

**2012**  
**6th Annual**  
**NATIVE STUDIES SUMMER WORKSHOP**  
**FOR EDUCATORS**



Sponsored by the

American Indian Center

Multicultural Resource Center  
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Ethnic Studies Department  
History Department

**June 18-22, 2012**  
**Bois Forte Band of Chippewa**

1430 Bois Forte Road  
Tower, MN 55790

*Registration Available online*

<http://www.stcloudstate.edu/aic>

# Description

**Purpose:** The **Native Studies Summer Workshop for Educators** is designed to increase the knowledge, sensitivity and awareness of Minnesota educators, administrators and employees on the histories, cultures and languages of the federally recognized tribes and bands in Minnesota. This high-quality professional development program will promote a greater understanding of American Indian issues and provide opportunities to critically evaluate educational materials and resources. The goal of the **Native Studies Summer Workshop for Educators** is to facilitate learning among teachers, administrators, and student service providers in order to increase the effectiveness of working with American Indian students.

**Who Should Attend:** K-16 educators; students in teacher training programs; those involved with the education of American Indian students including classroom teachers, teacher aides, curriculum specialists, library media specialists, guidance counselors, home-school coordinators, Title IX/JOM coordinators and administrators; tribal education staff; college and university faculty, staff and administrators; and all others with an interest in American Indian Studies and/or American Indian education.

**Staff:** Staff include Native and non-Native educators and elders from a variety of academic, professional, and personal backgrounds. NSSWE staff serve as resource persons, mentors and facilitators for small group sessions designed to help participants process and apply what they have learned.

**Registration information:** Cost is \$425 per person. Discounted group rates are also available. Refunds must be requested in writing before May 25, 2012. A \$50 administrative fee will be deducted from the amount refunded. Space is limited, so please register early. Once registration is closed, a waiting list will be established.

*All* participants are required to register. Registration fees include a notebook, copies of the Native Studies Program Information Packet, the list of recommended resources for American Indian Studies, and other print materials. Continental breakfasts, snacks, lunches and a traditional meal are also included. Participants are responsible for their own lodging, transportation, and meals other than those provided.

**Course Credit:** Undergraduate or Graduate credit is offered for this course for an additional fee through the SCSU Department of Ethnic Studies. This course can be taken for 2 or 3 credits. Two credits for attending the entire workshop and taking part in all course activities, three credits for attending the entire workshop, taking part in all course activities, and in addition you will work with Professor St. Clair to develop an additional project. If you choose to take the workshop for three credits, this project would be due Darlene on July 27. For additional information on the course or course credit, contact Professor St. Clair at [dstclair@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:dstclair@stcloudstate.edu)

The undergraduate course number is ETHS 490 and the course ID is 000909.

The graduate course number is ETHS 590 and the course ID is 000910.

The cost per credit is \$236.80 per undergraduate credit and \$347.25 per graduate credit. This cost pays for the credits only. *You must also register for the workshop.*

More information about registering as a Non-Degree Seeking Student can be found at:

<http://www.stcloudstate.edu/registrar/students/registration/non-degree.asp>

Registration is done using our online registration system found here:

<http://www.stcloudstate.edu/registrar/students/registration/onlineguide.asp>

For other general questions about registration, you can contact 320-308-3936 or [registrationhelpdesk@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:registrationhelpdesk@stcloudstate.edu)

**Special Needs:** *Please call American Indian Center (at 320-308-5449) if you require an ASL interpreter or other special accommodations.* (Note that special hotel room accommodations must be made directly with the hotel when you reserve your room).

\*A tour bus may be used for the tour, please let us know if mobility concerns or health conditions do not permit you to ride in the bus. Limited space is available for those unable to ride in the bus.

**Lodging:** NSSWE participants are responsible for their own lodging.

- Hotel Reservations at Fortune Bay Resort Casino
- Hotel information: <http://www.fortunebay.com/>
- For reservations, please call:  
1-800-555-1714  
Local: 218-753-6400  
Fax: 218-753-6480
- Mention **St. Cloud University American Indian Center** for special rate.

**For questions contact:**

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# ***NSSWE Tentative Agenda***

## **Monday, June 18, 2012**

- 8:30-10:30 Registration, Opening Ceremony and Introductions
- 10:30-11:30 Cultural Considerations for American Indian Education
- 11:30-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:30 Overview of Minnesota Indian History
- 2:30-4:00 Understanding Tribal Sovereignty
- 4:00-5:00 Small Group Session

## **Tuesday, June 19, 2012**

- 8:30-11:30 Tour of Upper Sioux
- 11:30-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:30 Dakota Language
- 2:30-5:00 Dakota History and Culture

## **Wednesday, June 20, 2012**

- 8:30-10:00 Ojibwe Language
- 10:00-12:00 Ojibwe History and Culture
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-3:30 Ojibwe and Dakota Peoples in Minnesota
- 3:30-5:00 Ojibwe Elders Panel

## **Thursday, June 21, 2012**

- 8:30-10:00 Arts and Cultural Expressions
- 10:00-11:30 Dakota Elders Panel
- 11:30-12:30 Lunch
- 1:00-3:00 Bias and Stereotypes in Educational Settings
- 3:00-4:30 Arts Demonstration
- 5:30-8:30 Pow Wow, Wacipi and Traditional Meal

## **Friday, June 22, 2012**

- 8:30 - 10:00 American Indian Educators Panel
- 10:00 - 11:00 Examining Children's Books for Bias
- 11:00- 12:30 Incorporating American Indians into Social Studies
- 12:30 Working lunch
- 12:30-2:00 American Indian Educators Panel and group discussion
- 2:00-3:00 Next steps/Closure