



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
FIRST NATIONS & INDIGENOUS STUDIES PROGRAM



Approved Course List Summer 2015

Please note that offerings, pre-requisites, and instructors may change without notice. To confirm the information below, please view the online course schedule at courses.students.ubc.ca/cs/main?sessyr=2015&sesscd=S

Not all courses with significant Aboriginal content appear on this list. Courses that are **not** on this list but have significant Aboriginal content (including those outside the Faculty of Arts) **may** be considered for credit toward a Major or Minor by special arrangement. Please contact the First Nations & Indigenous Studies Program Advisor for more information.

If you have questions about course planning or current course offerings, please contact the First Nations & Indigenous Studies Program Advisor, by email at fnsp.advisor@ubc.ca.

Please note that this list will continue to be updated with other course offerings and details.

ARCL 306 (6 Credits) Coastal Field Archaeology: Huu-ay-aht First Nation

This course will introduce students to coastal archaeological field techniques in the Treaty lands and traditional territory of the Huu-ay-aht First Nation on the west coast of Vancouver Island. Students will attend lectures, labs, seminars, and fieldtrips introducing them to archaeology and indigenous history on the west coast of Vancouver Island. Finalized independent student projects that will be presented to the Huu-ay-aht and BMSC upon completion of the course.

- Prerequisites: ARCL 305
- Instructor: McKetchnie, Iain & Smith, Nicole
- Term 2 (July 6th – August 14th, 2015)

EDCP 431 96A (3 Credits) Special Study in Social Studies: History

At its theoretical core this course is based on the interpretive nature of history, making explicit and central such fundamental concepts of historical thinking as “primary source evidence,” “historical significance,” and the ethical dimensions of history. It involves a critical approach to the design and development of school history curricula and historical museum exhibits.

- Prerequisites: not in any of these categories: UNCL -OR- in one of these faculties: EDUC
- Instructor: Seixas, Peter
- Term 2 (July 6th – 11th, 2015)

If you are interested in registering in this course, please send your request for enrolment in an email to PDCE at pro-d.educ@ubc.ca

ENGL 470A 98A (3 Credits) Canadian Studies: Canadian Literary Genres (Distance Education)

This course provides a scholarly study of Canadian Literature in a historical context with a focus on the intersections and departures between European and Indigenous traditions of literature and orature. The objectives of this course include an understanding of the historical relations between nation building, canonization, and colonization. This course requires that students have a willingness to develop a critical awareness and sensitivity to the tensions created by racism in Canada in the past and the present.

- Prerequisites: 3rd year standing or above
- Instructor: Paterson, Erika
- Term 1 (May 12 – August 8, 2015)

**Please note that this class is offered through distance education*

FNLG 480A 001 (3 credits) Endangered Language Documentation and Revitalization

Critical study of the historical, social, cultural, political, and economic factors that impact language loss, retention, and revival. There will be a focus on research and application of methodologies for collaborative, trans-disciplinary, community-based documentation and revitalization of BC’s Indigenous linguistic heritage.

- Prerequisites: none
- Instructor: Flynn, Darin M.
- Term 2 (July 20 – July 25, 2015)

IHHS 408 001 (6 Credits) Topics in Aboriginal Health: Community-based Learning Experience

This course addresses the need for students to participate in interprofessional learning within an Aboriginal community setting by enabling health discipline students to gain direct experience working with Aboriginal patients and community members. By situating academic learning within an intensive four-week immersion program this course offers students a truly unique and memorable learning experience.

- Prerequisites: none
- Instructors: Kelly, Leanne and Walker, Leah
- Term 1 (May 28 – June 26, 2015)

**This course is offered off-campus and requires an application (deadline: February 20th, 2015). Instructors arrange for students to live and work in an Aboriginal community for 4 weeks. Please contact Kathryn Berry (Education Coordinator) at kathryn.berry@ubc.ca or Leah Walker (Associate Director) at leah.walker@ubc.ca for more information about this course offering.*