

# ECU COURSE CATALOG

## 2025-2026 NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES COURSES

### **NAS-1113 Introduction to Native American Studies 3 Credits**

THIS COURSE INTRODUCES STUDENTS TO THE FIELD OF NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES, TO HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY INDIAN ISSUES, TO POTENTIAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES WITH INDIAN NATIONS, AND HELPS PREPARE STUDENTS FOR COURSE WORK IN THE NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES MAJOR AND MINOR. COURSE INCLUDES GUEST PRESENTERS, FILMS, LECTURES, AND DISCUSSIONS.

### **NAS-2113 Chickasaw Humanities: Comparing Cultures 3 Credits**

A STUDY OF THE THOUGHT AND CULTURE OF THE CHICKASAW NATION (AND OTHER RELEVANT SOUTHEASTERN NATIONS) USING ORAL TRADITION, WRITTEN STUDIES, WORKS OF ART, AND MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES. THESE APPROACHES WILL BE COMPARED TO WESTERN HUMANITIES.

### **NAS-2123 Chickasaw Humanities: Chickasaw Culture 3 Credits**

A STUDY OF THE THOUGHT AND CULTURE OF THE CHICKASAW NATION (AND OTHER RELEVANT SOUTHEASTERN NATIONS) USING ORAL TRADITION, WRITTEN STUDIES, WORKS OF ART, AND MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES. THESE APPROACHES WILL BE COMPARED TO OTHER NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES.

### **NAS-2881 Special Studies in Native American Studies (Subject named in title listing) 1 Credit**

DIRECTED GROUP STUDY ON SPECIAL SUBJECT, PROBLEM, OR TOPIC IN NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES.

### **NAS-2882 Special Studies in Native American Studies (Subject named in title listing) 2 Credits**

DIRECTED GROUP STUDY ON SPECIAL SUBJECT, PROBLEM, OR TOPIC IN NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES.

### **NAS-2883 Special Studies in Native American Studies (Subject named in title listing) 3 Credits**

DIRECTED GROUP STUDY ON SPECIAL SUBJECT, PROBLEM, OR TOPIC IN NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES.

### **NAS-2884 Special Studies in Native American Studies (Subject named in title listing) 4 Credits**

DIRECTED GROUP STUDY ON SPECIAL SUBJECT, PROBLEM, OR TOPIC IN NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES.

### **NAS-3003 Tribal Sovereignty & Federal Indian Policy 3 Credits**

THIS COURSE IS FORMULATED AND STRUCTURED AS A GENERAL INTRODUCTION FOR STUDENTS TO TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY AND FEDERAL INDIAN POLICY USING A COMBINATION OF ONLINE LECTURES, PRESENTATION SLIDES, AND READINGS.

### **NAS-3013 Introduction to Native American Language 3 Credits**

GENERAL LINGUISTIC SURVEY OF THE INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES OF NORTH AMERICA THROUGH THE USE OF READINGS, IN-CLASS DISCUSSIONS, VIDEOS, AUDIO, AND COMPLETION OF A WRITTEN LANGUAGE SKETCH.

### **NAS-4113 Research in Native American Studies 3 Credits**

CAPSTONE SEMINAR IN NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES. STUDENTS DEVELOP A RESEARCH PROJECT ON AN ISSUE IN NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES AND DEVELOP A WRITTEN AND ORAL PRESENTATION OF THEIR WORK. Required Previous: 12 hours of Native American Studies

### **NAS-4223 Internship in Native American Studies 3 Credits**

INTERNSHIP WITH AN APPROVED NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAM. Required Previous: 12 hours of Native American Studies

### **NAS-4981 Seminar in Native American Studies (Subject named in title listing) 1 Credit**

DIRECTED GROUP STUDY ON SPECIAL SUBJECT OR PROBLEM.

### **NAS-4982 Seminar in Native American Studies (Subject named in title listing) 2 Credits**

DIRECTED GROUP STUDY ON SPECIAL SUBJECT OR PROBLEM.

### **NAS-4983 Seminar in Native American Studies (Subject named in title listing) 3 Credits**

DIRECTED GROUP STUDY ON SPECIAL SUBJECT OR PROBLEM.

### **NAS-4984 Seminar in Native American Studies (Subject named in title listing) 4 Credits**

DIRECTED GROUP STUDY ON SPECIAL SUBJECT OR PROBLEM.