Summary

Dr. Dian Million (Tanana Athabascan) has been teaching in AIS since 2002. Dr. Million received her M. A. in Ethnic Studies in 1998 and her Ph. D. from the University of California at Berkeley in 2004. Currently Dr. Million is an Associate Professor in American Indian Studies and an Affiliated faculty in Canadian Studies, the Comparative History of Ideas Program, and the English Department at UW. Dian Million’s most recent research explores the politics of mental and physical health with attention to affect as it informs race, class, and gender in Indian Country. She is the author of *Therapeutic Nations: Healing in an Age of Indigenous Human Rights* (University of Arizona Press, Critical Issues in Indigenous Studies Series, 2013) as well as articles, chapters, and poems. *Therapeutic Nations* is a discussion of trauma as a political narrative in the struggle for Indigenous self-determination in an era of global neoliberalism. Reading unprecedented violence against Indigenous women and all women as more than a byproduct of global contention *Therapeutic Nations* makes an argument for the constitutive role violence takes in the now quicksilver transmutations of capitalist development. As an active writer and poet she strives to bring experiential and felt thought to classrooms. Dian Million has been part of an ongoing Indigenous conversation on theory and Native studies. Million is the author of “Felt Theory: An Indigenous Feminist Approach to Affect and History,” “Intense Dreaming: Theories, Narratives and Our Search for Home,” and most recently “A River Runs Through Me: Theory from Life” in *Theorizing Native Studies* (Audra Simpson and Andrea Smith, Eds., Duke University Press, 2013). She teaches courses on Indigenous politics, literatures, feminisms and social issues.

Dr. Million teaches:

- AIS 270 - Indians of the Pacific Northwest
- AIS 340 - Indian Children and Families
- AIS 377 - Contemporary American Indian Literature
- AIS 378 - Contemporary American Indian Literature: A Northwest Focus
- AIS 451 - Critical Conversations in American Indian Studies

Gender in AI/AN Lives
SELECTED RESEARCH

- The Living Breath of wǝɬǝʔałtxʷ: Indigenous Foods and Ecological Knowledge

Courses Taught

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- AIS 103 A: The Indigenous Pacific Northwest - Course Website
- AIS 340 A: Indian Children and Families - Course Website

SUMMER 2018 A-TERM
- AIS 340 A: Indian Children and Families - Course Website

WINTER 2018
- AIS 103 A: The Indigenous Pacific Northwest - Course Website
- AIS 340 A: Indian Children and Families - Course Website

AUTUMN 2017
- AIS 170 A: American Indian Art And Aesthetics - Course Website
- AIS 441 A: Gender In Native American Societies - Course Website

SUMMER 2017 A-TERM
- AIS 340 A: Indian Children And Families - Course Website

SPRING 2017
- AIS 340 A: Indian Children And Families - Course Website
- AIS 441 A: Gender In Native American Societies - Course Website

WINTER 2017
- AIS 170 A: American Indian Art And Aesthetics - Course Website

AUTUMN 2016
- AIS 378 A: Contemporary American Indian Literature: A Northwest Focus - Course Website

SUMMER 2016 A-TERM
- AIS 340 A: Indian Children And Families: The Health and Wealth of Native Nations - Course Website

SPRING 2016
- AIS 340 A: Indian Children And Families - Course Website

WINTER 2016
AIS 378 A: Contemporary American Indian Literature: A Northwest Focus - Course Website

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AIS 340 A: Indian Children And Families: The Health and Wealth of Native Nations - Course Website

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WINTER 2015
AIS 340 A: Indian Children And Families - Course Website

AUTUMN 2014
AIS 378 A: Contemporary American Indian Literature: A Northwest Focus - Course Website

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AIS 270 A: Native Peoples Of The Pacific Northwest - Course Website

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AIS 378 A: Contemporary American Indian Literature: A Northwest Focus - Course Website

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- Summer course: The Health and Wealth of Native Nations (May 8, 2013)
- Dian Million's "Felt Theory" Is an Award Finalist! (May 9, 2011)
- AIS summer course offerings (Apr 22, 2011)