Native American Studies

LOWER DIVISION

NAS 104. Introduction to Native American Studies [3]. Origins and development of content/method in NAS. Contrast the field with adjoining and contributing disciplines [anthropology, history, sociology, and humanities]. [DCG-d. D-L.D.]


NAS 280. Selected Topics in Native American Studies [1-4]. Special topic, current issues in Indian country, or introductory field research. [Rep with different topics.]

UPPER DIVISION

NAS 301. Native American Literature [3]. Contemporary. Topics vary from a broad introduction to focus on one of the following genres: poetry, prose, fiction, nonfiction, and native autobiography. [DCG-d. C-UD. Rep with different topics.]


NAS 306. Indigenous Peoples of the Americas [3]. Traditional cultures, historical development, and contemporary social and political situations. [DCG-d. C-UD.]


NAS 320. Native American Psychology [3]. Compare and critique selected philosophical constructs manifested within European and Native American values and experiences.

NAS 325. Native Tribes of California [3]. Traditional cultures of native peoples: archeology, material culture, social organization, historical interrelationships.


NAS 332. Environmental Justice [3]. Issues/concerns that led to Executive Order 12898 [environmental policies and conflicts between industries and those seeking environmental protection, including Alaska Native villages, “lower 48” tribes, Grassroot community organizations]. [DCG-d.]

NAS 340. Language & Communication in Native American Communities [3]. Native American languages in social, cultural, and historical contexts. Precontact languages; traditional modes of language use; efforts to preserve or revive languages.

NAS 345. Native Languages of North America [3]. Survey principle languages of northwestern California [Hupa, Karuk, Tolowa, Yurok]. No special background required; college-level work in non-English language is helpful.

NAS 351. Tribal Sovereignty, Tribal Citizens [3]. Comprehensive review of NA civic and dual role of tribal citizenship in the US. Topics: tribal governance, tribal justice systems, Indian-White relations, education, religious conflict, community development.


NAS 364. Federal Indian Law I [4]. Unique federal/tri bothering and historical relationship. Scope and authority of tribal governments as modified through contact with the federal government. Federal legislation and Supreme Court decisions regarding Indians and tribes.


NAS 366. Tribal Water Rights [4]. Federal/state water laws and Indian treaties; water problems on Western reservations as classic examples.


NAS 394. Experiential Learning [1-3]. Workshops and projects focusing on traditional and contemporary Native American activities. [Rep. CR/NC.]

NAS 468. Tribal Justice Systems [3]. Examines the creation and maintenance of the legal relationships between Indigenous nations and their citizens. Focusing on tribal courts, policing, informal and formal mechanisms of conflict resolution and social control. [DCG-d.]

NAS 480. Selected Topics in Native American Studies [1-4]. Special topic, problem area, or field research. [Rep with different topics.]

NAS 491. Mentoring [1-2]. Advanced majors gain experience as teaching assistants working with a diverse body of students. [Prereq: NAS 104, NAS 200, junior standing or above, and IA. Rep.]

NAS 492. Native American Studies Capstone Experience [3]. Capstone experience for NAS majors. Students to apply knowledge of NAS to practical problems. Course will entail either group or individual projects. [Prereq: NAS 104, NAS 200, NAS 364, Native American Studies major with junior standing or greater.]

NAS 499. Directed Research [1-3]. Take only one NAS 499 class per semester and four NAS 499 classes per academic career at HSU. Both provisions subject to petition. Advanced students only. [Prereq: IA.]

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