

ARCTIC STUDIES MINOR SPRING 2019 COURSES

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ARCTIC 401: Indigenous Peoples in Arctic Governance

Instructor: Dr. Andrew Chater, Fulbright Visiting Research Chair in Arctic Studies (2018-2019)*

This course examines the unique position of Indigenous peoples in the governance of the Arctic region as institutions grapple with issues such as climate change, development and security. We will focus on the position, role and influence of Indigenous peoples in the Arctic Council and beyond. A key emphasis is evolution in Arctic affairs as various actors adapt to change in the region.

Tuesdays, 1:30-4:20pm; 3 credits

SCAND 341 / ARCTIC 498: Sami Culture and History

Instructors: Mararethe Uttjek and Astri Dankertsen

An interdisciplinary look at the culture of the indigenous Sami people in Scandinavia from the earliest archeological and textual evidence to the present day. Focus on indigenous modes of expression and worldview, as well as contemporary cultural and political activism. The course pays special attention to the history of institutional racism, which has impacted the Sami people since the 18th century.

Mondays/Wednesdays, 9:30-11:20am; 5 credits

OCEAN 235: Arctic Change

Instructor: Rebecca Woodgate

Investigates the Arctic system of ocean, ice, atmosphere, and sea-floor; how human interact with it, and what the future of the Arctic means to the world. Includes sea-ice loss, climate impacts, and Arctic resource exploitation.

Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays, 11:30am-12:20pm; 3 credits

ARCHY 377: Archaeology of the Arctic

Instructor: Ben Fitzhugh

Archaeological history of the circumpolar arctic and subarctic from Pleistocene to the nineteenth century. Variability in human adaptation and social change in extreme cold environments such as Eurasian tundra, North Pacific rim, Beringia, and North American high arctic.

Mondays/Wednesdays 12:30-2:20pm; 5 credits; prerequisite: ARCHY 205

Please contact instructors with specific questions related to each course.

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