

TRIBAL GOVERNANCE

Educating Alaska's Tribal and Community Leaders

Fall 2025 Cross Regional Courses

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Introduction to Tribal Government in Alaska

TG F101 **CRN: 75057** **3 credits**
Instructor: Kevin Illingworth **Delivery Method:** Distance
Dates: Sep 25, 2025 - Dec 4, 2025 **Time:** 11am - 1pm TR

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

TG F105 **CRN: 75058** **3 credits**
Instructor: Laura Zimin **Delivery Method:** Distance
Dates: Sep 25, 2025 - Dec 4, 2025 **Time:** 1:30pm - 3:30pm TR

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.

Federal Indian Law for Alaska Tribes

TG F112 **CRN: 75064** **1 credits**
Instructor: Kevin Illingworth **Delivery Method:** Distance
Dates: Sep 15, 2025 - Sep 19, 2025 **Time:** 11am - 1pm MTWRF

An introduction to federal Indian law, focusing on the impacts to modern Alaskan tribal governments. Particular attention will be given to the relationship between federal Indian law and tribal justice systems in Alaska.

Introduction to Tribal Court Administration

TG F115 **CRN: 75059** **1 credit**
Instructor: Michelle Demmert **Delivery Method:** Distance
Dates: Oct 8, 2025 - Oct 29, 2025 **Time:** 11am - 1pm WF

This course focuses on the administration of tribal courts in Alaska and the role of the tribal court clerk. Key concepts and strategies related to the effective administration and operation of tribal justice systems in Alaska will be discussed.

Introduction to Tribal Natural Resources Stewardship

TG F120 **CRN: 75060** **3 credits**
Instructor: Carrie Stevens **Delivery Method:** Distance
Dates: Aug 25, 2025 - Dec 3, 2025 **Time:** 1:30pm - 3:30pm MW

This course will examine the foundations, principles and goals of tribal natural resources stewardship. Including the history of tribal stewardship in Alaska, covering state and federal natural resources laws and management systems. The course will also introduce concepts and tools in developing tribal natural resources stewardship programs, including successful contemporary models.



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Tribal Participation in State Fish and Game Management Systems

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TG F222 **CRN: 75062** **3 credits**
Instructor: Carrie Stevens **Delivery Method:** Distance
Dates: Sep 24, 2025 - Dec 3, 2025 **Time:** 11am - 1pm MW

Introduction to Tribal Government/Citizen participation in State of Alaska fish and game management as it pertains to promoting traditional ways of life. Review of administration/structure/operations of fish and game management, including Local Advisory Committees, and/or Board of Fish/Game. Experiential learning includes development of testimony and/or participation in state meetings.

Current Topics in Tribal Government: Tribal Governance Symposium

TG F250 **CRN: 75065** **2 credits**
Instructor: Carrie Stevens **Delivery Method:** Hybrid (Distance & In-person)
Dates: Oct 28, 2025 - Oct 30, 2025 **Time:** 8am-5pm TWR

A forum to build understanding, relationships, and knowledge to advance Tribal Self-Governance in Alaska.

Tribal Management Practicum I

TG F199 **CRN: 75061** **3 credits**
Instructor: Kevin Illingworth **Delivery Method:** Distance
Dates: Aug 25, 2025 - Dec 13, 2025 **Time:** Asynchronous/Arranged

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.

Tribal Management Practicum II

TG F299 **CRN: 75063** **3 credits**
Instructor: Kevin Illingworth **Delivery Method:** Distance
Dates: Aug 25, 2025 - Dec 13, 2025 **Time:** Asynchronous/Arranged

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.

Federal Indian Law & Alaska Natives

TG F425 **CRN: 75256** **3 credits**
Instructor: Michelle Demmert **Delivery Method:** Distance
Dates: Aug 25, 2025 - Dec 13, 2025 **Time:** 5:10pm-6:40pm MW

The special relationship between the federal government and Native Americans based on land transactions and recognition of tribal sovereignty. Federal Indian law and policy evolving from this relationship. Legal rights and status of Alaska Natives.

Comparative Indigenous Rights & Policies

TG F450 **CRN: 75261** **3 credits**
Instructor: Michelle Demmert **Delivery Method:** Distance: Synchronous/Asynchronous
Dates: Aug 25, 2025 - Dec 13, 2025 **Time:** 5:10pm-6:40pm TR

Comparative approach to analyzing Indigenous rights and policies in different nation-state systems. Multiple countries and specific policy developments examined for factors promoting or limiting self-determination.



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