



# Indian Legal Clinic **Estate Planning**

This six-week course is for students interested in representing Tribal members in the drafting and execution of Indian wills and health care powers of attorney. During the first five weeks of the course, students learn about statutes impacting estate planning in Indian Country, wills and health care powers of attorney that conform to these statutes, and client interviewing and client counseling skills.

During the sixth (last) week of the course, students participate in a two-day (all day) estate planning clinic for a Tribal Nation that takes place on the Tribal Nation's reservation. During the clinic, students meet individually with Tribal members to determine their estate planning wishes and then draft documents for the member's review and execution.

Travel: Students must have Thursday afternoon, Friday and Saturday of the last week available to participate in the course. Travel expenses are covered.

## What students do:

- Attend classes on basic estate planning, the American Indian Probate Reform Act, and participate in estate planning simulations
- Travel to tribal reservations to meet with estate planning clients about their estate planning wishes.
- Draft estate planning documents for your clients and walk them through the execution of their documents.

## Time commitments:

- Students must have Thursday afternoon, Friday and Saturday of the last week of the course to participate in the course.

## Course information:

- 1-credit hour
- Graded course
- Not a substitute for Decedent's Estates
- Does not fulfill the ILC requirement for a Certificate in Indian Law

## Pre- or Co-requisites:

- Federal Indian Law or Descent's Estates
- Professional Responsibility
- Evidence
- Criminal Law
- Civil Procedure

## To apply:

For more information or to apply, go to: [law.asu.edu/ilc](http://law.asu.edu/ilc)  
See **Estate Planning** tab.

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