**KEEP PORTLAND SUSTAINABLE!**
By exploring the sustainability movement in Portland with topics such as transportation, gardening, and green spaces, this course helps students develop their communication skills, critical thinking skills, and intercultural competence. With a focus on communicating in real-life situations, students will improve their speaking, listening, reading, writing, and grammar skills through classroom activities and community-based experiences, including volunteer opportunities.

**ENGLISH THROUGH MUSIC**
Students will improve their speaking, listening, writing, and reading skills while exploring music in Portland and beyond! Students will increase their knowledge of American musical styles and understanding of music in Portland through a variety of activities in and out of the classroom, including guest speakers, field trips, a scavenger hunt, and a volunteer opportunity.

**SUMMER SESSION 1**
Mon. June 22 - Thurs. July 16

**SUMMER SESSION 2**
Mon. July 20 - Thurs. August 13

**NORTHWEST NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE**
Students will increase their intercultural competence of NW Native American culture while improving speaking, listening, writing, and reading skills. Discover art, music, and culture of local tribes. Students will explore current and historical themes reading fiction by a Native American writer, and through creative writing activities. Students will increase their communicative ability in real-life situations through a variety of activities including, guest speakers, a volunteer opportunity, hands-on crafts, and field trips.

**THE DIY SCENE IN PORTLAND**
From clothes to pickles, furniture to bicycles, Portlanders love to do things themselves! Learn about the growing trend of DIY (Do It Yourself), which emphasizes self-sufficiency and artistry, and which is very popular in Portland. Students will develop their communication skills, critical thinking skills, and intercultural competence. Focusing on communicating in real-life situations, students will improve their speaking, listening, reading, writing, and grammar skills through classroom and community-based experiences, including volunteer opportunities.

**US TRAVEL: FAMOUS, FUNKY, & (ALMOST) FREE**
Explore travel in the US, and plan your first trip. Students will increase speaking, listening, writing, and reading skills while discovering famous US cities and landmarks, quirky destinations, and a variety of Portland area day trips. Learn about budget travel, transportation options, and getting around safely. Through a variety of experiences, including guest speakers, field trips, and a volunteer opportunity, students will communicate in real-life travel situations, and develop a budgeted itinerary for US travel.

**FOOD TRENDS IN PORTLAND**
Students will learn about the exciting Portland food culture, while developing their communication skills, critical thinking skills, and intercultural competence. The class will focus on unique aspects of Portland’s food scene such as food carts, local and organic food, urban farming, ethnic food, coffee, and Portland’s world famous Voodoo Donuts! Focusing on communicating in real-life situations, students will improve their speaking, listening, reading, writing, and grammar skills through classroom and community-based experiences, including volunteer opportunities.

**Summer Session 3**
Mon. August 17 - Thurs. September 3

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