

MINNESOTA AMERICAN INDIAN (WEC)

EDC 211A

Location: Svendrop 2

Saturday, 8:00 to 12:00

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Credits: .5

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Description

The primary aim of this particular course is to help you further develop your knowledge and understanding of the Indigenous peoples of Minnesota. A critical examination of Indigenous political, social, and educational developments from the 15th century through 20th centuries will give you the information needed for understanding the current social, political and especially the educational atmosphere of the indigenous experience today.

Course Requirements

- a. Attend all classes on time
- b. Term Paper relating to an "Indian School" today,
- c. Bring four questions, related to the assigned readings each class session
- d. Complete a final essay examination

Required Texts

American Holocaust, (1992) David E. Stannard, Oxford University Press.

American Indian Studies, (1997) Dane Morrison, New York Peter Lang.

Lies My Teacher Told Me, (2007) *James W. Loewen*, Simon &Schuster, NY.

Final Examination

The test items in the examination are based on the assigned texts and course lectures.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Oct. 25. Intro. & Lecture, Read Chapters 1 & 2 in American Holocaust,
Film " In the Whiteman's Image" & Ange Debo

Sept. 20. Lecture & Discussion, Reading Chapters 3 & 4 in American Holocaust,
Film " Where the Spirit Lives"
Read Chapters 1 & 2 in American Indian Studies.
Read Chapters 1 thru 4 in Lies My Teacher Told Me..

Oct. 4. Lecture & Discussion, Read Chapters 5 & 6 in American Holocaust.
Read Chapters 3 & 4 in American Indian Studies. Film “ In Who’s Honor”

Oct. 11. Lecture & Discussion, Read appendix II page 269 in American Holocaust.
Read Chapters 5 & 6 in American Indian Studies. View film” People of Hope” &
Film “ Seven Fires Prophecy”

Final Essay Exam Due