

ABORIGINAL & INDIGENOUS LAW SPECIALIZATION 2026/2027		 DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY SCHULICH SCHOOL OF LAW
Date:		
Student name:		1 st year student
Banner Number:	Graduating year:	2 nd Year student
Email address:		3 rd year student

STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF 15 CREDITS IN TOTAL (11 “Required” & 4 “Electives”) **AND A MINIMUM GRADE OF “C”** IN ALL ELECTIVE COURSES THAT ARE COUNTED TOWARDS THE CERTIFICATE

2 L	3 L	REQUIRED COURSES (MUST complete required course)	
1	L	LAWS 1019/29.01 Aboriginal and Indigenous Law in Context (3 credits)	
		LAWS 2062.05 Constitutional Law (5 Credits)	
		LAWS 2280.03 Aboriginal Peoples and the Law (3 Credits)	
		ELECTIVE COURSES. You must also successfully complete 4 credits from the following Aboriginal or Indigenous Law classes with a minimum grade of “C” (Please refer to timetable as course selection will vary from year to year.)	
		LAWS 2206.03 Kawaskimhon Aboriginal Rights Moot (3 credits)	
		LAWS 2227.01 Dealing with the past: The Indian Residential Schools Settlement (1 credit)	
		LAWS 2270.03 Indigenous Governance (3 credits)	
		LAWS 2286.01 Visitorship in Indigenous Law (1 credit)	
		LAWS 2287.03 Indigenous Feminist Governance (3 credits)	
		LAWS 2289.02 Indigenous Law as Practice: Applying Mi’kmaq Legal Traditions (2 credits)	
		LAWS 2290.03 Special Topics in Aboriginal Law (3 credits)	
		LAWS 2385.02 Indigenous Law via Material Culture (2 credits)	

PLEASE NOTE

A student may seek approval to apply a directed research paper written in a course not listed above in place of one course with the prior approval of the TRC Committee, provided it involves serious engagement with an Aboriginal Law or Indigenous Law topic.

To have your paper approved, please submit a copy of the paper proposal to AandILaw@dal.ca **prior** to commencing the paper. Once your paper has been **completed and graded**, it will need to be **resubmitted** for the TRC Committee to determine whether the proposed paper, and then the actual paper, have sufficient Aboriginal and Indigenous law content to qualify.

ALTERNATIVE PAPER COURSE	Approved by TRC Committee	Date

This form must be completed and submitted to AandILaw@Dal.ca at the beginning of 2L and again in 3L.

****** IMPORTANT NOTE FOR 3L’s ******

While you can register for the Aboriginal and Indigenous Law Specialization Certificate at any time, if you are in **3L you MUST submit and register before December 1st** (Apply to Graduate date)