

INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE & KNOWLEDGE OF INDIGENOUS ISSUES



Certificate in **INDIGENOUS STUDIES**

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INDIGENOUS STUDIES

The **CERTIFICATE IN INDIGENOUS STUDIES** offers Dalhousie students and community members a chance to enrich their understanding of the Indigenous peoples of Turtle Island (North America). Learning from Elders, scholars, and other knowledge holders, including people with lived experience in the field of Indigenous Studies, you will gain a deeper understanding of Indigenous teachings and knowledge systems; of historical and contemporary perspectives on topics including treaties, residential schools, land and resources; and of the purpose, objectives, and application of the Calls to Action on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada.

A Certificate in Indigenous Studies can help to prepare you for work in Indigenous governance, land claim negotiations, politics, research, teaching, resource development, and more.

STUDENTS WILL COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES:

Historical Issues in Indigenous Studies
(INDG/CANA 2050/HIST 2205.03)

Contemporary Issues in Indigenous Studies
(INDG/CANA/SOSA 2052.03)

+ ONE OF THE FOLLOWING THREE COURSES:

Indigenous Research Methodology & Knowledge Practices (INDG/CANA 3050.03)

Indigenous Social, Health, and Environmental Issues (INDG/CANA /SOSA 3052.03)

Introduction to Aboriginal Peoples' Health and Healing (IPHE 2201.03)

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Students will become familiar with Indigenous perspectives on historical and contemporary political, social, and economic issues.
- Students will learn about the Indian Residential School systems and the implications of the Calls To Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada.
- Students will become familiar with Indigenous models of research and ways of thinking, knowing, and being.
- Students will gain competence in the protocols of working respectfully and effectively with Indigenous groups or in Indigenous communities.

QUESTIONS?

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