

COURSE: Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12 (INST12)

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RECOMMENDED PRE-REQUISITES

Social Studies 10

CREDITS

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OVERVIEW

The Big Ideas, Content, and Curricular Competencies for this course can be found here: [Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12](#)

Big Ideas

The identities, worldviews, and languages of indigenous peoples are renewed, sustained, and transformed through their connection to the land.

Indigenous peoples are reclaiming mental, emotional, physical, and spiritual well-being despite the continuing effects of colonialism.

Indigenous peoples continue to advocate and assert rights to self-determination.

Reconciliation requires all colonial societies to work together to foster healing and address injustices.

Throughout this course, students examine big, open-ended questions so they can make informed decisions. Making an informed decision about an issue requires an understanding of the key historical, geographical, political, economic, and societal factors involved, and how these different factors relate to and interact with each other. In order to build greater understanding of First Peoples history and culture, the study of these important topics and perspectives is embedded deeply in this course. The Curricular Competencies also ensure that students consider topics from multiple perspectives and are constantly able to question the justification and evidence for interpretations of events and issues.

ASSESSMENT

Category	Weight
Assignments	50%
Learning Guides	50%

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