1930-1960, Americanization Escalates, The New Pioneers, Modernization, The Debate over the Future of Washington County, Growth Expectations Fulfilled, 1996-2006, and the history of Washington County from 2006 to 2016.

Course Schedule:

Wednesdays, 11 to 11:50 a.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 10, Field trip to Mountain Meadows Massacre. There will be no in-class lecture at UTU on this date. The first class is a field trip to the Mountain Meadows Massacre site on Wednesday, Sept. 10.

Wednesday, Sept. 17, Introduction, Chapter 1 and 2, pp. xv to p. 48.

Wednesday, Sept. 24, Chapter 3, p. 49-70.

Wednesday, Oct. 1, Chapter 4, p. 71-122.

Wednesday, Oct. 8, Chapter 5, p. 123-153

Wednesday, Oct. 15, Chapter 6, p. 154-170

Wednesday, Oct. 22, Chapter 7, p. 171-200

Wednesday, Oct. 29, Chapter 8, p. 201-248

Wednesday, Nov. 5, Chapter 9, p. 249-282

Wednesday, Nov. 12, Chapter 10, P. 283-323.

Wednesday, Nov. 19, Chapter 11, p. 324-349

Wednesday, Nov. 26, **Thanksgiving break, No classes.**

Wednesday, Dec. 3, Chapter 12 and 13, p. 350-407 and (Lecture and discussion on a paper by historian Douglas Alder on: "History of Washington County, 2006-2016.")