

LEARNER OBJECTIVES

Indian Country 101: National Level

You should leave this course:

- Knowing what the term "Indian Country" means!
- A little depressed, at least for a short while, with the awfulness of some things you might not have known much about (i.e.: the boarding schools).
- More familiar with the seven eras of tribal policy as a foundation for learning about tribes today in the subsequent courses.
- Marveling that despite this history, tribes are STILL here. It is truly an astonishing feat that after all this trauma*, tribes and tribal citizens are still here. Much has been lost. But wow, we persist.
- Define Tribal Sovereignty and Self-Governance.
- Summarize the differences among federal versus state recognition versus unrecognized.

IC 101 (A): Crash Course in Native History in the US

Big Picture Overview

NATIVE INDEPENDENCE ERA (SINCE TIME IMMEMORIAL TO 1492)

- Native Independence Era Overview
- Origin Stories
- Timeline Stops: Surgery, Corn & the Vikings

COLONIAL ERA (1492–1828)

- Colonial Era Overview
- Doctrine of Discovery
- Timeline Stops: Disease, Colonists, Thanksgiving & More
- Royal Proclamation of 1763
- Timeline Stops: 1775 was a Busy Year, First Indian Treaty & More

REMOVAL, RESERVATIONS & TREATY ERA (1828–1887)

- Removal, Reservations & Treaty Era Overview
- Indian Removal Act
- Reservations
- Treaties
- The Marshall Trilogy
- Timeline Stops: End of Treaty-Making, Grant's "Peace Policy" & Custer's Defeat!
- The Beginning of the Boarding Schools (goes on for 100+ years)

ALLOTMENT & ASSIMILATION ERA (1887–1934)

- Allotment & Assimilation Era Overview
- Dawes Act (aka General Allotment Act)
- Timeline Stops: Wounded Knee, WWI & the Meriam Report
- Indian Citizenship Act

REORGANIZATION ERA (1934–1953)

- Reorganization Era Overview
- Indian Reorganization Act
- Timeline Stops: Alaska Native Reorg Act, NCAI & More

TERMINATION ERA (1953–1968)

- Termination Era Overview
- The 3 Policies of the Termination Era
- Public Law 280
- Termination of Tribal Status
- Indian Relocation Act
- The Indian Adoption Project

SELF-DETERMINATION ERA (1968 TO PRESENT)

- Self-Determination Era Overview
- Indian Civil Rights Movement
- Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act
- Public Law 638
- Timeline Stops: ICWA, Cabazon & More
- Self-Governance
- The End? HA!

IC 101 (B): Tribal Governments Today

TRIBAL GOVERNMENT BASICS

- Tribal Sovereignty
- Federal Recognition, State Recognition, and Unrecognized
- Tribal Government Structures

GOVT-TO-GOVT RELATIONSHIPS

- The Feds
- The Tribal-State Relationship
- Tribe-to-Tribe

LAND & ECONOMIES

- Land + Water
- Economic Development (Non-Gaming)
- Gaming
- The end? HA.

IC 101 (C): Identity, Citizenship & Culture

CITIZENSHIP

- Population
- Citizenship & Blood
- Terminology & Stereotypes
- Spotlight On: Cultural Appropriation
- Spotlight On: Health & Social Issues

QUICK LOOKS INTO CULTURE (SOME COMMON GROUND)

- Spotlight on: Art, Food & Language
- Spotlight On: Storytelling, Humor & Basketball
- Spotlight On: Elders, Spirituality & Powwows

THANKS FOR BEING HERE FOR THE 101 JOURNEY!

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Indian Country 102: Washington State

You should leave this course

- Know the difference between a treaty tribe and a federally recognized tribe not exercising treaty-rights (yes, that last "type" has a very long moniker for a reason).
- Give your racist cousin a quick recap why the boarding school era was atrocious in this region. *(I mean it was in every area but this is a learning objective for the WA-focused courses so.)*
- Acquire fun fact icebreakers about the fur trade, the shakers religion and Celilo Falls to use at your next party!
- Pronounce Washington tribes' names correctly!
- Name some of the main language groups of tribes in WA.
- Recall and inform others of the most common names for elected bodies in this region.
- Learn the importance of salmon to many of the tribes in Washington State.
- Explain why the Fish Wars were so important in preserving the treaty rights of tribes.
- Understand the basics of what “co-management” means.
- Offend natives 50% less 😊
- Engage with tribes 25% more effectively!

IC 102 (A): Let's Hit the Treaty Trail!

Big Picture Overview

NATIVE INDEPENDENCE ERA (SINCE TIME IMMEMORIAL TO 1492)

- WA Timeline Stops: Since Time Immemorial

COLONIAL ERA (1492–1828)

- Timeline Stops: First Contact, Fur Trade & Missionaries

REMOVAL, RESERVATIONS & TREATY ERA (1828–1887)

- The Treaties
- After Treaties: WAR, Executive Orders, More!
- The Boarding School Era in WA

ALLOTMENT & ASSIMILATION ERA (1887–1934)

- Timeline Stops: Shakers, Winans & Pre-Dam Celilo Falls

REORGANIZATIONS ERA (1934–1953)

- Timeline Stops: Little Boston, Tulee & a Big Band music break!

TERMINATION ERA (1953–1968)

- Timeline Stops: The Dalles & Saticum

SELF DETERMINATION ERA (1968 TO PRESENT)

- Timeline Stops: Rafeedie, Paddle to Seattle, Tribal Gaming Comes to WA, and more!
- Is there more to know?

IC 102 (B): WA Tribes Today

WASHINGTON'S TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS TODAY

- Tribal Governments in Washington
- Everyone gets along! Govt-to-Govt Relationships
- Show me the money! Washington Tribal Economics 101

WASHINGTON TRIBAL CITIZENS TODAY

- Culture
- Among Us! Native Population in WA
- Spotlight On: Language, Art & Food
- Spotlight On: Canoes, Traditions & a sprinkling of Religion/Spirituality
- But wait! There's More

IC 102 (C): Time to Talk Fish, Baby!

LET'S TALK FISH BABY!

- The Fish Wars & The Boldt Decision
- Salmon
- Bad raps? Hatcheries, Nets
- Rivers & Other Water Things
- Ocean & Shellfish

OTHER NATURAL RESOURCE & ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

- Hunting, Wildlife Management & Forestry
- Climate Change
- Planning, Land Use + Growth Management

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The End? NOPE. Go do something.

- Know where tribes fit within the hierarchy of governments. Spoiler alert: we don't like to be put in the same category as, say, a city, a county, or even states.
- Define key types of tribal land designations.
- Describe the role of tribal businesses.
- Explain the terms citizenship, enrollment, and blood quantum.
- Begin to grasp the complexity underlying Native identity.
- List some very general tribal cultural attributes.
- Offend Natives 50% less of the time 🙄
- Engage with tribes 25% more effectively!