

**Post your student biography** by Sunday, Jan 25 23:55 PM. Please post a current photo with your bio.

**DISCUSSIONS (10% total)**

4 Discussion topics listed under the Discussion Tool. You are expected to post an initial response after you have completed the viewings/readings for each week; the Thursday deadline, you should respond to at least 3 others initial posts. (Refer to the etiquette for discussions posted online.) Total score for each discussion is based on 10 points for content and responses. A simple, “yes, I agree” or “I disagree” will not be awarded points toward the discussion. You may agree or disagree with another’s viewpoint, but you must state “why” in a brief explanation for your comments.

**Discussion #1 (Week 3):** Initial post for the topic “Indian religiousness” as a cultural revolution in the US; due Thursday, Jan 22 at 23:55 (11:55 PM). Post your responses to at least 3 others posts by Sunday, Jan 25 at 23:55.

**Discussion #2 (Week 4):** Post your views regarding land sharing and protection of the Earth: public v. privatization of land ownership; initial post by Thursday, Feb 5 at 23:55; responses to 3 others by Sunday, Feb 8 at 23:55. Use the information from weeks 1-4.

**Discussion #3 (Week 6):** Post you feelings regarding your relatives’ bones being displayed in a museum or used by institutions for study? Use information from weeks 1-6, particularly AIRFA, NAGPRA. Initial post by Thursday, Feb 19 at 23:55; respond to 3 others by Sunday, Feb 22 at 23:55.

**Discussion #4 (Week 8):** Can genocide be considered regarding the treatment of American Indians in the US? Initial post by Thursday, Mar 5 at 23:55; respond to 3 others by Sunday, Mar 8 at 23:55.

**LIVE CHAT (10% total)**

There is one live chat scheduled this semester in Adobe Connect on **Thursday evening, Jan 22 from 21:00-22:00 (9-10 PM)**. The topic for the live conversation is posted in the course under the Adobe Connect Tool with tutorials for those who have not used Adobe connect. It is recommended that you use a headset with a microphone. You must notify the instructor if you are unable to attend the live chat in advance of the event. There is a Discussion Tool assigned to post your comments (only if you are unable to attend the live chat), opens Jan 23 until 23:55 on Sunday, Jan 25.

**Live chat #1 Jan 22 (Adobe Connect), practicing tribal rituals that are against the US laws, Thursday evening from 21:00-22:00 (9-10 PM)**

**SHORT ESSAY ASSIGNMENTS (10% total)**

All essays and critical book reviews are written in academic style (3<sup>rd</sup> person) and must contain proper referencing for quotations or concepts from an author. **Double-line space your essays; include if required, a title page, date; properly list all references.** The first essay will be returned with tracked changes for your information that allows a dialogue between us to occur and offers to each an example of what I expect in written work. There are information sheets posted in the course content for “Academic Papers/Essay Recommendations,” “Critical Book Reviews” and a “Grading Rubric.”

**Essay #1 (Week 4),** 300 words; discuss “The Earth as Sacred” using the materials as presented from weeks 1-4, due Feb 8 at 23:55.

**Essay #2 (Week 5)** (300 words) NAGPRA: It’s redeeming values, due Feb 15 at 23:55

**RESEARCH ESSAY, PPT Project, 20%**

**Research essay (Week 7)** -US Laws governing Indian societies; select a law or act to research and discuss; include footnotes or endnotes and a bibliography (450 words or more).

**PPT project (Week 10)**- design a PPT using a mask or ritual object from the tribe of your choice.

**CRITICAL BOOK REVIEW/RESEARCH PAPER, TOTAL 25%**

Critical Book Review (from the list provided) or Research Paper with permission of the instructor: Part A - an abstract of 200 words, accompanied by an outline for the review and bibliography, due at the end of Week 14, Sunday, April 19 at 23:55; Critical Book Review: Part B 1,500 words or more due (finals week) Wednesday, April 29 at 23:55.

**QUIZZES 10%**

**Quiz #1** (Week 3) opens Jan 29 at 08:00; closes Feb 1 at 23:55.

**Quiz #2** (Week 6) opens Feb 18 at 08:00; closes Feb 22 at 23:55.

**Quiz #3** (Week 10) opens Mar 19 at 08:00; closes Mar 22 at 23:55.

**Quiz #4** (Week 15) opens Apr 23 at 08:00; closes Apr 26 at 23:55.



**MIDTERM EXAM 25%**

**(Week 8), opens Mar 5 at 08:00, closes Mar 8 at 23:55;** 30 randomized items consisting of matching, multiple choice, true/false statements or questions @ 3 points; 1 short essay response @ 10 points