



The Institute for
Critical Indigenous Studies
University of British Columbia

APPROVED COURSE LIST

2026 SUMMER SESSION

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



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PROGRAM UBC

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What is the ACL? The Approved Course List (ACL) is the official index of 300/400-level UBC courses that students may take towards their upper-level major or minor requirements 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.

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

- **FNEL/FNIS courses:** After 300/400-level FNEL/FNIS major/minor requirements have been met, additional 300/400-level FNEL/FNIS courses will count toward ACL credits.
- **HGSE courses:** All 300/400-level **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.advising@ubc.ca
- **Course added as of March 6, 2026:**

[APBI V 497 - Indigenous Land-Based Summer Internship Program 2026](#)

Instructors: Eduardo Jovel and Alannah Young

Mode of Delivery: In-person

Application Deadline: April 10, 2026

Courses Outside of CIS

ACAM_V 390H - Let's Eat! How the Restaurants and Food Courts of Richmond Reflect Half a Century of Migration and Historical Change

Instructor: Henry Yu

Mode of Delivery: In-person

ANTH_V 470C - Indigenous Theories and Methods and Anthropology (C)

Instructor: Charles Menzies

Mode of Delivery: In-person

ANTH_V 480A - Urban Ethnographic Field School (UEFS) (A)

Instructor: Amirpouyan Shiva

Mode of Delivery: In-person

APBI_V 497 - Indigenous Land-Based Summer Internship Program 2026

Instructors: Eduardo Jovel and Alannah Young

Mode of Delivery: In-person

Application Deadline: April 10, 2026

GRSJ_V 300 - Intersectional Approaches to Thinking Gender

Instructor: Isabel Machado

Mode of Delivery: In-person

NEPL_V 390 - Nepali Language in a Community Context

Instructor: Binod Shrestha

Mode of Delivery: In-person

POLI_V 341B - Contemporary Political Theory (B)

Instructor: Bruce Baum

Mode of Delivery: In-person

RMST_V 362 - The Brazilian Amazon

Instructor: Marco Schaumloeffel

Mode of Delivery: online

TIBT_V 390 - Tibetan Language in a Community Context

Instructor: Sonam Chusang

Mode of Delivery: In-person