



The Institute for
Critical Indigenous Studies
University of British Columbia

APPROVED COURSE LIST

2025-26 WINTER SESSION



**FIRST NATIONS
& INDIGENOUS STUDIES**
THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



First Nations
& ENDANGERED
LANGUAGES
PROGRAM UBC

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The Approved Course List (ACL) is the official index of UBC courses that students may take towards their major or minor in First Nations and Endangered Languages (FNEL) or First Nations and Indigenous Studies (FNIS).

Please note that offerings, pre-requisites, and instructors may change without notice. To confirm the information below, please check department listings on the online course schedule at <https://courses.students.ubc.ca>.

Not all courses relevant to an FNIS or FNEL degree appear on this list. Courses that are not on this list but that are applicable to study in FNIS or FNEL (including those outside the Faculty of Arts) may be considered for credit toward a Major or Minor by special arrangement. If you have any questions, please consult with the Institute for Critical Indigenous Studies office by email at cis.advising@ubc.ca.

If you would like to give your feedback on the ACL please complete the feedback form on our website:

IMPORTANT NOTES AND RECENT UPDATES

- **HGSE courses:** All **Haida Gwaii Semester Courses** (HGSE) count toward ACL credit. Students must apply and be accepted to the Haida Gwaii Semester Program to enroll in these courses. Please find the online application here: <http://hghes.ca/apply/>
- **INLB/Dechinta courses:** For more information on our Dechinta courses, please contact cis.program@ubc.ca

CIS Courses

Term 1

FNEL/FNIS

FNEL_V 101-A-001 - Introduction to a Salish Language I

Instructor: Fiona Campbell, Larry Grant

Pre-Reqs: None, but see note.

Meeting Patterns: Tue Thu | 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Term: 1

Mode of Delivery: In Person at Musqueam Reserve at the Musqueam Community Center, 6735 Salish Drive, Vancouver, B.C.

Note: Application is required. Register on the waitlist and we will follow up with you.

FNEL_V 201-A_001 - Intermediate Salish Language I

Instructor: Grace Point

Pre-Reqs: FNEL 101 and FNEL 102 in the same language

Meeting Patterns: Mon Wed | 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Term: 1

Mode of Delivery: In Person at Musqueam Reserve at the Musqueam Community Center, 6735 Salish Drive, Vancouver, B.C.

FNEL_V 380-101 - Technologies for Endangered Language Documentation and Revitalization

Instructor: Aynur Kadir

Pre-Reqs: N/A

Meeting Patterns: Tue | 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Term: 1

Mode of Delivery: In person

FNEL_V 381-101 - Biocultural Diversity: Language, Community, and Environment

Instructor: Daisy Rosenblum

Pre-Reqs: N/A

Meeting Patterns: Thu | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Term: 1

Mode of Delivery: In Person

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FNIS_V 100-A_001 - Indigenous Foundations

Instructor: Daniel Justice

Pre-Reqs: N/A

Meeting Patterns: Mon Wed | 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m

Term: 1

Mode of Delivery: In Person

FNIS_V 210-001 - Indigenous Politics and Self-Determination

Instructor: Tricia Logan

Pre-Reqs: FNIS 100

Meeting Patterns: Mon Wed | 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Term: 1

Mode of Delivery: In Person

FNIS_V 310-001 - Critical Indigenous Theory Seminar

Instructor: TBD

Pre-Reqs: : Either (a) FNISP 200 or (b) all of FNIS 210, FNIS 220 or (c) all of FNISP 210, FNISP 220

Meeting Patterns: Tue Thu | 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Term: 1

Mode of Delivery: In Person

Term 2**FNEL/FNIS****FNEL_V 102-A_001 - Introduction to a Salish Language II**

Instructor: Fiona Campbell, Larry Grant

Pre-Reqs: FNEL 101

Meeting Patterns: Tue Thu | 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Term: 2

Mode of Delivery: In Person at Musqueam Reserve at the Musqueam Community Center, 6735 Salish Drive, Vancouver, B.C.

FNEL_V 202-A_001 - Intermediate Salish Language II

Instructor: Grace Point

Pre-Reqs: FNEL 201 in the same language

Meeting Patterns: Mon Wed | 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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Term: 2

Mode of Delivery: In Person at Musqueam Reserve at the Musqueam Community Center, 6735 Salish Drive, Vancouver, B.C

FNEL_V 282-101 - Structures of Endangered Languages: Conservation and Revitalization

Instructor: Daisy Rosenblum

Pre-Reqs: N/A

Meeting Patterns: Mon Wed | 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Term: 2

Mode of Delivery: In Person

FNEL_V 481-101 - Heritage Resources in Endangered First Nations Language Revitalization

Instructor: Daisy Rosenblum

Pre-Reqs: One of FNEL 180, FNEL 281, FNEL 282. or permission of the instructor.

