

Lower Brule Community College
Fall 2017 Syllabus

Lakota History & Culture
LS 263 – 3 credit hours(Prerequisite-None)
Fall 2017 Semester
Days: Tuesday
Time: 4:00-7:00
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Required Text: *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee by Dee Brown* ISBN: 978-0-8050-8684-3

Course Description:

General History of the Sioux from prehistoric times to the present, including a look at the cultural and historical change experienced through contacts and influences of other tribes of the plains and non-indians.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course students will be able to:

- Identify and explain concepts of traditional Lakota government.
- Identify and explain major battles with the U.S. government.
- Identify major historical events that impacted Lakota nations.
- Identify and explain Lakota treaties with the United States government

Methods of Learning:

This course will be taught utilizing the lecture-discussion format with the use of supplemental materials supplied by the instructor.

Evaluation:

Assessment will include quizzes, Final Exam and Written and Oral Report.

Course Policy:

You are responsible for attending class and completing the projects assigned. Students missing (3) consecutive classes or 9 hours of total class time, the instructor has the option to withdraw the student. IF you must miss class, please make arrangements with the instructor for missed class time. This is a hands on class and to learn, you must be in attendance. ALL Cell phones must be turned off or turned down.

Amended Syllabus:

The Instructor may, when necessary, update and amend this syllabus to better meet educational objectives.

LS 253 Tentative Weekly Class Schedule

August 29, 2017 Wk. 1

Introduction

Course Syllabus

Discussion – Discuss the students perception of the Lakota History & Culture

Assign Reading material and handouts. Do 1 page paper Dbl. spaced, paper on your Knowledge of the Lakota History as you understand and

September 5, 2017 Wk. 2

Discussion the reading assignment. Study the timeline of the recorded events of the Lakota nation. Read Ch. 2. Write a reflection paper in your own words how you understand or perceive it.

Due next week.

September 5, 2017 Wk. 3

Discuss reflections. Discuss timeline of recorded events of the Lakota. Handouts. Read Ch. 3. Write a reflection paper in your own words how you understand or perceive it.

Due next week.

September 12, 2017 Wk. 4

Study the appropriate treaties. Read Ch. 4 Write a reflection paper in your own words how you understand or perceive it.

Due next week. Quiz. Last 4 chapters

September 19, 2017 Wk. 5

Discuss the ceremonies. The Seven Rites. Handouts. Read Ch. 5 Write a reflection paper in your own words how you understand or perceive it.

Due next week.

September 26, 2017 Wk. 6

Discuss Ch. 5. Discussion on accomplishments of Red Cloud and other chiefs. Read Ch. 6.

Write a reflection paper in your own words how you understand or perceive it.

Due next week.

October 3, 2017 Wk. 7

Discuss Ch. 6. Discussion on accomplishments of Spotted Tail(Sinte Gleska). Appropriate handouts for topic. Read Ch. 7 & 8 Write a reflection paper in your own words how you understand or perceive it.
Due next week. Quiz.

October 10, 2017 Wk. 8

Discussion on Ch. 7 & 8. Read Ch. 9 & 10. Write a reflection paper in your own words how you understand or perceive it.
Due next week.

October 17, 2017 Wk. 9

Discussion on Ch. 9 & 10. Read Ch. 11. Write a reflection paper in your own words how you understand or perceive it. Due next week.

October 24, 2017 Wk. 10

Discussion on Ch. 11. Rad Ch. 12. Write a reflection paper in your own words how you understand or perceive it. Due next week. Quiz.

October 31, 2017, 2017 Wk. 11

Discussion on Ch. 12 and the accomplishments of the individuals. Read. Ch. 13 & 14. Write a reflection paper in your own words how you understand or perceive it. Due next week.

November 7, 2017 Wk. 12

Discussion on Ch. 13 & 14. Read. Ch. 15 & 16. Write a reflection paper in your own words how you understand or perceive it. Due next week.

November 14, 2017 Wk. 13

Discussion on Ch. 15 & 16. Read Ch. 17 & 18. Write a reflection paper in your own words how you understand or perceive it. Due next week. Quiz.

November 21, 2017 Wk. 14

Discussion on Ch. 17 & 18. Read 19. Write a reflection paper in your own words how you understand or perceive it. Due Next Week Final Exam.

December 5, 2017 Wk. 15

Term Papers due and oral reports in class.

Grading and Evaluation

Attendance

Accordance to LBCC/SGU Policy

10 pts. Per class = 150

Quiz – 20 pts. X 4 = 100 pts.

Reflection Papers - 20 pts. X 15 = 300 pts.

Final Exam – 100 pts.

Term Paper – 100 pts.

750-700 **A**

699-600 **B**

599-500 **C**

499-450 **D**

399-below **F**

TOTAL possible pts. 750

