

COURSE: English First Peoples 12 (EFP12)

INSTRUCTOR

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RECOMMENDED PRE-REQUISITES

Language Arts 11

CREDITS

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OVERVIEW

The Big Ideas, Content, and Curricular Competencies for this course can be found here: [English First Peoples 12](#)

Big Ideas

The exploration of text and story deepens our understanding of diverse, complex ideas about identity, others, and the world.	People understand text differently depending on their worldviews and perspectives.	Texts are socially, culturally, geographically, and historically constructed.	Language shapes ideas and influences others.	Questioning what we hear, read, and view contributes to our ability to be educated and engaged citizens.	People are empowered by being able to communicate effectively.	Engagement with writing processes can support creativity and enhance clarity of expression.
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This course provides opportunities for all students to engage with indigenous creative expression and enter the worlds of First Peoples provincially, nationally, and internationally. The course focuses on the experiences, values, beliefs, and lived realities of First Peoples as evidenced in various forms of text including oral story, speech, poetry, dramatic work, dance, song, film, and prose (non-fiction and fiction). English 12 First Peoples is the academic equivalent of English 12. Students will develop the English language and literacy skills and capacities they must have to meet British Columbia's graduation requirements.

Course Breakdown:

1. Storytelling and Indigenous Voices
2. Class Novel Study
3. Past and Present Perspectives
4. Literature Circles
5. Visual Texts, Short fiction, and Poetry

ASSESSMENT

Category	Weight
Lesson Assignments and Forums	20%
Reflection Questions	20%
Quizzes	10%
Unit Assignments	50%

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