

OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY

Meinders School of Business

Native American Enterprise Management Certificate Program

Legal and Regulatory Module

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Syllabus

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REQUIRED READING MATERIALS:

Reading materials will be posted to the course folder online.

Course Description:

This course, Legal and Regulatory Module, will provide students with an understanding of the basic Indian law concepts that serve as the foundation for American Indian Gaming Law. The materials covered will enhance student understanding of the complex federal and tribal laws and regulations that govern gaming facilities and operations. Students will work through class assignments, quizzes and discussion items to collaboratively analyze the material, as it relates to the gaming enterprise of the Chickasaw Nation.

Class Participation and Grading:

Grades will be determined based on student performance in the following two areas:

Participation:	40%
Class Assignments and Quizzes:	60%

A final “grade average” of 70% is required for passing.

Tentative Schedule

Week 1	<u>Readings</u> <i>MATERIALS WILL BE POSTED</i>	<u>Activities</u> <i>WEBLINKS WILL BE POSTED</i>	<u>End of Week Exercises</u>	<u>Video</u>
	Chickasaw Nation Constitution	Navigate the Chickasaw Nation Website to learn more about how the Nation and its programs are structured. <i>Links will be provided.</i>	Week One Quiz Discussion Thread	Tribal Governance Structure Who is an Indian? What is Indian Land?
Week 2	Excerpt from Cohen's Handbook on Federal Indian Law	Navigate policy update sources (NCAI, NARF) to learn more about how tribal civil and criminal jurisdictional issues impact Indian gaming.	Week Two DropBox Assignment Discussion Thread	Tribal Criminal and Civil Jurisdiction Tribal Sovereignty and Sovereign Immunity
Week 3	Excerpt from Cabazon Band of Mission Indians- U.S. Supreme Court Case IGRA Statute Selected Regulations	Navigate National Indian Gaming Commission Website to learn how Commission is structured, and what types of issues the Commission oversees.	Week Three Quiz Discussion Thread	History of Indian Gaming Indian Gaming Regulatory Act- Statute and Operation Structure
Week 4	Oklahoma State Model Compact	Survey additional tribal/state compacts, research legal issues arising from tribal/state relations in Indian Gaming.	Week Four DropBox Assignment Discussion Thread	Tribal/State Compacting Tort Claims in Indian Country Employment Law issues in Indian Country