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APPROVED COURSE LIST

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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

CIS Courses

FNEL_V 380 - Technologies for Endangered Language Documentation and Revitalization
Instructor: Candace Galla
Mode of Delivery: In Person

FNEL_V 381 - Biocultural Diversity: Language, Community, and Environment
Instructor: Pasang Sherpa
Mode of Delivery: In Person

FNEL_V 480A - Endangered Language Documentation and Revitalization (A)
Instructor: Candace Galla
Mode of Delivery: Online

FNEL_V 481 - Heritage Resources in Endangered First Nations Language Revitalization
Instructor: Daisy Rosenblum
Mode of Delivery: In Person

FNEL_V 482 - Applied Research in Endangered Language Reclamation
Instructor: Mark Turin
Mode of Delivery: In Person
Application Required: See Workday Course Section Public Notes for Details

FNEL_V 489A - Language, Landscape, and All Our Relations (A)
Instructor: Bernard Perley
Mode of Delivery: In Person

FNIS_V 401R - Structures of Settler Colonialism: Residential Schools, Indian Hospitals and Child Welfare (R)
Instructor: Tricia Logan
Mode of Delivery: In Person

FNIS_V 401Y - NDN Time Isn't What You Think It Is (Y)
Instructor: Bernard Perley
Mode of Delivery: In Person

FNIS_V 451 - Indigenous Feminisms
Instructor: Pasang Sherpa
Mode of Delivery: In Person

FNIS_V 452 – Indigenous Social Movements
Instructor: TBD
Mode of Delivery: In Person

FNIS_V 454 - Indigenous New Media
Instructor: David Gaertner
Mode of Delivery: In Person

Courses Outside of CIS

ACAM_V 300 - Dis/Orienting Asian Canada
Instructor: Laura Ishiguro
Mode of Delivery: Multi-access Learning

ACAM_V 320D - RACE & TECHNLOGY (D)
Instructor: Danielle Wong
Mode of Delivery: In Person

ACAM_V 330 - Understanding Asian Diasporic Health and Well-Being
Instructor: Benjamin Cheung
Mode of Delivery: Multi-access Learning

AFST_V 309 - Arts of Africa and the African Diasporas
Instructor: Nuno Porto
Mode of Delivery: In Person

AFST_V 313 - Modern Africa
Instructor: David Morton
Mode of Delivery: In Person

AMNE_V 384 - Reading the Bible on Indigenous Lands
Instructor: Kurtis Peters
Mode of Delivery: In Person

ANTH_V 304A - Ethnography of the Northwest Coast (A)
Instructor: Charles Menzies
Mode of Delivery: In Person

ANTH_V 329A - Contemporary Indigenous Issues in a Global Perspective (A)
Instructor: Carole Blackburn
Mode of Delivery: In Person

ARTH_V 343 - Inventing Canada Through Art
Instructor: Erin Silver
Mode of Delivery: In Person

ARTH_V 377 - Arts of the Northwest Coast Peoples: The South
Instructor: Alexandra Peck
Mode of Delivery: In Person

ANTH_V 495D - Memoir, Life history and Family (D)
Instructor: Charles Menzies
Mode of Delivery: In Person

APBI_V 422 - Indigenous Food Systems in Canada
Instructor: Tabitha Robin
Mode of Delivery: In Person

ARCL_V 324 - The Inca and Their Ancestors
Instructor: Aleksa Alaica
Mode of Delivery: In Person

ARTH_V 376 - Arts of the Northwest Coast Peoples: The North
Instructor: Alexandra Peck
Mode of Delivery: In Person

ASIA_V 459 - Gender, Sexuality, and Feminism in Sikhi (the Sikh Religion)
Instructor: Kiran Sunar
Mode of Delivery: In Person

ASIX_V 430 - Indigenous Environmentalism in Asia
Instructor: Pasang Sherpa
Mode of Delivery: Hybrid Learning

