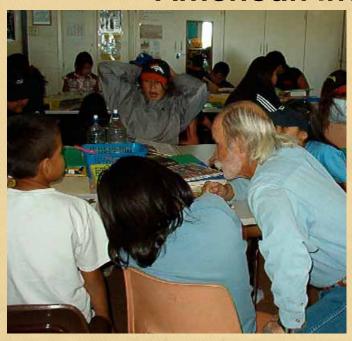


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This three-credit-hour online course is a required part of the Teachers of American Indian Children Graduate Certificate program http://www.uwyo.edu/taic/, but graduate and undergraduate students in other programs are welcome. Our studies this semester will address theory and research relevant to cultural and linguistic diversity and culture-based methodologies for teaching American Indian/Alaska Native children and youth.

We will become familiar with two 20th century congressional reports and their recommendations that the United States invest in special preparation and support of teachers to serve American Indian children. Through readings, lecture, and video, we will review documentary and autobiographical accounts of teachers, children, and adults as we develop appreciation of the complexity of Native education. Our studies will also consider existing state and local standards for American Indian education. From these foundations, we will acquire insight necessary for curriculum development and application of appropriate teaching methods and materials specific to the subjects we teach.

I look forward to sharing the fall 2012 semester with you, no matter your teaching level or context, for I believe it is true that the most effective methods of teaching American Indian Children are also the best methods for teaching all children. You will find the course to be enriching and fun.

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