

# History of the Relationship between the U.S. Government and American Indian Tribes

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Objectives and course overview

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Trade and Intercourse Acts, Reservation Era, Assimilation Era, and General Allotment Act Era (Dawes Act)

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Indian self-government

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P.L.93-638, Indian Self-Determination  
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Definitions, scope of the trust, legal fiduciary  
relationships, major supreme court decisions,  
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Secretary of the Interior's  
Trust Principles



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**Working Effectively with  
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