



Lakota Studies Department Sinte Gleska University

Learning Outcomes & Plan of Study

Certificate in Lakota History & Culture

Upon Completion of the Certificate in Lakota History & Culture, graduates will:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the essential understandings of Lakota origins, early cultural development, how the coming of the Europeans and their policies impacted the early Lakota history and culture through assigned readings, class lectures and participation, written assignments and final exam.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the essential understandings of how the later U.S. Government's policies fit into the role of acculturating the Lakota, and how the Lakota live on the nine reservations with regard to their political, social, economic and religious lifestyles through assigned readings, class lectures and participation, written assignments and final exam.
- Recognize the importance of the Oceti Sakowin (Seven Council Fires) through assigned readings, class lectures and participation, written assignments and final exam.
- Demonstrate an attitude of personal curiosity, a rising knowledge of cultures, and an evolving range of skills for living and working among others with other worldviews and ways of life. Cultural Competence.
- Recognize ethical, political and legal issues surrounding the Lakota Oyate, discuss the boarding school system, and summarize the history of the Oceti Sakowin (Seven Council Fires/Lakota, Dakota, and Nakota) through assigned readings, class lectures and participation, written assignments and final exam. Identify major benchmarks of history.
- Identify the role of the American Indian Movement in issues of citizenship and social justice, examine the second Wounded Knee, and the political role of the American Indian Movement through assigned readings, class participation, written assignments and final exam. Analyze History.
- Research notable Lakota leaders throughout history, explore contemporary Lakota leaders, and notable individuals through written assignments. Identify.
- Explain the origins of sovereignty, explore the role of sovereignty in Lakota history, apply the idea of sovereignty to many ethical and legal issues facing the Lakota Nation today through assigned readings, class participation, written assignments and final exam. Analyze Sovereignty.
- Explore the history of the Lakota People, and identify the locations of the current Lakota reservations, including the Oceti Sakowin through written assignments and readings. Geography.
- Share Lakota oral traditions / storytelling, and gain a basic understanding of Lakota world views and cultural practices through class participation. Recognize Culture and Traditions.

Plan of Study

Certificate in Lakota History & Culture (26 Credit Hours)		
Year 1		
Fall	Spring	Summer
EN 101	IS 230	LS 253
EN 102	IS 480	
LL 101	LS 270	
MA 120	LS 321	
SP 100	LS 360	
17 Credit Hours	15 Credit hours	3 Credit hours

***A signature indicates understanding Plan of Study and Completion of all Courses:**

Student Signature:

Date:

Department Chairperson Signature:

Date: