

COURSE SYLLABUS



COURSE TITLE: ADED 507 The Reflective Practitioner
CLASS SECTION: N/A
TERM: Winter 2025
COURSE CREDITS: 3
DELIVERY METHOD(S): Asynchronous online

Camosun College campuses are located on the traditional territories of the Lək̓ʷəŋən and W̱SÁNEĆ peoples. We acknowledge their welcome and graciousness to the students who seek knowledge here. Learn more about Camosun's [Territorial Acknowledgement](#).

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INSTRUCTOR DETAILS

NAME: Brad Rudner

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OFFICE: Online by appointment

HOURS: Asynchronous online

As your course instructor, I endeavour to provide an inclusive learning environment. However, if you experience barriers to learning in this course, do not hesitate to discuss them with me. Camosun College is committed to identifying and removing institutional and social barriers that prevent access and impede success.

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

Reflective practice is a cornerstone of personal growth and lifelong learning. It is also paramount to remaining aware of participant's experiences, thereby providing safer and higher quality programs. This course outlines theoretical and practical skills and abilities for students to consciously examine their thoughts, actions and values. Students will explore current practices and activities utilized in adventure programming to increase reflective and practice-based learning.

PREREQUISITE(S): *All of:* C in ADED 501
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CO-REQUISITE(S):

EXCLUSION(S):

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES / OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this course a student will be able to:

- Articulate personal learning from self-exploration, self and peer assessment and group feedback.
- Develop and maintain personal and professional growth and development plans.
- Role model reflective practice through written self-assessment and personal reflection.
- Identify and integrate health and well-being practices such as mindfulness, meditation, journaling and other approaches in adventure programming.

REQUIRED MATERIALS & RECOMMENDED PREPARATION / INFORMATION

All materials will be provided through D2L or the library.

COURSE SCHEDULE, TOPICS, AND ASSOCIATED PREPARATION / ACTIVITY / EVALUATION

The following schedule and course components are subject to change with reasonable advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.

Week 0: Starts January 9, 2025		
Topic	Welcoming, (re)introducing and reconnecting with cohort	Jan 9 th , 2025
Week 1: January 13, 2025		
Topic	Activities	Due Dates
Introduction to ADED507 The Reflective Practitioner	ZOOM: Looking ahead at the term and introducing the primary text	Jan 15 th 7:00 pm
	ACTIVITY 1: Autobiographical writing	Jan 19 th 11:55 pm
Week 2: January 20, 2025		
Exploring self-study, auto-ethnography, and auto-biography The nature of reflection in learning	ZOOM: The role of reflection in experiential education	Jan 22 nd 7:00 pm
	ACTIVITY 2: Nature Interview	Jan 26 th 11:55 pm
	FORUM: Organizing critical friends	Jan 26 th 11:55 pm
Week 3: January 27, 2025		
Developing provisional questions for reflective inquiry project Using reflection in adventure education	ZOOM: Integrating reflection into your adventure education practice	Jan 29 th 7:00 pm
	ACTIVITY 3: Drafting provisional inquiry question	Feb 2 nd 11:55 pm
Week 4: January 31, 2022		
Articulating a rationale for chosen inquiry question Ethics of social research Assessing the quality of reflection	ZOOM: Assessing and evaluating reflection	Feb 5 th 7:00 pm
	(Optional) ONE-ON-ONE: Dialogue about inquiry question	Feb 3-5 by appt TBD
	ACTIVITY 4: Tri Council Research Ethics Tutorial	Feb 9 th 11:55

	ACTIVITY 5: Developing a rationale for inquiry	Feb 9 th 11:55 pm
Week 5: February 10, 2025		
Outlining inquiry plan How are you going to go about exploring and documenting your questions?	ACTIVITY 6: Drafting research plan	Feb 16 th , 11:55 pm
	ACTIVITY 7: Exploring depth of reflection	Feb 16 th 11:55 pm
Week 6: February 17, 2025		
Ongoing inquiry and journaling Consent documents	ZOOM: Tentative	Feb 19 th 7:00 pm
	ACTIVITY 8: Confirming status of consent and supporting documentation	Feb 23 rd 11:55 pm
	<u>DUE: Designing Reflective Activity and Assessment Framework (20%)</u>	Feb 23 rd 11:55 pm
Week 7: February 24, 2025		
Ongoing inquiry and journaling	ACTIVITY 9: Describing context/history of inquiry	Mar 2 nd 11:55 pm
	ACTIVITY 10: Description of research participant(s)	Mar 2 nd 11:55 pm
Week 8: March 3, 2025		
Ongoing inquiry and journaling Data, coding, data analysis, and triangulation	ZOOM: Tentative	Mar 5 th 7:00 pm
Week 9: March 10, 2025		
Ongoing inquiry and journaling Data, coding, data analysis, and triangulation	(Optional) ONE ON ONE: dialogue about data and data analysis	Mar 10-16 by appt TBD
	ACTIVITY 11: Summarizing initial findings and conclusions from data analysis to date for review and comment by critical friends	Mar 16 11:55 pm
Week 10: March 17, 2025 *SPRING BREAK BEGINS FOR MANY TEACHERS		
Articulating findings and conclusions of inquiry		
Week 11: March 24, 2025 * SPRING BREAK CONTINUES FOR MANY TEACHERS		
Writing up findings and conclusions of inquiry		
Week 12: March 31, 2025		
Writing up findings and conclusions of inquiry	ZOOM: Tentative	Apr 2 nd 7:00 pm
	ACTIVITY 12: Summarize key learnings and insights gathered during inquiry (content and process) and share with cohort, critical friends	Apr 6 th 11:55 pm
Week 13: April 11		

