

**Little Big Horn College
Crow Summer Institute
Course Syllabus**

CSI-101 Intensive Crow for Beginners I

Course Information:

Course Title: **CSI-101 Intensive Crow for Beginners I**

Credit Hours: **1**

Semester: **June 26-30 (Week I), Summer 2023**

Meeting Time: **Monday-Friday, 9:00am - 4:15pm**

Meeting Place: **N/A Online only**

Instructor:

Instructor: **Velma Pease**

Office: **N/A**

Office Hours: **N/A**

Work Phone:

Email Address: **vpease@stlabre.org**

Course Textbooks:

Intensive Crow for Beginners Packet (pdf)

Course Description:

This course will focus on conversational Crow for language learners. We will focus on basic conversational tactics, question formation, and simple dialogues.

Course Objectives:

Introductions, What is your name?, Where are you from?

Yes/no questions

Kinship Terms

Animal and place name vocabulary

Alienable and inalienable possession

1st, 2nd, and 3rd person verb conjugations

Demonstratives

Body parts and clothing vocabulary

The verb “to see” –íkaa-
Numbers
Colors
Weather, seasons vocabulary
Food vocabulary
Existential verbs
The verb “to have” –kuleé-
How many? Sáawi?
The verb “to like something” –isisítchee-
Eating and drinking verbs
Crow place names
Coming and going verbs

Cultural Relevancy Activity:

Crow language is a topic of primary importance to the culture.

Technology Component:

Laptop computers, smartphones, tablets

Teaching Methods:

Discussion and Seminar Style

MT ESL Standards Addressed:

05050.7 - Technology
05050.1.a - Describing Language
05050.1.b - Language Acquisition and Development
05050.3 - Planning and Managing Instruction
05050.5 - Professionalism

Student Evaluation and Course Requirements:

Final grades will be determined on the basis of daily homework and participation.

Grades and Assignment Breakdown:

A ~ 100-90% B ~ 89-80% C ~ 79-70% D ~ 69-60%

Attendance 20%; Homework/Handout Assignments 30%; Participation 50%

Student Attendance Policy:

Attendance is worth 20% of grade and Students must attend each class in order to discuss in Homeworks and participate in seminars.

INFORMATION REGARDING CANCELLATION OF CLASS:

Cancellation of class will be aired on radio station and sent through the LBHC alert system.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY:

Students are responsible for doing and submitting their own work. Academic dishonesty, in any form, is inconsistent with an academic community, which operates on the basis of honesty, integrity, and fair play. Verifiable instances of academic dishonesty may result in a zero on the assignment, the reduction of the final letter grade, or other College action appropriate to the act. Such actions may include dismissal, which is a suspension from LBHC for a specific period of time, or expulsion from LBHC, which carries no expectation of return at a later date. If questions arise, students are encouraged to consult with the instructor.

Students with Disabilities: We value you as a person and want you to succeed in your academic endeavors. If you have a physical, psychiatric/emotional, medical, or learning disability that may impact your ability to carry out assigned course work, **please contact either the Academic Counselor or Vocational Counselor to determine, with you, what accommodations are necessary and appropriate.** All information and documentation of disability is confidential.

Instructor

Date

Vice President of Academics

Date