

University of Washington
Department of American Indian Studies
Autumn Quarter 2011 Time Schedule (as of 9/26/2011)

SLN	COURSE #	COURSE AND DESCRIPTION	CR	DAYS/TIMES	PLACE	INSTRUCTOR
10178 20500 (FIG)	AIS 102 A	Survey of American Indian Studies	5	Tu Th 10:30 AM - 12:20 PM	EEB 125	Colonnese, T
Explores basic issues of American Indian Studies including theories about American Indian origins and demography; the impact of European disease and colonialism, the formation of American Indian stereotypes, the resistance of Native peoples to racism and oppression, and the treaty status and continuing challenges for Indian Nations. Area of Knowledge: I&S. W.						
10180	AIS 230 A	Indian Gaming and Casinos	5	M W 1:30 - 3:20 PM	SAV 156	Wright, M
Gaming--casinos and bingo--as a Tribal sovereignty practice is the class focus. Pre-contact and historic gambling among the Indigenous peoples of North America begin the class. The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (1988), court cases and government regulatory issues are a major concern. Federal recognition of tribes, State-Tribal compacts, tribal membership and other current issues are highlighted. The social, political, and economic impacts of gaming for tribes, their local communities and the U.S. as a whole are explored, as well as the 'Anti-Indian Casino' movement. Tribal, government agency and industry representatives will speak to the class. Area of Knowledge: I&S.						
10182	AIS 335 A	American Indians and the Law	5	TuTh 1:30 - 3:20 PM	CMU 226	Cote, C
This course introduces students to the field of federal Indian law, focusing on the foundational principles and doctrines that regulate the legal and political relationship between Indian tribes and the United States. The areas covered are: history of laws governing American Indians, indigenous law systems, contemporary tribal laws, effects of U.S. laws and legal institutions on Native government, identity and sovereignty, tribal land ownership and use, treaty rights, taxation, natural resources, child welfare, cultural and spiritual practices, and criminal jurisdiction. Area of Knowledge: I&S.						
10183	AIS 378 A	Northwest Contemporary American Indian Literature	5	WF 4:30 - 6:30 PM	BNS 203	Million, D
Literature and poetry of the Pacific Northwest (Coast and Plateau) Native Peoples. Contemporary literature and discussion of social and cultural issues raised by American Indian writers and writing. Cross-listed with English 457A (SLN 13515). Area of Knowledge: VLPA.						
10184	AIS 451 A	Critical AIS Issues	5	WF 1:30 - 3:20 - PM	MUS 212	Million, D
Critical Conversations is a seminar/discussion class where students can explore and develop critical thinking on significant issues in the field of American Indian Studies. Through discussion, writing and development of a portfolio each student will consider, interpret and keep a record of their progress in exploring the positions and methods of prominent American Indian scholars on a range of topics. The class provides an opportunity for students who are exploring American Indian Studies to consider the outcomes of different points of view on themes of importance in Indian Country. It is designed to provide a space to develop critical thinking skills for graduate and undergraduate students from other fields who may be interested in the specific topic. It fits in the design for the major by providing an additional space to talk about current methods and theories present in current American Indian Studies.						
10187	AIS 475 C	Representations of Native Americans in the Media and Popular Culture	5	MW 10:30 - 12:20 PM	MGH 228	Dartt-Newton, D
<i>Details to follow. Area of Knowledge: I&S/NW.</i>						
10188	AIS 498 A	Senior Project	5	TBA	To be Arranged	
The Senior Project is designed to be the capstone research experience for the American Indian Studies major. Completing the Senior Project is a requirement for graduating with an American Indian Studies degree. The Senior Project is a five-credit research project that is supervised by an American Indian Studies faculty member. Contact Elissa Washuta, adviser, at elissaw@u.washington.edu for more information.						

Turn over for additional class offerings

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10189	AIS 499 A	Independent Study	1-5	TBA	To be Arranged	
Readings and/or research under faculty supervision.						
10190	AIS 590 A	Special Topics	1-5	TBA	To be arranged	
Readings and/or research under faculty supervision. <i>Graduate students only.</i>						