

THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY

3rd ARTS EXAMINATIONS, 1999-2000

SEMESTER II

HISTORY

Course HI 365 – NATIVE NORTH AMERICANS FROM PREHISTORY
TO THE PRESENT

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Time Allowed: Two HoursAnswer One Question from each sectionAnswer Three Questions in totalSECTION ONE (Answer One Question)

1. Consider the impact on Native Americans of their biological and cultural encounters with Europeans during the 16th and 17th centuries.
2. Did the French, Dutch, and English colonizers have different attitudes toward Native Americans ? Justify your answer.
3. What role did religious and cultural differences between Natives and Spaniards play in the Pueblo rebellion of 1680 ?
4. Analyze the significance of the *Women's Indian Captivity Narratives* providing specific examples.

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SECTION TWO (Answer One Question)

5. Critically discuss and analyze Tecumseh's and Tenskwatawa's attempts at resisting white invasion in the period between 1805 and 1813.
6. Discuss the most important aspects of the Federal Government's policy toward Native Americans in the period between 1784 and 1834 (make specific reference to the removal of the Cherokee and to the Supreme Court's decisions).
7. Account for the Dakota (Sioux) rise to prominence in the northern Plains between the beginning of the eighteenth and the middle of the nineteenth century.
8. Critically discuss and analyze one of the following works:

George Catlin, *The North American Indians*
John G. Neihardt, *Black Elk Speaks*

SECTION THREE (Answer One Question)

9. Why did the Federal Government succeed in defeating Indian resistance on the Plains between 1866 and 1890 ?
10. How did Native Americans cope with the Federal Government's attempts at assimilating them between the end of the nineteenth and the beginning of the twentieth centuries ?
11. To what extent is it possible to say that Native American life improved as a result of John Collier's New Deal reforms ?
12. Account for the development of a Native American consciousness between the 1960s and the 1970s.