



US 101US: First-Year Seminar



To graduate from MSU, every student is required to take a core University Seminar (US) course.

US 101US Webpage

Are you an American Indian/Alaska Native Student?

For our Native American students, we offer a special section of US 101US each Fall, geared specifically towards the needs of Native students and taught by a Native instructor, selected in collaboration with American Indian/Alaska Native Student Success Services.

Why should you choose US 101US- First Year Seminar as your US Core?

US 101US focuses on the transition to college. **For Native students**, this means learning from each other's unique perspectives that may highlight cultural backgrounds/heritages and participating in discussion in which Indigenous practices, beliefs, and current issues are key themes.



- **How is the class organized?**
 - Unit 1- Build a toolbox to navigate the expectations of your classes and get the most out of your time at MSU
 - Unit 2- Think about and discuss topics at the college level
 - Topics related to social justice, including MMIWG/P
 - Unit 3- Students pick their own social justice topic, research it, and present their work
 - Learn how to research and explore a topic that is important or impactful to you
 - Unit 4- Students reflect on what they have learned during the semester
 - For more info, view US 101US Course Curriculum Page, accessed via this QR code →
- **What's the Goal?**
 - Small classes provide students a space where they are the focus. Student will:
 - Explore new experiences, ideas, and challenges
 - Interact with their peers and be guided by experienced faculty, dedicated to student success
 - Learn the expectations of and strategies for college-level academic work
 - Class is ideal for both decided and undecided major students
- **When/Where?**
 - Tuesday and Thursdays from 9:25-10:50 in Rm. TBD



If you would like more information about the course and/or curriculum or if you would like to be enrolled for Fall 2024, please call (406) 994-3532 or email us at seminar@montana.edu.

Meet your instructor:

Hello! My name is Twila Yellow Horse, and I am a member of the Oglala Lakota Tribe. I am the instructor for the Native American Section of First Year Seminar course (US 101US). I would like to encourage you to enroll in my course as you start your college journey this fall. This is a great opportunity meet with other new Native American students starting their first year in college at Montana State University. Previous students expressed looking forward to our class because of the discussions and community building that happens.

I look forward to meeting you, please reach out if you have any questions. Thank you,

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