

PS American Indians: An Introduction**SYLLABUS**

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1	16.04.2008	Introduction to the Seminar Visual Tour through North-West Indian Reservations
2	23.04.2008	Overview: Indian Nations in North America Pevar, <i>The Rights of Indians and Tribes</i> , 1-14
3	30.04.2008	Revised History of Colonization Texts: Loewen, <i>Lies My Teacher Told Me</i> , 37-136
4	07.05.2008	Cultural Exchange and Syncretism: American Hybridity Texts: Weatherford, <i>Indian Givers</i> , 1-20, 117-149
5	14.05.2008	Cultural Exchange and Syncretism: American Hybridity (ctd.) Indians in Contemporary Art in the Pacific Northwest Introduction to Literary Theory
6	21.05.2008	Poetry I Texts: Ortiz, <i>From Sand Creek</i> Video excerpts from "Into the West"
7	28.05.2008	Conference Preparation Session Discussion of student presentations for conference
8	04.06.2008 through 07.6.2008	Conference "The Cosmopolitan Subaltern" in Berlin no seminar session, visit at least 2 conference sessions on American Indian topics, plus the student presentation session
9	11.06.2008	no session -- time for reading
10	18.06.2008	Poetry II Texts: Alexie, "The Unauthorized Autobiography of Me", Select. Poems
11	25.06.2008	Novel I <i>Text: Alexie, Flight</i>
12	02.07.2008	Novel II <i>Text: Welch, The Death of Jim Loney</i>
13	09.07.2008	Short Story <i>Text: Hale, "Claire"</i>
14	16.07.2008	Concluding Discussion