AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES
(AMER IND)

AMER IND 100 — INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES
3 credits.

Focus is history, social organization, political experience, artistic expression of North American Indians, using methods and materials from a number of disciplines as an introduction to the interdisciplinary field.

Enroll Info: None

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Social Science
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

AMER IND/AFROAMER/ASIAN AM/CHICLA/FOLKLORE 102 — INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE US ETHNIC AND AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES
3 credits.

Introduction to comparative ethnic studies, examining race, ethnicity, and indigeneity within the United States. Includes perspectives from African American, American Indian, Asian American, and Chicano and Latino studies. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Either Humanities or Social Science
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

AMER IND/ENGL 172 — LITERATURES OF NATIVE AMERICA
3 credits.

Introduction to the oral and written literatures of the peoples of native North America. An engagement with texts across historical periods, tribal groups, and regions to examine forms such as oratory, sermon, testimony, autobiography, and contemporary poetry and novels. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

AMER IND 199 — DIRECTED STUDY
1-3 credits.

Independent study for freshmen and sophomores in collaboration with a faculty member. Enroll Info: Open to Fr and So only; cons inst

Requisites: Consent of instructor

Course Designation: Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Summer 2009

AMER IND/ENGL 246 — LITERATURE BY AMERICAN INDIAN WOMEN
3 credits.

Presents a broad range of literatures from diverse Native traditions and eras, to provide students with a basic knowledge of major issues affecting and best-known texts by American Indian women authors. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2012

AMER IND 250 — INDIANS OF WISCONSIN
3 credits.

Introduces students to the various American Indian Nations within Wisconsin's borders with an emphasis on their history, culture, and sovereignty. Examines individual tribes and bands as well as common issues that affect tribal and non-tribal people in Wisconsin. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Social Science
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

AMER IND/ENGL 274 — INDIGENOUS LITERATURE OF THE GREAT LAKES
3 credits.

A study of the literature and cultural expression of peoples indigenous to the Great Lakes of North America. Close critical examination of formal aesthetics, literary history, and contemporary issues in oral tradition, autobiography, drama, poetry, novel, and film. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2009
AMER IND/ENGL 275 — AMERICAN INDIAN ORAL LITERATURES
3 credits.
A study of American Indian oral literature including literature from Wisconsin tribes or from other regions such as Southwest or Great Plains. Emphasizes Native American storytellers. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2011

AMER IND 301 — FIRST SEMESTER OJIBWE
3 credits.
Introduction to the Ojibwe language, spoken and written, with emphasis on oral tradition and extensive study of grammar. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Humanities
Frng Lang - 1st semester language course
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2018

AMER IND 302 — SECOND SEMESTER OJIBWE
3 credits.
Continuation of Ojibwe language study, with an emphasis on traditional winter cycle myths. Enroll Info: AMER IND 301. Open to Fr
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Frng Lang - 2nd semester language course
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

AMER IND/ENVIR ST 306 — INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND THE ENVIRONMENT
3 credits.
Indigenous peoples often have very close relationships to ancestral homelands, species and natural resources. However, definitions of "indigenous" can be controversial and highly politicized. Diverse outlooks on identities, worldviews and environmental governance clarify the complex meanings of indigeneity in the US. This course highlights Native American perspectives, conservation practices, and policy environments through consideration of US and international case studies. Native American experiences shed light on pressing issues of resource sustainability and sovereignty, and demonstrate linkages to global Indigenous environmental issues and strategies. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Either Humanities or Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2018

AMER IND/ANTHRO 314 — INDIANS OF NORTH AMERICA
3 credits.
Description and analysis of native cultures, and the role of environmental and historical factors in North America. Enroll Info: So st or cons inst
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2018

AMER IND 320 — NATIVE PEOPLES OF THE SOUTHWEST
3 credits.
Overview of Indian Peoples and cultures of the "Southwest" from historic times to present, including discussion of contemporary issues impacting tribes in the southwestern United States. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2015
AMER IND 325 — AMERICAN INDIANS IN FILM
3 credits.
A critical examination of the portrayal of the American Indian in film, including documentaries and films made by Native filmmakers. Enroll Info: AMER IND 100, COM ARTS 350 or cons inst
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2014

AMER IND/ENVIR ST/GEOG 345 — MANAGING NATURE IN NATIVE NORTH AMERICA
3 credits.
Surveys the concepts, practices, and issues associated with natural resource management in American Indian communities. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

AMER IND/ANTHRO 353 — INDIANS OF THE WESTERN GREAT LAKES
3 credits.
Description and analysis of Indian cultures in the area around the western Great Lakes, with special emphasis on traditional cultures of the Indians in Wisconsin. Enroll Info: ANTHRO 100, 104 or cons inst
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2012

AMER IND/ANTHRO 354 — ARCHAEOLOGY OF WISCONSIN
3 credits.
Introduces students to the archaeological evidence for the diverse Native American cultures of Wisconsin over the past 12,000 years. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Junior standing
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2018

