



Native American Studies Program Fall 2009 Courses

NAS 101: Introduction to Native American Studies

This course will survey American Indian social, philosophical, spiritual, and cultural aspects in historical and contemporary society. It examines the issues and experiences of Native people from a variety of perspectives. Satisfies the General Education Social Contexts & Institutions and Cultural Diversity & International Perspectives requirements.

Prerequisites: None

Section 1: CRN 10162 MWF 10:00 A.M. - 10:50 A.M. Instructor: gkisedtanamoogk, 3 credits, 370 Stevens Hall

Section 2: CRN 10164 TR 3:30 P.M. - 4:45 P.M. Instructor: Lisa Neuman, 3 credits, 216 Boardman Hall

NAS 201/WST 201: Topics in Native American Studies: American Indian Women

This course will explore American Indian women's lifestyles and social roles from a variety of tribal cultures. It will focus on the traditional and contemporary values and roles of Native women.

CRN 10166 NAS 201 Sec. 001 **Cross-listed** with CRN 10166 WST 201 Sec. 001

MWF 11 – 11:50 A.M. Instructor: Maureen Smith, 3 credits, 316 Dunn Hall

NAS 201 Topics in Native American Studies: American Indians in Film (Blackboard Online Course)*

Film has become an important medium for literature in the Twentieth Century. This course surveys images of American Indians and Alaska Natives in film. Critical analysis of social roles of Indian characters will be included as well as literary critique of plot, character development, setting, and imagery. Techniques of the film director will also be considered in shaping the impact of each film

CRN 14706 NAS 201 Sec.990 3 credits, Instructor: William Yellow Robe

NAS 401: Topic Native American Studies: American Indians in 21st Century (Blackboard Online Course)*

This on-line course will examine complex issues facing Native Americans today and Native responses to them. This course will enable students to gain a cross-cultural perspective through discussions, films, and readings. This course will serve as a capstone for students minoring in Native American Studies.

CRN 6364 NAS 401 Sec.990 3 credits, Instructor: Maureen E. Smith

* Blackboard is a Web-based program used throughout the University of Maine System for providing course content, on-line discussion, tests and surveys, and accessing on-line resources. To learn more about using Blackboard, visit:
http://www.learn.maine.edu/crs/bb5_guide.php

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