







AIS CLASSES @ MNSU

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO

AMERICAN INDIGENOUS STUDIES

Dedicated to supporting student success through classes and outreach. Our classes connect people to topics such as Indigenous cultures, artwork, food, languages, histories, politics, media, social justice, and many more.

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REGULARLY OFFERED CLASSES

- AIS 101: Intro to American Indigenous Studies
- AIS 110/111: Elementary Dakota
- AIS 112/113: Elementary Ojibwe
- AIS 201/202 Intermediate Dakota
- AIS 210W: Oral Traditions
- AIS 211: Native America to 1900
- AIS 212: Native America 1900 to Present
- AIS 220: Intro to Tribal Sovereignty
- AIS 230: American Indians of Minnesota
- AIS 300: American Indian Leaders
- AIS 330: Indigenous Education

WHY AIS CLASSES?

It's well established that when students are connected to their culture and community, there is a positive impact on their academic studies across the board. We welcome PSEO students into our classes and connect them with our Indigenous community at the university.

Our AIS Program is

- Invested in individual student success
- Culturally grounded in class design and experience
- Experientially focused and values Indigenous knowledge
- Taught by accessible and supportive faculty members
- Connected to Indigenous communities