

Native American and Global Indigenous Studies (NAGIS)

Introduction to Native & Indigenous Peoples and Perspectives

Stories of Resistance and Resilience

Rooted in an Indigenous perspective, this course is intended to provide students with a critical overview of the experiences of Native and Indigenous Peoples within the United States and globally. This course will examine Indigenous populations worldwide through inclusion of speakers, teachings, and readings. However, because the University of Miami is situated within the United States of America, this course will primarily be centered on the peoples who are Indigenous to this Land.

Students will have the opportunity to learn about historical injustices and contemporary issues Indigenous people face and about the impact that Native social justice movements have in regards to these issues. Most importantly, students will be immersed in Indigenous teachings and worldviews. In the end, students will be able to answer the question: ***What does it mean to be Indigenous to a place?***

About The Instructor:

Caroline LaPorte, J.D., is an immediate descendant of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians (Bear Clan). An attorney working in Indian country, her professional experiences center primarily on combatting violence against Native women.

Course Details:

Term: Spring 2021

Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

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Course: AMS 334, APY 418, ECS 375, HIS 296, LAS 301, MLL 322

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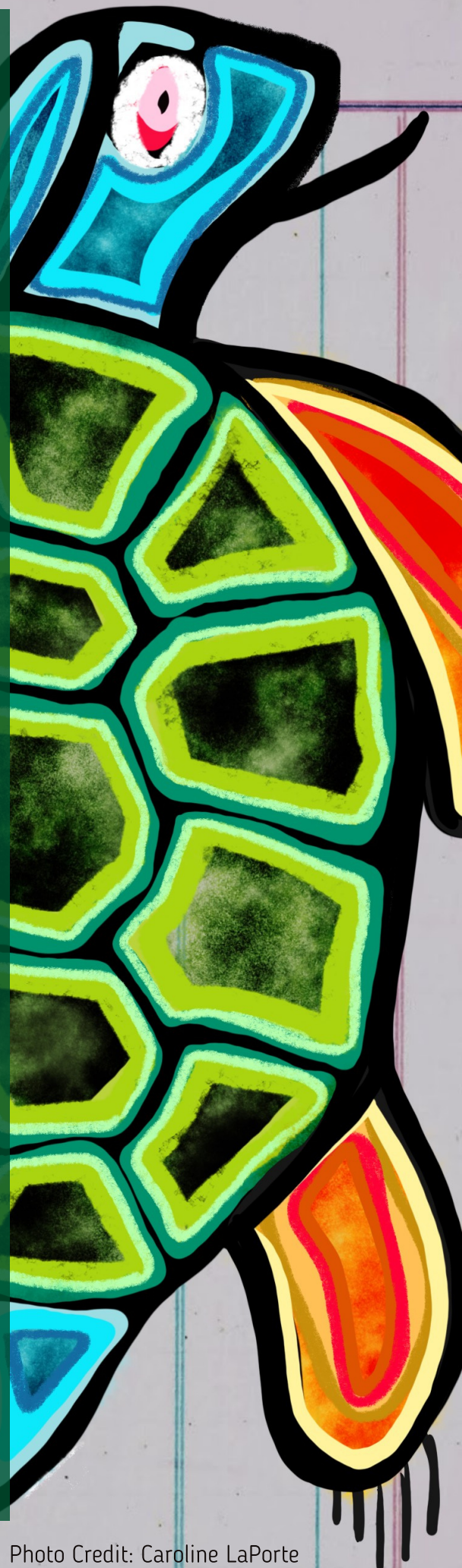


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