AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES
(AMER IND)

AMER IND 100 — INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES
3 credits.
Focus is history, social organization, political experience, artistic
ejpression 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 2021

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 Latinx
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 2021

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 2021

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 2021

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 2020

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
Frqg 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 2020
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 2021

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 American Indian perspectives, conservation practices, and policy environments through consideration of US and international case studies. American Indian 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
Sustain - Sustainability
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2021

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: Fall 2020

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 2021

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/CSCS 330 — AMERICAN INDIAN COMMUNITIES: SOVEREIGNTY, STRUGGLES, AND SUCCESSES
3 credits.
Learn about contemporary Native communities, both domestically and globally, through a carefully curated selection of readings, podcasts, and videos from Indigenous scholars, community members, knowledge holders, and activists. Offers a broad historical overview of Native American communities in the United States that illustrates the historical trajectory from early colonization and dispossession through self-determination and the recognition of tribal sovereignty in action by local, state, and federal governments. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Sophomore standing
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 2020

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
Sustain - Sustainability
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020
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 2020

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 contact, 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 2019

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 2020
Critical Indigenous Ecological Knowledges are a set of diverse understandings, responsibilities, and laws held by distinct groups of Indigenous peoples that are enacted in multiple ways across socio-political and geographical contexts. These knowledges intersect with Indigenous political sovereignties and longstanding, complex, and nuanced relationships to the more-than-human world. Learn multiple entry points to exploring and examining these knowledge sets in the context of what’s for now called the U.S. and Canada to think critically about the politics of Nature, environmentalism, race, indigeneity, and colonialism both historically and in the contemporary moment. Reflect upon how critical Indigenous knowledges about ecology, environment, and government have been erased, co-opted, criminalized, and also continually practiced, reimagined, and revitalized in multiple spheres through a range of interdisciplinary, critical, and cutting-edge Native scholarships and writings. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: Junior standing

Course Designation: Breadth - Either Humanities or 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

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 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: None

Requisites: Sophomore standing

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: Spring 2021

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: Satisfied Communications A requirement or graduate/professional 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
Sustain - Sustainability

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 2021

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: Summer 2021
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: Spring 2021

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: Spring 2020

AMER IND/SOC WORK 636 — SOCIAL WORK IN AMERICAN INDIAN COMMUNITIES: THE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT
3 credits.

The role of social workers and social services in American Indian and tribal communities, particularly compliance with the Indian Child Welfare Act. Historical context includes land removal and loss, the boarding school and adoption eras, and social determinants of health including the impacts of historical and intergenerational trauma. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Sophomore 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
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

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: 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
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: Fall 2020

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