



## AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES

**Itasca Community College**

**Award:** Certificate  
**Length:** 27 semester credits

The American Indian Studies program at Itasca Community College promotes the understanding of tribal culture and builds students' knowledge of American Indian literature, art, history, and contemporary affairs. The curriculum includes the study of traditional cultural values, tribal language, tribal social structures, social and intellectual relations between Indians and Whites, and a history of the interactions between tribal nations and the federal government. Special attention is placed on American Indian sovereignty and tribal efforts to preserve the freedom of cultural beliefs, such as language and religion.

ICC's American Indian Studies program maintains close relationships with other American Indian academic programs at the K-12 districts and four-year institutions. The program maintains ongoing field activities with Ojibwe tribal communities in the region including the opportunity for students to participate in projects with local schools and agencies. The program has an Indian Elders Advisory Board. In addition, the program sponsors the Anishinabe Student Organization.

<u>Fall Semester</u>				<u>Spring Semester</u>			
Ansh	1101	Ojibwe Language I	4	Ansh	1102	Ojibwe Language II	4
Art	1115	American Indian Art	3	Soc	2101	Cont. American Indian Concerns	3
Engl	1101	Composition I	4	Hist	1142	Native American History	3
MCS	1101	Intro to Indian Studies	3	Engl	2135	American Indian Literature	3
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