

Course Syllabus: History of Native Americans

History 3306: W01: Summer One 2015

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Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to provide a history of the Native American Experience in the United States. This is a web-based course.

Course Requirements

There are a number of requirements for this course.

The first requirement is to maintain regular contact with me, the instructor. This should be done through your Sul Ross State University email account. This is a fast paced course, and getting behind will hurt your grade and academic performance. Therefore, check your email regularly. When you turn in a review over a chapter from the book I will make comments and remarks, then send them back to you through your Sul Ross email. (I do not send material to yahoo, gmail, Hotmail, twitter, facebook etc.)

The second requirement is to obtain the following book: ***Major Problems in American Indian History*** Second Edition. Documents and Essays by Albert L. Hurtado and Peter Iverson. Houghton Mifflin Publishers, 2001. ISBN 0-618-06854-6. You can purchase this book from the Sul Ross bookstore, you can also obtain it through various online sources (amazon, Barnes and Nobles, ebay etc.)

The third requirement is to read each chapter, the essays and the documents, and then write two page reviews over each essay and half page reviews over each document. Send them to me via-email (do not worry about blackboard) on the date assigned below in the course outline.

The fourth requirement is to write a twelve to fifteen page research paper on a topic in Native American history. The paper topic must be approved by me. Topics could cover The Trail of Tears, The American Indian experience during the American Revolution, The American Indian experience during the colonial era; the American Indian during the American Civil War, the War of 1812, trade and commerce in the West, or any other topics. The format for the paper should be the Chicago Style Format or MLA.

Course Outline

June 2-course begins—begin reading chapter one

June 3 –review for chapter one due

June 4—read chapter two

June 5-review for chapter two due

June 8-review for chapter three due

June 9-read chapter four

June 10-review for chapter four due

June 11-read chapter five

June 12-review for chapter five due

June 15-review for chapter six due

June 16-review for chapter seven due

June 17-review for chapter 8 due

June 18-review for chapter 9 due

June 19-review for chapter 10 due

June 22-review for chapter 11 due

June 23-review for chapter 12 due

June 24-review for chapter 13 due

June 25-review for chapter 14 due

June 26-review for chapter 15 due (Paper topic must be approved by me at this time)

July 6-research paper due