

**PHIL-2165 NAVAJO PHILOSOPHY**

3 CREDITS

**SYLLABUS**

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**CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

Examines Dine philosophical thought regarding metaphysics, epistemology, aesthetics, ethics, religion, and traditional social structure.

Formerly PHIL-271

Prerequisites: ENGL 095 and RDNG 096 or appropriate English and Reading Accuplacer scores.

Semester Offered: Fall, Spring

***COMMON STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES***

*Upon successful completion of San Juan College programs and degrees, the student will demonstrate competency in...*

**BROAD AND SPECIALIZED LEARNING**

Students will actively and independently acquire, apply, and adapt skills and knowledge with an awareness of global contexts.

**CRITICAL THINKING**

Students will think analytically and creatively to explore ideas, make connections, draw conclusions and solve problems.

**CULTURAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

Students will act purposefully, reflectively, and ethically in diverse and complex environments.

**EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION**

Students will exchange ideas and information with clarity in multiple contexts.

**INFORMATION LITERACY**

Students will be able to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use it effectively.

**INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGIES**

Students will demonstrate fluency in the application and use of technologies in multiple contexts.

Student work from this class may be randomly selected and used anonymously for assessment of course, program, and/or institutional learning outcomes. For more information, please refer to the Dean of the appropriate School.

**COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES**

*Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to...*

1. An understanding of Navajo origins.
2. An understanding of the Navajo identity.

3. A broader perspective on the history of the Navajo People according to mythology.
4. Insight into the values and relationship of Navajo principles.
5. An understanding of the origins of some of these principles.
6. An understanding of the Navajo's perception of the environment.
7. An understanding on one's roles and responsibilities in terms of the Navajo worldview.
8. An understanding of Navajo organization of knowledge, as designed to promote a life-style becoming an ideal life, as espoused in the Blessing Way.
9. A better understanding of Navajo values, through study of the traditional Navajo values.