

**Ethn 140**  
**Paper Topic Assignment**  
**Spring 2009**  
**Paper Due May 6 – In Class Period**

**Papers not accepted later unless documented emergency and will be accepted only at the discretion of the professor.**

**Recommended Reference Book:**

Gibaldi, Joseph. *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*, 6<sup>th</sup> ed. MLA: New York, 2003. - Use the MLA endnote format. See Page 298 regarding Endnotes.

Why are Native Nations considered “Nations?” Why are Native Nations able to have casinos as one way of economic development? In what ways have casinos impacted Native peoples? You need to use course materials including lectures, videos, and all readings that pertain to the topic.

OR

Discuss both the occupation of Alcatraz and Wounded Knee II. (Who, what, where, when and why) What was the American Indian Movement? How did it emerge? How has Native activism impacted Native American people? You need to use course materials including lectures, videos, and all readings that pertain to the topic

At least 7 pages fully typed/double space, organized, citations, page numbers, endnotes, title page – Follow format presented in class - The paper's grade will be based on the following criteria: Content: description and analysis; Language Competency: grammar, spelling, syntax, style format, etc.; Seriousness with which the student viewed project.