

## **Example Land Acknowledgement**

### Territorial Acknowledgement of Coast Salish Land

“First and foremost, we would like to begin by acknowledging the original people of this land on whose ancestral territories we have gathered.

We acknowledge all tribal nations both federally recognized and unrecognized because the federal government cannot regulate indigeneity and home.

Particularly, we would like to acknowledge the Lummi Nation (Laq'temish), Nooksack Nation and Coast Salish peoples on whose stolen traditional territory we are gathered upon today.

For this, we must ensure that we support Indigenous movements, and take an active role in redressing the continuing impact of settler colonialism.

To this end, we are charged with creating and seeking out opportunities to develop engaged partnerships with Indigenous people within and beyond the academy, the university, and other colonized and reclaimed spaces.”

-- paraphrased edition of ESJ Minor at WWU