COURSE NAME: Law and the American Indian

COURSE NUMBER: 8728

PROFESSOR: Ragsdale

ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITES: None

DESIRABLE PREREQUISITES: None

COURSE BOOKS:
1) Cases & Materials on Federal Indian Law by Getches, Wilkinson, Williams and Fletcher
2) American Indian Law in a Nutshell by Canby

MAJOR LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THIS COURSE:
History, Constitutional and legal theory, federalism issues, statutory development, and practical applications

METHOD OF GRADING AND APPRAISAL OF STUDENT FOR GRADE:
Exam/Paper at student’s option

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:
An anthropological, historical and legal study of the American Indian, including a focus on American Indian traditional law and values, federal policy and current legal issues.

COURSE OUTCOMES IDENTIFIED AND DESIRED (PICK 5)
Interest
Enthusiasm
Sensitivity
Understanding
Wisdom
Enlightenment
Tactical proficiency
Integrity
Honesty
Responsibility
Obligation
Humor

RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR CAREER PURPOSES: Significant aspect of practice in Western U.S. and in vicinity of Indian reservations