This two-session class focuses on the territorial expansion accompanying the Mexican American War (1846-1848) and its explosive political aftermath. Expanding the nation’s territorial size also meant the potential extension of slavery into the West. The American political system attempted to resolve this debate, but the politics of the 1850s merely exacerbated tensions over slavery. With the South fearing the loss of their slaves and the North wanting to limit slavery’s expansion, a war over slavery’s future eventually occurred.

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