

Native American Studies Program Summer 2009 Courses



NAS 102: Introduction to Wabanaki Culture, History, & Issues

***(Blackboard Online Course) June 1-July 10**

Class Number: 1346 Sec.990

Belfast, ME (Hutchinson Center) Class Number: 1348 Sec.995

3 credits Instructor: Maureen E. Smith

This on-line course provides an overview of the tribes that make up the Wabanaki Confederacy: the Maliseet, Micmac, Passamaquoddy, and Penobscot. It will provide a survey of the individual tribes' history, culture, and philosophy, as well as a brief overview of Canadian, U.S., and Maine Indian history. It examines the world views, ways of life, arts, and literatures in detail of the Native nations which make up the Wabanaki Confederacy. This course will discuss and explore current issues and concerns, as well as critical concepts such as sovereignty, treaty rights, and tribal government.

NAS 401: Teaching About Maine Indians' History and Culture Cross listed with EDU 580

***(Blackboard Online Course) July 13-Aug 21**

NAS 401: Class Number: 1357 Sec. 990

Belfast, ME (Hutchinson Center) NAS 401 Class Number: 1358 Sec. 995

EDU 580: Class number 5107 Sec. 0990

Belfast, ME (Hutchinson Center) EDU 580 Class Number: 5108 Sec. 995

3 credits Instructor: Maureen E. Smith

The course guides the development of culturally appropriate classroom strategies, practices and curriculum to effectively teach L.D. 291: *An Act to Require the Teaching of Maine Native American History and Culture in Maine Schools*. For EDU 580, additional work will be required.

* 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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