

Tribal Governance

Educating Alaska's Tribal and Community Leaders

Fall 2023 Cross Regional Courses

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Current Topics in Tribal Government: Tribal Code Development (75404) 3 Credit
TG F250-701 **DIST: 11:00 am—1:00 pm MW** **10/02/23-12/06/23**

Instructor: Michelle Demmert

This course focuses on hands-on development of written Tribal Codes, including the importance of incorporating traditional values into written Tribal laws. The course will begin with reviewing federal laws and policies, tribal constitutions, and a sampling of tribal laws.

Current Topics in Tribal Government: QEW in ICWA state court cases (75405) 1 Credit

Instructor: Debra O'Gara

TG F250-702 **DIST: 3:00 am - 6:00 pm R** **10/05/23-11/02/23**

This course will focus on the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) requirements for the state to provide Qualified Expert Witnesses (QEW) in certain proceedings of a child welfare case occurring in the state courts. There will be discussion on the background for the QEW requirement, role of the QEW, how to prepare to be a QEW, what types of questions to expect, how to qualify as an expert witness, how to prepare a written report, and preparing for in-court testimony.

Current Topics in Tribal Government: (75406) 1 Credit

Instructor: Michelle Demmert

TG F250-901 **DIST & Anchorage TWR 8:30 am—4:40 pm** **11/28/23-11/30/23**

This course will be held in conjunction with the 2023 Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Tribal Providers Conference. During the three-day conference, students will attend sessions regarding Tribal governmental operations that could include but not be limited to natural resources, environmental, housing, human services, trust issues, property, transportation, judicial services, and public safety. Students will interact with other tribal leaders and federal governmental officials to learn about the agencies that Tribal governments can interact with to benefit their community in developing or continuing Tribal governmental operations.

Tribal Management Practicum II (75407) 3 Credits

TG F299-301 **DIST: Arranged** **10/02/23-12/15/23**

Instructor: Kevin Illingworth

Professional and personal development while working in a rural service organization. Emphasis on developing the understanding and skills necessary for delivery of rural services. Course is guided by an academic advisor. Student must be willing and able to work independently outside the classroom and in the community. Prerequisites: Must be familiar with computer and related word processing and spreadsheet programs.

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Introduction to Tribal Government in Alaska (75400) 3 Credits

TG F101-701

DIST: 11:00am-1:00pm TR

10/02/23-12/16/23

Instructor: Kevin Illingworth

An Introduction to the study of tribal government and politics in Alaska, including tribal legislative and judicial and administrative responsibilities. Presents key concepts of federal Indian law, self-determination and self-governance for building and enhancing tribal governments.

Introduction to Managing Tribal Governments (75401) 3 Credits

TG F105-701

DIST: 3:00-5:00pm TR

10/03/23-12/12/23

Instructor: Laura Zimin

Tools and methods for the management and oversight of tribal government programs and organizations. Student evaluation includes how well the student affects changes in tribal operations and tribal management. Recommended: Familiar with computer and related word processing and spreadsheet programs.

Federal Indian Law for Alaska Tribes (75408) 1 Credit

TG F112-701

DIST: 11:00am-1:00pm MTWRF

9/25/23-9/29/23

Instructor: Kevin Illingworth

An Introduction to Federal Indian Law, focusing on the impacts to modern Alaska Tribal Governments. Particular attention will be given to the relationship between Federal Indian Law and tribal justice systems in Alaska.

Introduction to Tribal Natural Resource Stewardship (75402) 3 Credits

TG F120-701

DIST: 3:00pm - 5:00pm MW

10/02/23-12/16/23

Instructor: Carrie Stevens

This course will examine the foundations, principles and goals of tribal natural resources stewardship. Examines the history of tribal stewardship in Alaska, including development and implementation of State of Alaska and United States natural resources laws, regulations, and management systems. This course will also introduce concepts and tools in developing tribal natural resources stewardship programs, including successful contemporary models.

Tribal Management Practicum I (75403) 3 Credits

TG F199-301

DIST: Arranged

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