

Module 4 Reading & Assignment (Instructions)

MODULE 4 / WEEK 4 READINGS AND ASSIGNMENT

Read: Module 4 / Week 4 Lecture first.

Watch: Public Law 280: Joseph Meyers Overview at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8zANQCEuSbY>

Answer: 4 of the following questions according to the Writing Assignment requirements outlined in the syllabus. Required word count is 600 words for the entire assignment. Answer 4 of the following questions, each question is worth 5 points for a total of 20 points. For formatting purposes, you can just use the question number or cut and paste the question directly on to your word doc. Cut and pasted questions will be excluded from the word count. All videos are available through YouTube.

QUESTIONS FOR MODULE 4 / WEEK 4 WRITING ASSIGNMENT

THE TOTAL WORD COUNT REQUIRED FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT IS 600 WORDS.

THIS MEANS 600 WORDS FOR ALL FOUR QUESTIONS, NOT 600 WORDS FOR EACH QUESTION.

CHOOSE ONLY FOUR QUESTIONS.

- What is Public Law 280? When was it established and why? What does it do? What impact does it have on jurisdiction in Indian Country?
- Did Public Law 280 change tribal jurisdiction in Indian Country? Why were tribes able to retain jurisdiction under Public Law 280?
- What was federal jurisdiction like before Public Law 280? What was federal jurisdiction like after Public Law 280?
- What are some of the major problems with Public Law 280?
- What solutions would you implement to fix the problems caused by Public Law 280? (How would you fix the problems associated with Public Law 280?)