

# **American Indian Tribal Law**

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## **Required Texts**

Coursepack (CP)

## **Recommended Texts**

Austin, Navajo Courts and Navajo Common Law (Univ. of Minn. Press 2009)

## **Turtle Talk**

Always read Turtle Talk

## **Assignments**

Class #1 (1/10) – **Introduction – Tribal Governments**

CP Chapter 1

Class #2 (1/24) – **Tribal Justice Systems**

CP Chapter 2

Class #3 (1/31) – **Tribal Constitutions**

CP Chapter 3

Class #4 (2/7) – **Tribal Membership**

CP Chapter 4

Class #5 (2/14) – **Tribal Elections**

CP Chapter 5

Class #6 (2/21) – **Civil Rights**

CP Chapter 6

Class #7 (2/28) – **Criminal Law and Procedure**

CP Chapter 7

Class #8 (3/14) – **Domestic Relations**

CP Chapter 8

Class #9 (3/21) – **Tribal Property**

CP Chapter 9

Class #10 (3/28) – **Contracts**

CP Chapter 10

Class #11 (4/4) – **Torts**

CP Chapter 11

Class #12 (4/11) – **Procedure**

CP Chapter 12

Class #13 (4/18) – **Regulatory and Administrative Law**

CP Chapter 13

Class #14 (4/25) – **Tribal Economies**

CP Chapter 14