Sinclair Community College
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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

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

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)