

Introduction to Indian Education in Idaho



University of Idaho
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Welcome to the Introduction to Indian Education in Idaho Professional Development course for educators. This course has been designed in partnership with Idaho State Office of Indian Education, State Department of Education & the University of Idaho. This is the first module of a four-part series that guides learners in becoming familiar with the five federally recognized tribes in Idaho. This course is rooted in *United Voices: Awakening Cultural Understandings of Idaho's Five Tribes*, a 2018 Idaho Department of Education publication authored by the Five Tribes of Idaho.

This module is comprised of three units intended to familiarize you with the five federally recognized tribes in Idaho and provide context for broader knowledge of Idaho's tribal history and contemporary perspectives. As you move through unit 2, the focus is on the maintenance of the five federally recognized tribes of Idaho's traditional and customary homelands, including the unique and distinct ways of knowing and cultural practices important for advancing and growing future generations. Finally, unit 3 introduces culturally responsive education and provides a framework to promote equity and access for educational opportunities and academic success for American Indian students.



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Course Fact Sheet

- ◇ This is a 1 credit Professional Development module that is self-paced and online
- ◇ Cost: \$60.00
- ◇ The PD follows the University of Idaho semester schedule; e.g. if you register during Fall semester, you have until December. If you register during the Spring semester, you have until May. (*Spring course dates: 1/13/21-5/7/21*)
- ◇ All required readings are embedded in each online unit
- ◇ The content in this course has been designed using the *United Voices: Awakening Cultural Understandings of Idaho's Five Tribes* publication because it is authored directly by each Tribe
- ◇ This module is comprised of one assessment, a pre and post survey, readings, three assignments, and three discussion posts (with a requirement to also post responses to other students' discussion posts) to complete the course.
- ◇ How to register:
 - [Click here to register!](#)
 - Currently, registration must occur via the University of Idaho online Marketplace. This requires payment via credit card.
 - If you intend to register multiple students, registration must be processed for each student individually.
 - Please do NOT change the quantity of credits in the shopping cart - it should only be 1, as this is a 1-credit course.