AMER IND/ART HIST 359 — AMERICAN INDIAN ART HISTORY: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES
3 credits.
A thematic introduction to contemporary (1960 - present) Native North American art drawing from historic (pre and post-contact) precedents. Topics are generated from the conceptual themes of conflict, exchange, appropriation and re-appropriation of American Indian imagery, materials, and ideas. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Humanities
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2013

AMER IND/LINGUIS 371 — SURVEY OF NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN LANGUAGES
3 credits.
Overview of native languages of North America, including topics such as history, distribution, diversity, government policy, language endangerment, elaboration of cultural domains, language and worldview, speech styles, language structure (phonology, morphology, grammatical categories), performance (narrative, song), writing systems. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Humanities
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2018

AMER IND 401 — OJIBWE LANGUAGE III
3 credits.
Represents the third semester of the Ojibwe language, focusing on word structure and conversational skills. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: AMER IND 302
Course Designation: Frng Lang - 3rd semester language course
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2017

AMER IND 402 — OJIBWE LANGUAGE IV
3 credits.
Represents the fourth semester in the Ojibwe language, focusing on conversational skills. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: AMER IND 401
Course Designation: Frng Lang - 4th semester language course
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2018
AMER IND/ANTHRO/FOLKLORE 431 — AMERICAN INDIAN FOLKLORE
3 credits.

An introduction to the genres of American Indian Folklore. Special attention is given to creation stories, trickster tales, and the relationship between folklore and historical memory. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Junior standing and ANTHRO/AMER IND 314, FOLKLORE/ANTHRO 344, FOLKLORE 100, FOLKLORE 230, or FOLKLORE 320
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2015

AMER IND/ANTHRO/FOLKLORE/GEN&WS 437 — AMERICAN INDIAN WOMEN
3 credits.

Examines and interprets the roles of American Indian women in traditional societies, and in contemporary North America. Enroll Info: 1 crse in Amer Ind St, ANTHRO/AMER IND 314 or GENWS 223, 101, or 102
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Humanities
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2015

AMER IND/LSC 444 — NATIVE AMERICAN ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND THE MEDIA
3 credits.

Explores public understanding and media coverage of Native American environmental issues including treaty rights, air and water quality, land-into-trust, and sacred sites. Analysis of organizational and structural constraints of media coverage relating to issues of sovereignty and intergovernmental relationships. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Either Humanities or Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2017

AMER IND 450 — ISSUES IN AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES
3 credits.

Content varies depending on instructor. Special focus on American Indian thought and perspectives on subjects in the arts and sciences. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2019

AMER IND/ENGL 467 — CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN INDIAN LITERATURE SINCE 1953
3 credits.

American Indian literary and cultural expression since 1953, the year of federal “termination” of Native nations and their subsequent revival. Close critical examination of historical and contemporary themes in autobiography, drama, poetry, and novel. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: ENGL/AMER IND 172
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2010

AMER IND/ANTHRO/BOTANY 474 — ETHNOBOTANY
3-4 credits.

Study of the interactions between human cultures and plants. Topics include: traditional resource management and agriculture; crop domestication, evolution, and conservation; archaeobotany; indigenous knowledge; folk taxonomy; plants in symbolism and religion; dietary patterns; phytochemistry; global movement of plants and peoples. Enroll Info: A five credit course in botany or biology (e.g., BOTANY/BIOLOGY 130, BIOLOGY/BOTANY/ZOOLOGY 151) or cons inst
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Either Biological Science or Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2018
AMER IND/HISTORY 490 – AMERICAN INDIAN HISTORY
3-4 credits.

Enroll Info: Jr st or cons inst
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2017

AMER IND/HDFS 522 – AMERICAN INDIAN FAMILIES
3 credits.

Interdisciplinary examination of American Indian families in historical and contemporary contexts. Emphasizes the changing experience and structure of Native families in response to changing political, economic, social, and cultural pressures and policies over the past 200 years and contemporary challenges. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Junior standing
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Social Science
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2014

AMER IND/C&E SOC/SOC 578 – POVERTY AND PLACE
3 credits.

The allocation of economic and social rewards in the United States; emphasis on persistently poor regions and communities; analysis of selected minority groups and their poverty statuses; poverty programs and their consequences for structural and cultural changes. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Completion of introductory Sociology course (SOC/C&E SOC 140, SOC 181, SOC/C&E SOC 210, or SOC/C&E SOC 211)
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Social Science
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2018

AMER IND/SOC WORK 658 – AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS
2-3 credits.

Contemporary concerns and conditions of American Indians examined in historical, cultural and legal perspective. Enroll Info: Jr st
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Social Science
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2012

AMER IND 699 – DIRECTED STUDY
1-3 credits.

Independent study for junior, senior and graduate students in collaboration with a faculty member. Enroll Info: Jr, Sr or Grad st, and cons inst
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2019

AMER IND/HISTORY 941 – INDIANS AND EMPIRES
3 credits.

Examining the centuries of imperial competition in Native America, this seminar explores recent developments in early American Indian history. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2016

AMER IND/HISTORY 942 – AMERICAN INDIAN HISTORY, 1800-PRESENT
3 credits.

A readings course on American Indian resistance, adaptation, and revival during the U.S. National period. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2009