COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will give students a general introduction to the field of American Indian Studies. The course is divided into three general areas: 1) "History, Law, and Government," 2) "Cultural and Creative Expressions," and 3) "Policy Studies." The primary goal of this course is that students understand, analyze and articulate in a scholarly way (not mere opinions) fundamental issues in each of these areas in American Indian Studies. A secondary goal is that students further develop their skills in research and critical thinking when examining issues pertaining to American Indians.

Class Attributes

- Cultures and Communities
- Distance Learning
- Undergraduate-Basic
- Distance Ed/Online Fee - go to uwm.edu/coursefee
- Freshman Eligible Course
- GER Cultural Diversity
- GER Social Science
- Undergraduate Only
- Off-Campus Courses-College of Letters & Science
- Courses taught fully on the Web

ONLINE CLASS

There are no meeting times or books to buy for this class. Students work at their own pace. Any student can make an A if they put in the required amount of work.

PREREQUISITES

- Students must be self-motivated.
- Students must be reasonably proficient with the use of a computer for this class.

To do well in this class, students must do the following:

- Take the time to read the course material
- Write clearly and correctly
- Recall specific information from the readings
- Understand theoretically challenging concepts
- Be willing to look up words that they do not understand in the dictionary from the readings
Students who are not skilled in these areas are advised to take a different class this term.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS

There are no texts to buy for this course.

Course Readings are available on UWM’s D2L server: http://d2l.uwm.edu

ONLINE COURSE

This is a U-Pace type course with 20 units. Your grade will be determined by how many units you complete. To pass the course with a D minus, you must complete 10 units. To make an A in the course, you must complete 20 units.

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