NAS 101: Introduction to Native American Studies

*(Blackboard Online Course) May 18 – July 2, 2015
CRN: 20826 Sec.990 (3 credits)
Instructor: Gkisedtanamoogk

*(Blackboard Online Course) July 27 – August 14, 2015
CRN: 23672 Sec.991 (3 credits)
Instructor: Lisa Neuman

This course will survey American Indian social, philosophical, spiritual, and cultural aspects in historical and contemporary society. It examines the issues and experiences of Native people from a variety of perspectives. Satisfies the General Education Social Contexts & Institutions and Cultural Diversity & International Perspectives requirements.

NAS 102: Introduction to Wabanaki Culture, History, & Issues

*(Blackboard Online Course) July 6 – August 21, 2015
CRN: 23673 Sec.990 (3 credits)
Instructor: Maureen E. Smith

This on-line course provides an overview of the tribes that make up the Wabanaki Confederacy: the Maliseet, Micmac, Passamaquoddy, and Penobscot. It will provide a survey of the individual tribes' history, culture, and philosophy, as well as a brief overview of Canadian, U.S., and Maine Indian history. It examines the world views, ways of life, arts, and literatures in detail of the Native nations which make up the Wabanaki Confederacy. This course will discuss and explore current issues and concerns, as well as critical concepts such as sovereignty, treaty rights, and tribal government.

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