

**Department of Defense**  
**American Indian Cultural Communications and Consultation Course**  
*Olympic Lodge, Bremerton, WA*  
*May 1 – 3, 2019*

A DoD American Indian Cultural Communications and Consultation Course (AICCCC) is scheduled for May 1 – 3, 2019 at Olympic Lodge, 120 South Dewey Street, Building 1015, Bremerton, WA 98314. This training session will focus on Navy Region NW consultation challenges and opportunities; NRNW registration requests have first priority. Classes will be conducted from 0800-1700. One evening cultural program is also part of the course instruction. American Indian specialists in history, culture, and intercultural communication, and DoD legal staff will teach this acclaimed training.

This FREE introductory course provides valuable information for DoD employees whose work could affect Indian tribes and for those already working with tribes and tribal members. The training will address:

- History of Indian laws and the legal basis for DoD American Indian and Alaska Native Policy and the Federal Trust Responsibility to Indian Tribes, treaty rights of tribes in the region
- History and Culture of Tribes affiliated with NRNW/installation lands
- Federal law and policies that impact DoD relationships with Indian tribes and include requirements for consultation
- Explanation of DoD's Instruction 4710.02: DoD Interactions with Federally Recognized Tribes (2018 update)
- Highlights of Navy 11010.14B: Policy for Consultation With Federally Recognized Tribes (2019 update)
- Tribal concepts and cultures
- Intercultural communication practices
- Strategies and practical steps for timely and meaningful consultation with tribes

If you would like to REGISTER, please email the following information to Chris Allen, no later than April 10, 2019: 1) your first and last name; 2) military rank, if applicable; or, status as a DoD employee or contractor 3) job title; 4) military branch/organization; 5) mailing address at work; 6) your work email address; 7) your direct work telephone number; and 8) briefly, your reasons for wanting to take the course and whether you have any experience working with tribes.

DoD will notify you via email when your registration request is accepted. Do not make long distance travel plans until you have received confirmation of registration. More detailed information about transportation, course location, lodging options, and other logistics will follow. For more information, contact Mr. Allen at [william.c.allen240.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:william.c.allen240.ctr@mail.mil) or at (571) 372-6894 (EST) or Terri Kelly at [Theresa.m.kelly32.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:Theresa.m.kelly32.ctr@mail.mil) or at 571-372-6891 (EST).