Power and Place:
Native American Women in the 21st Century

Women’s Studies 3998.02
Wednesdays 5:00 to 7:30, Fall 2008

This course is a multidisciplinary introduction to Native American women in the 21st Century and the stories they tell. Students will be provided with the opportunity to learn about Native history and culture, although specific focus is on some of the current social and political issues impacting Native women on a daily basis as well as their responses to these issues.

Native women’s music, storytelling, activism, artwork, acts of resistance/acts of compliance/acts of survival will be examined in relationship to differential, and often opposing, concepts of “Power” and “Place” in multiple Native contexts.

Students will have the opportunity to examine these issues through poetry, fiction, memoir, guest speakers, films, music and other art forms as well as historical and sociological research.

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