



Dear Community and Allies,

July 25, 2022

The Urban Native Education Alliance is excited to announce one high school course for Clear Sky Academy 2022 – 2023 school year: *American Indian Art and Culture*, this course is in partnership with Yellow Wood Academy. *AI Art and Culture* meets the OSPI and Common Core State Standards for Fine Arts credit, respectively.

Students will have the opportunity to earn 0.5 high school credit for this course, fulfilling Fine Arts elective graduation requirements. Students have the option to enroll for either the first or second semester or for the entirety of the academic year.

### **Course Description**

#### *American Indian Art and Culture*

Students will participate in AI creative, cultural, and artistic expression through several mediums, and within the context of contemporary lifeways. This project-based, experiential learning course will draw on an array of traditional teachings to support students' tribal and cultural experiences.

### **Approach**

Clear Sky Academy acknowledges and builds on students' individual gifts, strengths, and abilities. Students will explore their cultural identity through experiential, collaborative, and community-based learning. This course will be held every Tuesday with in-person instruction at North Seattle College. Space is limited. Seattle-area, Native youth will be prioritized.

**American Indian Art and Culture: 6:00pm-8:00pm**

**Orientation: Thursday, September 1st, 2022, at 7:00pm. Virtual and in person at NSC room CC1161**

**Start Date: Tuesday, September 13th, 2022 at 6:00-8:00pm. In-Person at NSC room CC1161**

### **North Seattle College**

9600 College Way N, Seattle, WA 98103

Room: CC1161

Contact us to enroll today! Registration packet and course syllabi will be provided.

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Thank you,  
Sarah Sense-Wilson (Oglala)

### **Clear Sky Academy Mission Statement**

We are a collective of vibrant, culturally diverse scholars engaged in AI knowledge systems AND grounded in cultural values. We seek academic excellence in preparation for life while exploring cultural identity and personal growth within a holistic interconnected worldview.