

## Master Syllabus

### HUM 1142 - Native American History

**Division:** Liberal Arts, Communication and Social Sciences

**Department:** Humanities

**Credit Hour Total:** 3.0

**Lecture Hrs:** 3.0

**Date Revised:** February 2012

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### Course Description:

Survey of the political, social, economic, and cultural development of Native Americans, from prehistoric times to the present, with specific emphasis on Native Americans of Ohio and the Appalachian region.

### General Education Outcomes:

- ❑ Oral Communication Competency
- ❑ Written Communication Competency
- ❑ Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency
- ❑ Values/Citizenship/Community Competency
- ❑ Computer Literacy Competency
- ❑ Information Literacy Competency

### Course Outcomes:

#### Critical reading and comprehension skills

Synthesize the content of scholarly writing on Native American History and evaluate the effectiveness of written works.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:**

Meets 70% of rubric.

**Assessment Method:** Portfolios

**Performance Criteria:**

Meets 70% of rubric.

#### Current issues and trends

Apply knowledge of Native American History to the understanding of contemporary social, political, and economic issues and trends.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:**

Meets 70% of rubric.

**Assessment Method:** Portfolios

**Performance Criteria:**

Meets 70% of rubric.

#### Historical interpretations

Demonstrate knowledge of the evolving historical interpretations of major topics in Native American History.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:**

Meets 70% of rubric.

**Assessment Method:** Portfolios

**Performance Criteria:**

Meets 70% of rubric.

#### Critical analysis and use of primary sources

Critically analyze primary source documents in Native American History and use them to construct well-organized, well-argued historical accounts.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:**

Meets 70% of rubric.

**Assessment Method:** Portfolios

**Performance Criteria:**

Meets 70% of rubric.

### Outline:

Peopling of America  
European contact (1490-1720)  
Native Americans in Ohio and the Appalachian region (1720-1838)

Indian Removal (1820-1845)  
European contact in the western United States (1845-1900)  
Native American survival and renewal (1900-1930)  
Native Americans in the New Millennium (1930-present)