TM 193: INTRODUCTION TO TRIBAL NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLANNING
1 Credits, 13.3 contact hours

CLASS SCHEDULE:  
Face-to-face intensive, UAF I-AC Harper Building, Geist Road, Science Lab  
April 9th  1pm to 5 pm  
April 10th  9:30 am to 3 pm  
April 11th  9:30 am to 3 pm

INSTRUCTOR:  
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COURSE MATERIALS:  
Tribal Natural Resources Management Planning Coursepack provided

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Natural Resources Management planning is fundamental in establishing effective local natural resource management. This course will introduce Tribal Natural Resources Management planning principles & purpose and components, process, & outcomes.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES
Students will gain a basic understanding of Tribal Natural Resources Management Planning as it relates to their Tribal Government. Students will be expected to apply course concepts directly to a Tribal Government:

1. Students will gain a basic understanding of fundamental purposes and outcomes of completing Tribal Natural Resources Management Planning.
2. Students will gain a basic understanding of the steps and process undertaken to complete Tribal Natural Resources Management Planning.

GRADING POLICY (LETTER GRADE COURSE)
20% Attendance  
20% Participation  
60% Assignment

*Note: University Policy states that Incompletes (I) will change to an “F” letter grade after one year.

COURSE POLICIES
1. Respect and encourage your fellow students;  
2. Attend and actively participate in ALL class sessions;  
3. Read all assignments in preparation for a facilitated discussion;  
4. Complete ALL assignments on assigned due date;  
5. Notify the instructor in advance of known times of lateness or absence. Please keep continued contact with instructor if unforeseen circumstances arise.

University policies consider plagiarism a serious offense. Plagiarism happens when anyone do not give adequate credit for any ideas or materials used in class or in class projects. If you are uncertain if you are giving proper credit to the information you are using or collecting, ask the instructor for guidance on this topic.
COURSE OUTLINE

APRIL 9TH
OPENING PRAYER

INTRODUCTIONS, BREAKING THE ICE

LAYING THE GROUNDWORK
  Listening to the Elders: Native Relationship to Land
    Elder Storytelling
    Tribal Leader Lessons Learned
  Here and Now: Contemporary Views of Place
    Individual Participatory Mapping Exercise

APRIL 10TH
REFLECTIONS

THE TRIBAL MANAGEMENT TRIBAL NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLANNING PROJECT

BUILDING POWER
  Perspectives on Power and Decision-Making
    Small Groups Participatory Mind Mapping Exercise
  Tribal Natural Resources Management Planning Outcomes
    Prezi w/ Open Discussion

THE ALASKAN CONTEXT
  Review of Alaskan Legal History and Natural Resources Management Structure
    Prezi w/ Open Discussion

APRIL 11TH
REFLECTIONS

THE PROCESS & THE PRODUCT
  Tribal Natural Resources Management Planning Process
    Prezi w/ Open Discussion
  Elements of Tribal Natural Resources Management Plans
    Prezi w/ Open Discussion

EVERY TRIBE IS UNIQUE, EVERY PLAN IS UNIQUE
  Review of example Tribal Natural Resources Management Plan Documents

COMMITMENT AND THE PROJECT
  Next Steps and Course Assignment

CLOSING PRAYER

Course Assignment
Interview two elders, two tribal leaders, two hunters/fisherman, two youth with provided interview guide on land tenure and resources management. Provide a 4 page summary of your findings following the provided report guide.
The University has many student support programs. If you need assistance please contact any of the following service programs or departments.

**UAOnline**  
http://uaonline.alaska.edu/  
Your resource for transcripts, accounts, and other personal information.

**Rural Student Services**  
http://www.uaf.edu/ruralss/  
Rural Student Services (RSS) is an academic advising department with over 35 years of experience in working with students from all over Alaska. We are here to assist you in achieving student success by linking you to current information pertinent to your education, lifestyle, and goals. RSS is known for its welcoming and friendly environment. Many students find a meaningful connection at UAF through RSS. We can help you with: Academic Requirements, Registration for Classes, Finding Financial Aid, Explaining Housing Options, Declaring a Major, Career Exploration. Call 1-888-478-1452 or e-mail us at fyrss@uaf.edu

**Math Hot Line**  
Contact UAF’s toll-free Math Hotline for problem solving and math help. Call 866-823-6284 during regular fall and spring semesters

**Writing Center**  
http://www.alaska.edu/english/studentresources/writing/  
The Writing Center is a student-staffed, student-oriented service of the English Department. The UAF Writing Center and Computer Lab offers free writing tutoring to any student in any subject via telephone and fax or over the Internet. Services are free. Call (907) 474-5314

**I-AC English Tutor**  
Do you fear the college experience because of all those dreaded writing assignments, especially the dreaded ‘essay’? Do you imagine formal or academic English to be beyond your abilities, or that you lack enough ‘city’ experience to communicate effectively? We have the fix! I-AC offers direct and personal tutorial support for all phases of all your reading and writing assignments. All you need is the desire to improve your skills and the willingness to work at it. Our tutor, Roy Stamey, will put you at ease and help you with everything associated with your assignments: reading comprehension, brainstorming and generating writing topics, organizing ideas, developing research strategies, use of citation styles (MLA, APA, and Chicago), and editing for clarity, word choice and general correctness. While Roy will not do your work for you, he will be there with you to ensure that you don’t miss steps along the way. He has spent several years in rural Alaska as well as overseas and understands the challenges of ‘distance’ learning. He is available to work with you through the internet, phone, fax, in addition to being regularly available on campus for face-to-face sessions. Roy’s hours are flexible so that he can work with you as needed. Give him a call at (888)474-5207, or better yet, email him at rstamey@alaska.edu. He is here for you.

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