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NHSC Students Accepted into Native American Studies Honors Program

New Town, N.D. -- Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College (NHSC) recently accepted three new students into its Native American Studies (NAS) Cultural Honors Cohort. The NAS Cultural Honors Cohort focuses on the study of Indigenous peoples of the Americas, with emphasis on the Plains Indians, particularly the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara.

The Cohort program is interdisciplinary, meaning it employs two or more types of study (i.e., academic, artistic and scientific), and in this case, takes a scholarly approach to Native American Studies from a Native perspective. It is the only bachelor's program within Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCU) that includes three Native languages in its curriculum.

To be accepted into the Native American Studies Cultural Honors Cohort, students must complete a rigorous application process, have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA and submit a Certificate Degree of Indian Blood. Those accepted into the Cultural Honors Cohort may receive a monthly stipend of up to \$1,200 based on their GPA.

Located in New Town, ND, the mission of Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College is to provide quality cultural, academic, vocational education and services for the Mandan Hidatsa and Arikara Nation. NHSC offers in-demand certificate programs and associate degrees as well as three bachelor's degrees and is the only TCU that offers an Equine Studies and Sustainable Energy Technologies programs.

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