CENS_V 319 - Language, Place and Power
Instructor: Caroline Rieger
Mode of Delivery: In Person

CONS_V 370 - Indigenous Forestry
Instructor: Janette Bulkan
Mode of Delivery: In Person

ENGL_V 373 - Indigenous Literature
Instructor: Dallas Hunt
Mode of Delivery: In Person

ENGL_V 374A - Post-colonial Literature (A)
Instructor: Phanuel Antwi
Mode of Delivery: In Person

ENGL_V 376A - Topics in Place, Power, Poetics, and Narrative (A)
Instructor: Miranda Burgess
Mode of Delivery: In Person

FRST_V 370 - Community Forests and Community Forestry
Instructor: Tonya Smith
Mode of Delivery: In Person

FRST_V 475 - Indigenous Ecologies
Instructor: Jennifer Grenz
Mode of Delivery: In Person

GEOG_V 342 - Post- and Anti-colonial Geographies
Instructor: Priti Narayan
Mode of Delivery: In Person

GEOG_V 346C - Indigenous Political Ecology (C)
Instructor: Phurwa Dondrub Dolpopa
Mode of Delivery: In Person

GEOG_V 355 - Geographies of Urban Indigeneity
Instructor: Michael Fabris
Mode of Delivery: In Person

GEOG_V 432 - Radical Traditions of Decolonization and Liberation
Instructor: Michael Fabris
Mode of Delivery: In Person

GEOG_V 495 - Geographies of Social Movements in the Americas
Instructor: Juanita Sundberg
Mode of Delivery: In Person

GEOG_V 446A - Climate Change, Migration, and Health (A)
Instructor: Jemima Baada
Mode of Delivery: In Person

GRSJ_V 300 - Intersectional Approaches to Thinking Gender
Instructor: Alifa Bandali
Mode of Delivery: In Person

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Instructor: Isabel Machado
Mode of Delivery: Online

GRSJ_V 316 - Queer and Trans of Colour Theorizing
Instructor: Rosanne Sia
Mode of Delivery: In Person

HIST_V 303 - First Contacts in the Pacific
Instructor: Coll Thrush
Mode of Delivery: In Person

HIST_V 305 - History of British Columbia
Instructor: Laura Ishiguro
Mode of Delivery: In Person

HIST_V 305 - History of British Columbia
Instructor: Nicole Yakashiro
Mode of Delivery: Online

HIST_V 313 - Modern Africa
Instructor: David Morton
Mode of Delivery: In Person

HIST_V 316 - History of Vancouver
Instructor: Henry Yu
Mode of Delivery: In Person

HIST_V 327 - Colonialism and Revolution in the Americas
Instructor: Alycia Hall
Mode of Delivery: Hybrid Learning

HIST_V 340 - Histories of the American West
Instructor: Coll Thrush
Mode of Delivery: In Person

HIST_V 385 - India from Raj to Republic
Instructor: Manimugdha Sharma
Mode of Delivery: In Person

LFS_V 340 - First Nations Health and the Traditional Role of Plants
Instructor: Eduardo Jovel Ayala
Mode of Delivery: In Person

LING_V 433 - Indigenous Languages of the Americas
Instructor: Lisa Matthewson
Mode of Delivery: In Person

NORD_V 340 - Sámi Histories and Cultures
Instructor: Tim Frandy
Mode of Delivery: In Person

NORD_V 341 - Indigenous Activism
Instructor: Tim Frandy
Mode of Delivery: In Person

PHIL_V 335 - Power and Oppression
Instructor: Sylvia Berryman
Mode of Delivery: In Person

POLI_V 341D - Contemporary Political Theory (D)
Instructor: Joshua Santeusanio
Mode of Delivery: In Person

SPPH_V 404 - Indigenous Health: Historical Impacts and Contemporary Approaches
Instructor: Drew St. Laurent
Mode of Delivery: In Person