### **COURSE OUTLINE**



Effective: Fall 2024

COURSE INFO	ORMATION				
Course Title: Selected Topics in Indigenous Studies			Course Number:	ANTH 100	Credits: 3
Total Weeks:	14 (Fall, Spring) 12 (Summer)	Total Hours: 39	Course Level:	<ul><li>☑ First Year</li><li>☐ New</li><li>☐ Replacement</li></ul>	☐ Second Year ☐ Revised Course Course
Department:	Social Sciences	Department Head: A. McDougall	Former Course C	code(s) and Numb	per(s) (if applicable): N/A
Pre-requisites	(If there are no pre	requisites, type NONE): NONE			
Co-requisite S	tatement (List if app	licable or type NONE): NONE			
Precluded Co	urses: N/A				

This course introduces students to Coast Salish and Indigenous communities in British Columbia, Canada, and beyond. We will explore various topics ranging from: language; ceremonies such as the potlatch; all my relations' pedagogy; the power of story; ethnobiological knowledge; as well as historical events that have influenced these topics. Through this course, students will come to know the rich diversity of Indigenous peoples in British Columbia and engage with course material through lectures, comparative readings, and film. Course topics will be examined from both Indigenous and non-Indigenous perspectives. Each week will focus on specific topics or concepts, and the course will involve a series of online discussions and activities.

### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION** 

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Identify themes in First Nations stories and compare worldviews between First Nations groups
- Engage in class discussions on various topics ranging from ceremony to language
- Synthesize Indigenous perspectives on spirituality
- Read assigned material and appropriately express the impact of First Nations' story and pedagogy
- Make meaningful connections between various ethnographic metaphors
- Uniquely deliver an oral presentation without gaps

#### **INSTRUCTION AND GRADING**

Instructional (Contact) Hours:

Туре		Duration
Lecture		39
Seminars/Tutorials		
Laboratory		
Field Experience		
Other (specify):		
	Total	39



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Grading System:	Letter Grades	⊠ Percentage □	☐ Pass/Fail	☐ Satisfa	actory/Uns	atisfactory $\square$	Other $\square$	
Specify passing gr	ade: 50%							
<b>Evaluation Activit</b>	es and Weightin	g (total must equa	l 100%)					
Assignment	s: %	Lab Work:	%	Participation:	%	Project:	%	7
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Quizzes/Test:	35%	Midterm Exams:	20%	Final Exam:	25%	Other:	20%
Weekly assessments completed throughout the semester.						Specify: Reflective Jour	nals

### **TEXT(S) AND RESOURCE MATERIALS**

Provide a full reference for each text and/or resource material and include whether required/not required.

Weekly additional readings will be provided by your instructor.

### **COURSE TOPICS**

Week 14

List topics and sequence covered. Week **Topic** Week 1 Introduction to Indigenous Studies Week 2 First Nations, The Metis, The Inuit, Week 3 **Origin Stories** Week 4 The Power of Story & Reflection Assignment Week 5 Severing Cultural Transmission: Residential Schools Week 6 Midterm Week 7 Plants, Shamans, Spirituality Week 8 Plants, Shamans, Spirituality Week 9 **Potlatch Ceremony** Week 10 **Tutorials** Week 11 First Nations Worldviews Week 12 Approaching Indigenous Languages Week 13 Study Week

**Final Exam** 

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### **NOTES**

1. Students are required to follow all College policies. Policies are available on the website at: Coquitlam College Policies

**Last Reviewed:** September 2024 **Last Revised**: September 2024