Bemidji State University

INST 4418: Federal Indian Law

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3
Lecture Hours/Week: 0
Lab Hours/Week: 0
OJT Hours/Week: *.*
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None

This course is designed to provide students with an understanding of the modern complexities of Federal Indian Law. Students will read landmark cases in Federal Indian Law and analyses of Federal Indian Law by experts. The focus of the term will be on the evolving relationships within US treaty federalism. [Nisidotaading Course Requirement]

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 01/06/1998 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Federal Indian Law
2. Indigenous Sovereignty
3. Indigenous Rights
4. Tribal Jurisdiction under Treaty Federalism
5. History of Federal Indian Policy
6. Doctrine of Discovery
7. Colonialism and Critical Race Theory
8. Judicial Process

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. analyze landmark cases in Federal Indian law and their ongoing relevance and application.
2. understand the interlocking, overlapping, and sometimes conflicting jurisdictions of Federal, tribal, and state law.
3. examine the shifting developments of Federal laws and policies.
4. interpret the biases built into colonial law.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted