

SUMMER 2025

Undergraduate Course Descriptions

NATIVE AMERICAN AND INDIGENOUS STUDIES

LALS 1102 - Understanding Latin America
Instructor: Dr. Nathalia Jaramillo

Online Asynchronous

In this course students critically approach Latin America/Latino-US from interdisciplinary perspectives while analyzing texts within a social, political, cultural, economic, historical, artistic, and geographical context. The concept of a global understanding of Latin America within the notion of a hemispheric America is emphasized, as well as how different nations relate to one another in terms of identity formation and statehood. Issues of representation in the context of immigration and multicultural relations are also studied.

GWST 3100 - Gender and the U.S. South

Online Asynchronous

Instructor: Dr. Laura Davis

Gender and the U.S. South examines intersections between cultural norms and values of the southern United States with gender and related identity categories such as race, class, and sexuality. The course invites students to consider ways that gender, race, class, and sexuality are complicated by and related to regional ideas, history, and identity. Additionally, the course explores gender in the U.S. South in connection with other cultures in the Global South.

FALL 2025

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AMST 3730 - Introduction to Native Studies
Instructor: Dr. Miriam Brown Spiers

Online Asynchronous

This course serves as a broad overview of Native American cultures, history, and contemporary issues, with an emphasis on multidisciplinary approaches to the field. Students learn about Native America through a variety of perspectives and topics, including the relationship between Native nations and the U.S. government, questions of tribal identity and belonging, and Indigenous cultural productions, ranging from traditional stories to contemporary texts. Given KSU's location, special attention is paid to southeastern tribes.

LALS 1102 - Understanding Latin America
Instructor: Various

**Available Online Asynchronous and
Hybrid, Mondays 3:30-4:45PM**

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ENGL 3342 - Topics in Native American Literature**Tuesdays 11:00AM-12:15PM****Instructor: Dr. Miriam Brown Spiers**

This course is a study of a selected topic in Native American literature. For example, the course might focus on a single artist (such as Louise Erdrich), a group of artists (such as writers of the Native American Renaissance), a genre (such as Indigenous science fiction), a region (such as writers of the Native South or the Pacific Northwest), or a theme or issue (such as Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women or intergenerational trauma).