AIS 199: Introduction to American Indian Studies
CRN #44052

This course is an introduction to (1) the diversity of American Indian peoples and cultures and (2) the common challenges faced by Indian nations and the range of ways in which the governments and citizens of Indian nations respond to a state of ongoing occupation and appropriations of land and other of the earth’s resources, voices and visions, identities, symbols, and human capital.

The course also introduces students to the American Indian studies discipline – the dynamic scholarship of American Indian studies – by looking critically at the assumptions and practice the discipline has about what counts as research, concentrating on the scholarship written by Natives. Emphasis in the class is on discussion and the exchange of ideas.

When? Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2-3:20PM
Where? Room 122, David Kinley Hall

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