

# Course Outcomes: POLS 118

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## **Rights of Indian Tribes**

The following are working course outcomes. These outcomes will be reviewed by the NWIC Curriculum Committee during the curricular review process in 2017 with the intent of creating and approving course outcomes.

At the completion of this course students will be able to:

- Understand the general timeline and historical background of Treaty making, federal Indian laws, policies, and court cases
- Understand and identify the complex governance layers of Tribal, Federal, State, and local laws which govern Indian people
- Describe the basic tenants of trust responsibility
- Explore the meaning of sovereignty
- Describe various legal decisions that impact the survival of traditions
- Identify issues and consider them within the U.S. and Tribal legal frameworks