



The Institute for  
**Critical Indigenous Studies**  
University of British Columbia

# **APPROVED COURSE LIST**

## **2025 SUMMER SESSION**



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



First Nations  
& ENDANGERED  
**LANGUAGES**  
PROGRAM UBC

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**What is the ACL?** 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/browse-courses>

**Have you taken a course with Indigenous content that is not on the ACL?** 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](mailto:cis.advising@ubc.ca).

**Do you have feedback on the ACL?** If you would like to give your feedback on the ACL please complete the feedback form on our website: [ACL Feedback Form](#)

## 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/>

## CIS Courses

### **Term 1**

#### **FNEL/FNIS**

##### **FNEL 480A/448G Endangered Language Documentation and Revitalization**

*Instructor:* Candace Galla

*Pre-Reqs:* None

*Time:* Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday, 9 am - 12:30 pm

*Term:* 1

*Mode of Delivery:* Online

### **Term 2**

#### **FNEL/FNIS**

##### **FNEL 191A 001 Introduction to an Indigenous Language I**

*Instructor:* Charla Grace Point Bassett

*Pre-Reqs:* None

*Time:* Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

*Term:* 2

*Mode of Delivery:* In-Person

**\*\*This course is delivered off-campus on the Musqueam Reserve**

## Courses Outside of CIS

### **Term 1**

#### **ACAM\_V 390A - Asian Migrations in a Global Context - Asian Migrations in a Global Context**

*Instructor:* Henry Yu

*Pre-Reqs:* Minimum 2nd year standing, 3rd year standing recommended

*Time:* M/T/W/Th/F 10 am – 1 pm

*Term:* 1

*Mode of Delivery:* In-person

#### **ENGL\_V 490/491 - Literature Majors Seminar**

*Instructor:* Alice Te Punga Somerville

*Pre-Reqs:* Restricted to students 3<sup>rd</sup> year and above (8 seats are reserved for CIS in third-year or higher students)

*Time:* Mon/Wed 12pm – 2 pm

*Term:* 1

*Mode of Delivery:* In-person

#### **GRSJ\_V 300 - Intersectional Approaches to Thinking Gender**

*Instructor:* Isabel Machado

*Pre-Reqs:* N/A

*Time:* Mon, Wed 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

*Term:* 1

*Mode of Delivery:* In Person

#### **HIST\_V 460 - Revolution and Resistance in the Third World**

*Instructor:* Jeffrey Byrne

*Pre-Reqs:* N/A

*Time:* Wed 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

*Term:* 1

*Mode of Delivery:* recorded and offered online - asynchronous. Discussion on Wednesdays from 11:00am to 2:00 pm will be offered online – synchronous

#### **POLI 341A-A921 Contemporary Political Theory**

*Instructor:* Nazmul Sultan

*Pre-Reqs:* POLI 100, POLI 101, POLI 240- or third year standing

*Time:* Mon Wed, 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

*Term:* 1

*Mode of Delivery:* In-Person

## **Term 2**

### **HIST\_V 390B - Topics in History - Maritime and Oceanic Histories**

*Instructor:* Coll Thrush

*Pre-Reqs:* N/A

*Time:* Tue, Thu 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

*Term:* 2

*Mode of Delivery:* In Person