

**CERTIFICATE IN
INDIGENOUS STUDIES**

**INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE
& KNOWLEDGE OF
INDIGENOUS ISSUES**



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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 L'nuk (also called the Mi'kmaw) and other Indigenous peoples across Turtle Island (North America).

The Certificate offers a focus on social and environmental factors that shape health, centering Indigenous perspectives on wellbeing and the nature of illness. You will gain a solid grounding in historical and contemporary issues affecting the lives of Indigenous people, and an understanding of strategies used to promote wellness, provide culturally appropriate health services, and conduct respectful and community-based health research. Courses are taught by Indigenous scholars and knowledge holders.

Student learning at Dalhousie is supported by the Elders in Residence and Traditional Knowledge Keepers Program.

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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