

# Sustainable Development With American Indian Communities



A DemTex Service-Learning Course - Spring Semester 2007  
(Humanities 001D, Unique Number: 40151) [www.sdwaic.org](http://www.sdwaic.org)

Learn about Sustainable Development through Service-Learning with American Indian Community Partners!

Develop skills related to Project Planning, Management, & Technology Use for Community Development!

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**DemTex** allows UT students and recent graduates to develop and facilitate their own courses - currently only undergraduate students can register directly for these 1 hr courses\* via the Registrar.

This particular **DemTex** course is being offered via a **distance learning** format, in order to prepare students for their primary assignment: *developing brief course-relevant **distance service projects** in partnership with American Indian community partners, and documenting and reflecting on their service.*

This course is designed based on the criteria which defines **academic service-learning** at UT.

An optional **Spring Break** site visit / service trip related to the course is hoped for! Interested students will plan and manage the trip as a group and in accordance with UT **travel** and **human subjects research** policies.

**Mark Tirpak**, MSCRP, is offering this course based on his experiences as a student and teaching assistant at UT, a community and youth development specialist, and as a volunteer with the Boys & Girls Club Northern Cheyenne Nation and various global sustainable development efforts.

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\*currently, **DemTex** courses cannot be counted towards a degree. Students are working to change this. There is also the potential to earn credit for this course via independent study with UT faculty members - an option that requires much student initiative, but will be explored with qualified and interested students.