Meeting Patterns: Wed | 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Term: 2

Mode of Delivery: In Person

FNEL_V 482-001 - Applied Research in Endangered Language Reclamation

Instructor: Mark Turin

Pre-Reqs: FNEL 481. All undergraduates who have a background in an Indigenous language are welcome to apply by submitting an application to cis.advising@ubc.ca

Meeting Patterns: Tue | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Term: 2

Mode of Delivery: In Person

FNIS_V 220-001 - Representation and Indigenous Cultural Politics

Instructor: Candis Callison

Pre-Reqs: FNIS 100

Meeting Patterns: Tue Thu | 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Term: 2

Mode of Delivery: In Person

FNIS_V 320-001 - Critical Indigenous Methodologies and Ethics

Instructor: Tricia Logan

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Pre-Reqs: Either FNIS 310 or FNSP 310
Meeting Patterns: Mon Wed | 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Term: 2
Mode of Delivery: In Person

FNIS_V 401-N_101 - Indigenous Citizenship, Nationhood and Sovereignty

Instructor: Daniel Justice
Pre-Reqs: Prerequisite: One of FNIS 100, FNSP 200, FNIS 210, FNSP 210, FNIS 220, FNSP 220.
Meeting Patterns: Mon | 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Term: 2
Mode of Delivery: In Person

Term 1 & 2

FNEL/FNIS

FNIS_V 400-001 - Practicum/Advanced Research Seminar

Instructor: Daniel Justice
Pre-Reqs: Either (a) all of FNIS_V 310, FNIS_V 320 or (b) all of FNSP_V 310, FNSP_V 320.
Students must pass FNIS_V 320 or FNSP_V 320 with a B- or higher or request program approval.
Meeting Patterns: Wed | 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Term: 1 & 2
Mode of Delivery: In Person

Courses Outside of CIS

Term 1

APBI_V 422 - Indigenous Food Systems in Canada

Instructor: Tabitha Robin

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Pre-Reqs: LFS_V 350. Or third-year standing or higher

Meeting Patterns: Wed | 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m

Term: 1

Mode of Delivery: In Person

APBI_V 475-001 - Indigenous Ecologies

Instructor: Jennifer Grenz

Pre-Reqs: One of BEST 203, BIOL 230, FRST 201, APBI 260, GEOS 207

Meeting Patterns: Wed | 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Term: 1

Mode of Delivery: In-person

ACAM_V 300 – Dis/Orienting Asian Canada

Instructor: Laura Ishiguro

Pre-Reqs: Restricted to students with at least Second year standing.

Meeting Patterns: Tue Thu | 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Term: 1

Mode of Delivery: Multi-access Learning

ACAM_V 320D - Selected Topics in ACAM Studies - RACE & TECHNOLOGY

Instructor: Danielle Wong

Pre-Reqs: Restricted to students with at least Second year standing; a previous course in Asian Canadian and Asian Migration Studies is recommended.

Meeting Patterns: Tue Thu | 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Term: 1

Mode of Delivery: In Person

ACAM_V 320J – 001 Selected Topics in ACAM Studies – Community Organizing

Instructor: John Paul Catungal

Pre-Reqs: Restricted to students with at least Second year standing; a previous course in Asian Canadian and Asian Migration Studies is recommended.

Meeting Patterns: Tue | 2:00 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Term: 1

Mode of Delivery: In Person

AFST_V 312 - Southern Africa

Instructor: David Morton

Pre-Reqs: N/A

Meeting Patterns: Mon Wed | 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Term: 1

Mode of Delivery: In Person

AMNE_V 384 - Reading the Bible on Indigenous Lands

Instructor: Kurtis Peters

Pre-Reqs: N/A

Meeting Patterns: Mon Wed Fri | 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Term: 1

Mode of Delivery: In Person

ANTH_V 202G - Contemporary Social Problems - Culture, Colonialism and the Making of Heritage

Instructor: Lennon Mhishi

Pre-Reqs: N/A

Meeting Patterns: Tue Thu | 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Term: 1

Mode of Delivery: In Person

ANTH_V 217- 001- Culture and Communication

Instructor: Daisy Rosenblum

Pre-Reqs: N/A

Meeting Patterns: Tue Thu | 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Term: 1

Mode of Delivery: In Person

ANTH_V 404A - Ethnography in Circumpolar North: Comparative Perspectives. - Ethnography in Circumpolar North: Comparative Perspectives.

