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ENGL 3850
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Drama of Texas and the Southwest
aka
More Indians than Cowboys: Diverse Plays for a Diverse Region
(aka, Probably Not Your Grandpa’s and Grandma’s Texas)

Fall 2018
Tuesdays, 3:30–6:20

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We’ll read, talk about, and write about Maximally Cool Plays (MCPs) that productively bring our region’s definitional myths into dialogue with its demographic realities and artistic sensibilities.

What is Texas? Depends on whom you ask. So let’s ask, and let’s listen. Some keywords: Latino/a, American Indian, African-American, Anglo-American, LGBTQ, straight, none of the above. And “cowboys.” You know, Texans and their neighbors. Whatever that means. (See above.)


And the list of assignments: weekly quizzes; frequent critical postings; two short papers.

Questions? Comments? Felicitations? Nominations for plays I might have missed? I’m easy to reach at alex.pettit@unt.edu.