AIS 503: Contemporary Issues of American Indian nations

Fall 2017

Class: #89857 Session C
Location: DISC 201, Tempe Campus
When: Monday, 6:00-8:45 P.M
Instructor: Dr. David Martinez

Course Description:
The purpose of the course is to give students insight as to the situation of current Indian nations. The course begins by emphasizing the sovereign status of Indian nations and will go over legal statutes that recognize the sovereignty of indigenous peoples. The course emphasizes the sovereign status of American Indian Nations and includes a review of the legal statutes that recognize Indigenous sovereignty. Students will explore current issues facing tribal communities in areas of health, education, government, development, gaming, land and water rights, justice and criminal jurisdiction, and art and cultural maintenance.