Instructor: Patrick Moore

Pre-Reqs: N/A

Meeting Patterns: Mon Wed | 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Term: 1

Mode of Delivery: In Person

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ANTH_V 495D - Advanced Studies in Anthropology - Memoir, Life history and Family

Instructor: Charles Menzies

Pre-Reqs: N/A

Meeting Patterns: Tues | 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m

Term: 1

Mode of Delivery: In Person

ARCL_V 324 - The Inca and Their Ancestors

Instructor: Aleksa Alaica

Pre-Reqs: N/A

Meeting Patterns: Mon Wed | 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Term: 1

Mode of Delivery: In Person

ARTH_V 376 - Arts of the Northwest Coast Peoples: The North

Instructor: Alexandra Peck

Pre-Reqs: N/A

Meeting Patterns: Tue Thu | 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Term: 1

Mode of Delivery: In Person

ENGL 373-001 - Indigenous Literature

Instructor: Brendan McCormack

Pre-Reqs: prior completion of at least one 100- level ENGL course is recommended.

Meeting Patterns: Tues Thurs | 11am – 12:30pm

Term: 1

Mode of Delivery: In person

FRST 475 - Indigenous Ecologies

Instructor: Jennifer Grenz

Pre-Reqs: One of BEST 203, BIOL 230, FRST 201, APBI 260, GEOS 207 and third-year standing.

Meeting Patterns: Wed | 11am - 2pm

Term: 1

Mode of Delivery: In person

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GEOG 342 - Post- and Anti-colonial Geographies

Instructor: Priti Narayan

Pre-Reqs: N/A.

Meeting Patterns: Tues Thus | 9:30am - 11am

Term: 1

Mode of Delivery: In person

GEOG 432 -101- Radical Traditions of Decolonization and Liberation

Instructor: Michael Fabris

Pre-Reqs: Restricted to students with 3rd year standing or higher. GEOG 121, or equivalent, is strongly recommended.

Meeting Patterns: Wed | 1pm - 4pm

Term: 1

Mode of Delivery: In person

GEOG 446A-101 TOPICS IN GEOG (A)

Instructor: Avi Lewis

Pre-Reqs: N/A

Meeting Patterns: Thu | 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Term: 1

Mode of Delivery: online learning

Haida Gwaii Semesters

Note: See note at the beginning of document.

HIST_V 200A - Asia and the World - Asia and the World

Instructor: Kelly McCormick

Pre-Reqs: N/A

Meeting Patterns: Mon Wed | 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Term: 1

Mode of Delivery: person and recorded. Students have the option to attend in-person OR participate live on Zoom OR watch the recorded Zoom lecture at a later date.

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HIST 302C - History of the Indigenous Peoples of North America

Instructor: Paige Raibmon

Pre-Reqs: N/A.

Meeting Patterns: Tues Thurs | 11am – 12:30pm

Term: 1

Mode of Delivery: In person

HIST_V 305 101- History of British Columbia

Instructor: Laura Ishiguro

Pre-Reqs: N/A

Meeting Patterns: Tue Thu | 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Term: 1

Mode of Delivery: In Person

LAST_V 301 - Human and Civil Rights in Latin America

Instructor: Jose Garcia Martinez

Pre-Reqs: N/A

Meeting Patterns: Mon Wed Fri | 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m

Term: 1

Mode of Delivery: In Person

NORD 341- 101- Indigenous Activism

Instructor: Tim Frandy

Pre-Reqs: None

Meeting Patterns: Tues Thurs | 9:30am – 11am

Term: 1

Mode of Delivery: In person

SOCI 220-101- Sociology of Indigenous Peoples

Instructor: Kimberly Huyser

Pre-Reqs: None

Meeting Patterns: Mon Wed | 1pm – 2:30pm

Term: 1

Mode of Delivery: In person

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SPPH 404 - Indigenous Health: Historical Impacts and Contemporary Approaches

Instructor: Melanie Rivers, Drew St. Laurent

Pre-Reqs: None.

Meeting Patterns: Mon Wed | 11am – 1pm

Term: 1

Mode of Delivery: In person

Term 2

ACAM_V 330 – 001 Understanding Asian Diasporic Health and Well-Being

Instructor: Benjamin Cheung

Pre-Reqs: N/A

Meeting Patterns: Mon Wed | 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Term: 2

Mode of Delivery: In-person

ACAM_V 350 – 001 Asian Canadian Community-Based Media

Instructor: Alejandro Yoshizawa

Pre-Reqs: N/A

Meeting Patterns: Thurs | 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Term: 2

Mode of Delivery: In-person

ANTH_V 309-001 - Ethnography of the Himalaya: Diversity & Development

Instructor: Mark Turin

Pre-Reqs: N/A

Meeting Patterns: Mon | 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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Term: 2

