American Indian Studies

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AIS 101  **Intro to Amer Indian Studies**  credit: 3 hours.
Interdisciplinary introduction surveys the stories, histories, and lands of tribal peoples who became known as "American Indians".
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
Humanities – Hist & Phil
Cultural Studies - US Minority

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AIS 285  **Indigenous Thinkers**  credit: 3 hours.
An introduction to the English-language traditions of indigenous intellectuals. Specific topics vary. May be repeated in the same term to a maximum of 6 hours. May be repeated in subsequent terms to a maximum of 9 hours.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
Cultural Studies - Non-West
Humanities – Hist & Phil

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Credit Hours: 3 hours
Humanities - Hist & Phil, and Cultural Studies - Non-West course.

AIS 459  **Topics in American Indian Lit**  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Interdisciplinary seminar on special and advanced topics in American Indian and Indigenous Literatures. Same as ENGL 459. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. May be repeated in the same or subsequent terms to a maximum of 6 undergraduate hours or 8 graduate hours. Prerequisite: One year of college literature or consent of instructor.

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Credit Hours: 4 hours
Native Amer Nonfiction Writing
Restricted to Graduate - Urbana-Champaign.
Topic: Native American and Indigenous Nonfiction Writing Nonfiction writing has been central to Native American and other Indigenous literary and intellectual histories for over two centuries. This course focuses on the trajectories of those histories of writing, including consideration of authors from the 18th to the 21st centuries. The course will include a broad range of nonfiction writing, from life writing to journalism to memoir to film. We will also examine recent scholarly work about the history of Native American books and the adoption of the technology of writing by Indigenous people. Authors will include Sherman Alexie, N. Scott Momaday, Louise Erdrich, Gertrude Bonnin, William Apess, Samson Occam, Gerald Vizenor, Alanis Obomsawin, and Lee Maracle. Rhetoric and Writing Studies students are welcome.

Credit Hours: 3 hours
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Restricted to Undergrad - Urbana-Champaign.
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AIS 490  Adv Topics in Am Ind Studies  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 undergraduate hours or 8 graduate hours. Prerequisite: Any course in American Indian Studies; junior standing; or consent of instructor.

Credit Hours: 3 hours
Indigenous SW, Env Jus & Hlth
Not intended for students with Freshman or Sophomore class standing. Restricted to Undergrad - Urbana-Champaign.
This course is open to any junior or senior across campus. The course is organized into five major themes: 1) understanding environmental change; 2) understanding indigenous peoples around the world, traditions and cultures; 3) understanding how environmental changes impact indigenous health and mental health; 4) mitigation and adaptation interventions at the international, national, state, and community levels; and 5) exploring alternative trauma treatment practices and policies for strengthening indigenous peoples’ adaptive capacity. Both indigenous and social work values and ethics will be presented for discussion.

Credit Hours: 4 hours
Indigenous SW, Env Jus & Hlth
This course is open to any graduate student across campus. The course is organized into five major themes: 1) understanding environmental change; 2) understanding indigenous peoples around the world, traditions and cultures; 3) understanding how environmental changes impact indigenous health and mental health; 4) mitigation and adaptation interventions at the international, national, state, and community levels; and 5) exploring alternative trauma treatment practices and policies for strengthening indigenous peoples’ adaptive capacity. Both indigenous and social work values and ethics will be presented for discussion.