

**Assignment V: Podcast (5%)**  
**HIST 1200/1201: History and Trump**  
**Due Sunday, December 3, by 5:00PM**

Podcasts are becoming an increasingly popular medium of communication for historians and academics of all kinds. In this assignment, you are going to go through the process of actually recording a sample podcast episode in which you discuss your final research topics with your peers. This will help give you experience in how this medium of communication gets produced, along with how that medium compares to more traditional written forms of history.

**Directions:**

Record a podcast “episode” with your partner(s) in which you discuss each of your research projects. It should offer an introduction to each of your topics. Think of the audience for this episode as someone who is intelligent but is not necessarily familiar with the topic. You have free reign to be as creative as you like with this assignment, provided that you cover each team member’s project in some kind of depth and do your best to make it engaging. What would you like someone to know about each research topic and your own project in particular? How are you going to talk about it in an engaging way? What kinds of stories or examples do you want to give? Do you want to include music or other kinds of audio?

The final submission will consist of **two items**:

1. An **outline of the episode** and the questions you are going to ask. Include roughly how much time you plan to spend on each question/section. Be sure to build in additional chunks of time for an introduction, conclusion, and any transitions. Submit this outline emailed to the professor as a Word document (one document per group).
2. An **audio file** (MP3 format) of your episode. Unless you have experience with recording audio files The length is up to you, *provided you do not exceed 40 minutes*. Upload the file to OneDrive via Northeastern Office 365 and share the file with the professor.