

PHILLIPS SEMINARY

Master's Course Schedule for Summer 2021

AH 880.09 Introduction to Native American Religious Beliefs and Practices (3 hrs.)

Instructor: Dr. Lisa Barnett

Intensive: June 14-18

This course is an introductory study of Native American religious traditions and spiritual expressions among Native peoples in the United States. Utilizing theories and processes from the sociology of religion, the course explores a variety of themes related to foundational indigenous perspectives around theological concepts, indigenous value systems as expressed in individual and communal contexts and lived expressions of ritual practice. The course will also examine indigenous forms of Christianity as well as the resistance to Anglo Christian culture expressed in the rise of Native prophets and messianic and revitalization movements. It is impossible to categorize the variety of Native American sacred ways into a single construct known as "Native American religions," so the course will focus on certain tribes representing different geographies and historical time periods to examine the diverse experiences of Native peoples. **This course meets M-F 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. No Prerequisites.**

Students may enroll in these courses from April 6–May 7.

Please see the catalog for additional information regarding enrollment procedures, tuition, financial aid, and other issues.

Due to a number of unknowns related to the pandemic, a determination has not yet been made about class format. If it is unsafe to meet on campus, courses scheduled to meet in person will meet synchronously, via Zoom, on the same dates/times listed in the course schedule.

Tuition Refund Schedule

If a student must drop a summer course, they must complete and return the "Change of Enrollment" form to the Register (emails and faxes are accepted). Refunds are determined by the date of receipt in the Registrar's office as follows:

From the end of registration to June 1	all but \$25 per Change of Enrollment Form
From June 1 to the beginning of class	80%
On the first day of class	50%
On or after the second day of class	0%

April 12, 2021