Class Schedule - Fall 2012

Religious Studies

RLST 140  Native Religious Traditions  credit: 3 hours.
Same as AIS 140. See AIS 140.

This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
Humanities – Hist & Phil
Cultural Studies - US Minority

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An interdisciplinary survey of native religious traditions, exploring the breadth and depth of spiritual expression among native people in North America. Assigned readings and class discussions cover a variety of important themes including sacred landscapes, mythic narratives, oral histories, communal identities, tribal values, elder teachings, visionary experiences, ceremonial practices, prayer traditions, and trickster wisdom. Students also consider historic encounters with missionary colonialism and contemporary strategies for religious self-determination. Class discussions are supplemented by audiovisual materials and guest speakers.