

A photograph of a dense forest with moss-covered trees and ferns. The trees are tall and thin, with thick moss growing on their trunks and branches. The forest floor is covered in green ferns and other vegetation. The lighting is soft and dappled, suggesting a shaded forest environment.

TREES ACROSS OREGON

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Instructor: Whitey Lueck

MW 4:15-5:45 pm

- Learn about the diversity and wonder of Oregon's trees, both native and non-native, from the coast to the Willowa Mountains. Topics include tree identification, forest practices, and ecological issues.
- An active and fun elective for outdoor-oriented students who want to better understand their Oregon surroundings
- Spend half of each class period outdoors; plus exciting all-day field trip to the Cascade Mountains
- No pre-requisites; designed for non-majors
- Be able to go anywhere in Oregon—from wilderness areas to downtown Portland—and identify most of the trees and understand how those trees function in that environment

Forest understory in Oregon's West Cascades at an elevation of 1,500 feet. Trees include Douglas-fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*), western hemlock (*Tsuga heterophylla*), and western redcedar (*Thuja plicata*).