Mode of Delivery: Online

ARTH_V 262-001 - Indigenous Arts of North America

Instructor: Camille Georgeson-Usher

Pre-Reqs: N/A

Meeting Patterns: Fri | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Term: 2

Mode of Delivery: In person

ARTH 377 - Arts of the Northwest Coast Peoples (The South): Re-Examining Underrecognized Visual Cultures of Southern British Columbia, Washington, & the Peripheries

Instructor: Alexandra Peck

Pre-Reqs: None

Meeting Patterns: Tues, Thurs | 11am – 12:30pm

Term: 2

Mode of Delivery: In person

CONS_V 370 - Indigenous Forestry

Instructor: Janette Bulkan

Pre-Reqs: None

Meeting Patterns: Tues, Thurs | 12:30pm – 2:30pm

Term: 2

Mode of Delivery: In person

CRWR 220U - Introduction to Creative Writing with an Indigenous Focus

Instructor: Billy-Ray Belcourt

Pre-Reqs: None

Meeting Patterns: Wed | 12pm – 2pm

Term: 2

Mode of Delivery: In person

GEOG_V 355-201 - Geographies of Urban Indigeneity

Instructor: Michael Fabris

Pre-Reqs: None

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Meeting Patterns: Tues, Thurs | 11am – 12:30pm

Term: 2

Mode of Delivery: In person

GEOG_V 395-201 - Culture, Nature, and Coloniality in Latin America

Instructor: Juanita Sundberg

Pre-Reqs: N/A

Meeting Patterns: Tue Thu | 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Term: 2

Mode of Delivery: In Person

GEOG_V 495-201 Geographies of Social Movements in the Americas

Instructor: Juanita Sundberg

Pre-Reqs: N/A

Meeting Patterns: Wed | 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m

Term: 2

Mode of Delivery: In Person

GRSJ 415 - Critical Racial and Anti-Colonial Feminist Approaches

Instructor: Jemima Pierre

Pre-Reqs: None

Meeting Patterns: Wed | 12pm – 3pm

Term: 2

Mode of Delivery: In person

Haida Gwaii Semesters

Note: See note at the beginning of document.

HIST 208- 201 - Global Indigenous Histories

Instructor: Coll Thrush

Pre-Reqs: None

Meeting Patterns: Mon Wed | 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Term: 2

Mode of Delivery: In person

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HIST_V 316-201 - History of Vancouver

Instructor: Henry Yu

Pre-Reqs: N/A

Meeting Patterns: Tue Thu | 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Term: 2

Mode of Delivery: In Person

HIST_V 329-201 - Heroes, Rebels, Villains, Folks: People Who Shaped Canada

Instructor: Laura Ishiguro

Pre-Reqs: N/A

Meeting Patterns: Tue | 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m

Term: 2

Mode of Delivery: Multi-access Learning

LAST_V 303 - Indigenous Latin America

Instructor: Carmen Miranda-Barrios

Pre-Reqs: N/A

Meeting Patterns: Tue Thu | 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Term: 2

Mode of Delivery: In Person

NORD 340- 201- Sámi Histories and Cultures

Instructor: Tim Frandy

Pre-Reqs: None

Meeting Patterns: Tues, Thurs | 9:30am – 11am

Term: 2

Mode of Delivery: In person

NORD 341- 201- Indigenous Activism

Instructor: Tim Frandy

Pre-Reqs: None

Meeting Patterns: Tue Thu | 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m

Term: 2

Mode of Delivery: In person

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PLAN 321-001 - Indigeneity and the City

Instructor: Jessica Barudin

Pre-Reqs: 3rd year standing, 2nd year students may request permission

Meeting Patterns: Tues, Thurs | 11am – 12:30pm

Term: 2

Mode of Delivery: Hybrid

SOCI 220-201 - Sociology of Indigenous Peoples

Instructor: Kimberly Huyser

Pre-Reqs: None

Meeting Patterns: Mon, Wed | 3:30pm – 5pm

Term: 2

Mode of Delivery: In person

SOCI 380 –220 Sociological Methods: Survey Research

Instructor: Kimberly Huyser

Pre-Reqs: One of SOCI 100, SOCI 101, SOCI 102, SOCI 217

Meeting Patterns: Mon, Wed | 2pm-3:30pm

Term: 2

Mode of Delivery: in-person

WRDS 350 010 Knowledge-Making in the Disciplines

Instructor: Katja Thieme

Pre-Reqs: Third-year or higher

Meeting Patterns: Tue, Thurs | 2pm-3:30pm

Term: 2

Mode of Delivery: in-person