



Executive Certificate in Tribal Sovereignty and Economic Leadership

July 28 – 30, 2026

Day 1: Federal Indian Law, Tribal Governance, and Economics

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM

- Breakfast (provided)

8:45 AM - 9:00 AM

- Welcome, Program Overview & Opening Blessing

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

- Module 1: Federal Indian Law
 - Danielle Finn, JD

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM

- Break

10:45 – 12:00 PM

- Module 2: Tribal Governance
 - Dr. Crystal Miller
 - Jesse Downs, MPA

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

- Lunch Break (lunch provided)

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

- Module 2: Tribal Governance
 - Dr. Crystal Miller
 - Jesse Downs, MPA

2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

- Module 3: Economics
 - Dr. Eric S. Trevan

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM

- Break

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

- Module 3: Economics
 - Dr. Eric S. Trevan

Day 2: Finance, Ethics, and Organization Leadership and Management

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

- Breakfast (provided)

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

- Module 4: Finance
 - Dr. Eric S. Trevan

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

- Break

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

- Module 5: Ethics
 - Kostan Lathouris, JD

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

- Lunch Break (lunch provided)

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

- Module 5: Ethics
 - Kostan Lathouris, JD

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

- Module 6: Organizational Leadership & Management
 - Armida Vargas, MA, TGP, SHRM-CP, PHR
 - Ernest Vargas Jr., TGP

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

- Break

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

- Module 6: Organizational Leadership & Management
 - Armida Vargas, MA, TGP, SHRM-CP, PHR
 - Ernest Vargas Jr., TGP

Day 3: Marketing, Strategic Communications, and Program Closing

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

- Breakfast (provided)

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

- Module 7: Strategic Communications
 - Armida Vargas, MA, TGP, SHRM-CP, PHR
 - Valerie Taliman
- Module 8: Marketing
 - Lycia Ortega, MLS

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

- Break

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

- Module 8: Marketing
 - Lycia Ortega, MLS

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

- Lunch Break (lunch provided)

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

- Module 8: Marketing
 - Lycia Ortega, MLS

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM

- Final Discussions

2:30 PM

- Presentation of Certificates