NAS 134. Race, Culture, and Nation (4)
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Who is Native American? Who is Indigenous? And who gets to decide?

This course explores the diverse worldviews, histories, theories, and practices that illuminate the complexities of Native American/Indigenous racial, cultural and national identities and alliances. Topics include (but are not limited to):

• tribal belonging and nation-state citizenship
• histories and theories of race construction in North, Central, and South America, including the Caribbean and Pacific Islands
• mixed descent and diasporic Indigenous people(s)
• cultural resurgence, political sovereignty, and self-determination movements