



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

## 2025-26 WINTER SESSION APPROVED COURSE LIST

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**HIST\_V 464 - First Contacts in the Pacific**

Instructor: Coll Thrush

Pre-Reqs: N/A

Meeting Patterns: Tues Thurs | 3:30pm – 5:00pm

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

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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

**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

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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.

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

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

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## **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

### **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

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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

**PLAN 321-001 - Indigeneity and the City**

Instructor: Jessica Barudin

Pre-Reqs: 3<sup>rd</sup> year standing, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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