



INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND CULTURES OF THE NORTHWEST COAST

DEPARTMENT OF AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES

SUMMER 2018—B Term

AIS 103

I&S and DIV / 5 CR

INSTRUCTOR: CHARLOTTE COTÉ

M/T/W/Th 12:00PM—2:10PM

Topics covered in this course include the potlatch tradition, the guardian spirit complex, artistic expression, food sovereignty, environmental justice, and treaty fishing/whaling rights. We will conduct a comprehensive study of the annual Tribal Canoe Journeys and will attend Tribal Journeys where students will experience the cultural sharing of traditional foods, songs, dances, and stories and participate in activities that will enhance their understanding and respect for Indigenous cultural traditions and environmental justice issues.

