LAKOTA LANGUAGE COURSE

COURSE DESCRIPTION

LAKOTA IS ONE OF THREE DIALECTS SPOKEN BY THE LAKOTA, DAKOTA AND NAKODA PEOPLE, ALSO KNOWN AS THE GREAT SIOUX NATION. IT IS ONE OF OVER 500 NATIVE LANGUAGES INDIGENOUS TO THIS LAND. THIS CLASS WILL EMPHASIZE VOCABULARY, PRONUNCIATION AND A THOROUGH PRESENTATION OF LAKOTA PHILOSOPHY, AND WORLD VIEW. STUDENTS WILL GAIN VALUABLE INSTRUCTION IN SYNTAX, SENTENCE STRUCTURE AND CULTURAL INSIGHT. THE INSTRUCTOR WILL USE TRADITIONAL LAKOTA GAMES, LAKOTA FOODS, SONGS AND DANCES OF THE LAKOTA PEOPLE TO ASSIST IN TEACHING THE LANGUAGE. The course will be taught by Jeremiah Moreno.

Completion of MLNG 1010 in fall 2022 and MLNG 1020 in spring 2023 with a C- or higher will satisfy the undergraduate second language proficiency graduation requirement. Credits for MLNG 1010 & MLNG 1020 will also count as an alternative to the internship/independent study requirement for the American Indian Studies undergraduate certificate and as elective credit for the Ethnic Studies major, Ethnic Studies minor, the Cultural Diversity undergraduate certificate and the Environmental Stewardship for Indigenous Lands undergraduate certificate.

MLNG 1010: OOI | BEGINNING LANGUAGE I: LAKOTA
THURSDAYS 5PM-8PM Remote via Zoom

Register now for fall 2022