



Whitman Today

Monday, October 25, 2021

Take Your Learning Local



Spring 2022

Community Engaged Learning Courses



Attention students and academic advisors! In preparation for course pre-registration, the Community Engaged Learning and Research Initiative (CELRI) Committee compiled a [list of community engaged learning \(CEL\) courses](#) that students can enroll in this spring semester. The list includes courses from all three academic divisions. Take a look and consider enrolling in one (or more!) of these courses in Spring 2022.

COVID-19 Case on Campus

In accordance with Washington state Labor & Industries employer requirements, we are notifying the campus community that in the past 24 hours, a person with Whitman access was confirmed positive for COVID-19. This person is now in isolation for 10 days in accordance with our campus and CDC guidelines. Though the likelihood of transmission is low due to our [campus COVID-19 protocols](#), it is possible that others may have been exposed to COVID-19. There is nothing you need to do at this time aside from following our campus COVID-19 protocols. Anyone identified through the contact tracing process as a close contact (within 6 ft. for at least 15 minutes over 24 hours) will be personally notified.

Announcements

Now Accepting Nominations for the Pete & Hedda Reid Award

Nominations are now being received for the 2021 Pete & Hedda Reid Award. This award recognizes one Whitman staff or faculty member each year for their exceptional volunteer work and outstanding service to the local community. Candidates must have worked at Whitman for three years and past nominees may be re-nominated. Nominate a Whitman faculty or staff member by Oct. 28 [using this online form](#).

“Find a Time” for Meetings

One of the benefits of using the calendar linked to your Whitman-provided Google account is the ability to easily find meeting times that work for multiple people through the “Find a time” function.

I Love Calendars

Event Out of office Task Reminder Appointment slots

Saturday, May 29 7:00pm – 7:30pm
Time zone · Does not repeat

Find a time



Add guests

Add Google Meet video conferencing

Using this tool will help you schedule a meeting when you know everyone is free (assuming they all keep their calendars up to date!), so you can hopefully avoid a series of conflicts and excuses. Another option is to choose “Suggest a time” for each participant. This feature prompts the system to automatically generate a list of meeting time options, so you can select the one you feel works best.

Upcoming Events

MONDAY

- all day [Whitman College Men's Golf Confluence Classic](#)
- all day [Whitman College Women's Golf Confluence Classic](#)
- 4 p.m. [Heather Sullivan, "Dark Green: Plants and Climate Justice in the Early Anthropocene"](#)
- 7:30 p.m. [Skotheim Lecture: China and the World in Two Years of Global Crisis: Tales of 1900 and 2020](#)

TUESDAY

- 8:30–10 a.m. **Weekly Required COVID-19 Testing for Vaccine-Exempted Students and Employees**
- 4 p.m. [Craft Your Future: Intro to Excel Spreadsheets Part 1](#)

WEDNESDAY

- noon [Self Management and SMART Recovery Training](#)
- 3–8 p.m. [Zooming Around the World in 2 Days](#)
- 7 p.m. [Classical Liberalism Lecture by Matt Kahn](#)

THURSDAY

- 3–8 p.m. [Zooming Around the World in 2 Days](#)
- 4–7 p.m. [Zooming Around the World in 2 Days \(Spain, France, Greece\)](#)
- 5:30 p.m. [Visiting Writers Reading Series: Jane Wong](#)
- 7:30 p.m. [A World Without Police: Henry M. Jackson Lecture in International Relations](#)
- 8 p.m. [Fall Dance Concert: GHOST PIXCELLS \(Opening Night\)](#)

FRIDAY

- 1:30 p.m. [BIPOC Outdoor Club Open Kayak @ Harvey Pool](#)
- 5 p.m. [Backcountry Dinner](#)

SATURDAY

- noon [Whitman College Women's Soccer vs George Fox University](#)
- 8 p.m. [Halloween Karaoke Night](#)

SATURDAY

- noon [Canoeing at Wallula Gap](#)
- noon [Whitman College Women's Soccer vs Lewis & Clark College](#)
- 7 p.m. [DRAGTastica](#)

Whitman Events Calendar

Have an event you'd like to share with campus? Submit the information to the [Events Calendar](#).

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Submissions are welcome! If you have a professional or personal accomplishment to celebrate, an event to publicize or other content to share with the Whitman community, email whitmantoday@whitman.edu. Submissions should be 125 words or less. The deadline for submissions is noon for the following day's newsletter, though submissions may be held for a later date according to space and editorial needs. By submitting to Whitman Today you also authorize use on Whitman's social media unless otherwise specified.

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