Submitting final inquiry report	ZOOM: CLASS GATHERING	Apr 9 th 7:00 pm
	<u>DUE: Final Inquiry Report (40%)</u>	Apr 13 th , 11:55 pm

Students registered with the Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL) who complete quizzes, tests, and exams with academic accommodations have booking procedures and deadlines with CAL where advanced notice is required. Deadlines can be reviewed on the [CAL exams page](http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html). <http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html>

EVALUATION OF LEARNING

Assignment	Weight	Description	Due Date
Online contribution & engagement	20%	Demonstration of prior reading and reflection on course materials; positive contributions to discussions and online activities; thoughtful and considerate responses to others' contributions; support of learning community for further collective learning.	Ongoing throughout term
Ongoing course activities	20%	A series of online activities supporting the inquiry research process including: research plan; ethics workshop; contextual description; data analysis and summary	Ongoing throughout term
Designing reflective activity and assessment	20%	Building a substantial/sustained reflective activity to be integrated into the program plan developed last term. The activity must include reflective artifacts and an assessment.	February 23 rd , 2025
Final inquiry report	40%	Individual qualitative inquiry project using a reflective research methodology such as self-study, auto-ethnography, or auto-biography. The research questions must relate to a point of curiosity/question in the student's adventure education practice.	April 13 th , 2025

COURSE GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

See D2L

SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

See <https://legacy.camosun.ca/learn/school/sport-exercise-education/>

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

Enrolment at Camosun assumes that the student will become a responsible member of the College community. As such, each student will display a positive work ethic, assist in the preservation of College property, and assume responsibility for their education by researching academic requirements and policies;

demonstrating courtesy and respect toward others; and respecting expectations concerning attendance, assignments, deadlines, and appointments.

SUPPORTS AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

Camosun College offers a number of services to help you succeed in and out of the classroom. For a detailed overview of the supports and services visit <http://camosun.ca/students/>.

Academic Advising	http://camosun.ca/advising
Accessible Learning	http://camosun.ca/accessible-learning
Counselling	http://camosun.ca/counselling
Career Services	http://camosun.ca/coop
Financial Aid and Awards	http://camosun.ca/financialaid
Help Centres (Math/English/Science)	http://camosun.ca/help-centres
Indigenous Student Support	http://camosun.ca/indigenous
International Student Support	http://camosun.ca/international/
Learning Skills	http://camosun.ca/learningskills
Library	http://camosun.ca/services/library/
Office of Student Support	http://camosun.ca/oss
Ombudsperson	http://camosun.ca/ombuds
Registration	http://camosun.ca/registration
Technology Support	http://camosun.ca/its
Writing Centre	http://camosun.ca/writing-centre

If you have a mental health concern, please contact Counselling to arrange an appointment as soon as possible. Counselling sessions are available at both campuses during business hours. If you need urgent support after-hours, please contact the Vancouver Island Crisis Line at 1-888-494-3888 or call 911.

COLLEGE-WIDE POLICIES, PROCEDURES, REQUIREMENTS, AND STANDARDS

Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

The College is committed to providing appropriate and reasonable academic accommodations to students with disabilities (i.e. physical, depression, learning, etc). If you have a disability, the [Centre for Accessible Learning](#) (CAL) can help you document your needs, and where disability-related barriers to access in your courses exist, create an accommodation plan. By making a plan through CAL, you can ensure you have the

appropriate academic accommodations you need without disclosing your diagnosis or condition to course instructors. Please visit the CAL website for contacts and to learn how to get started:

<http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/>

Academic Integrity

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.13.pdf> for policy regarding academic expectations and details for addressing and resolving matters of academic misconduct.

Academic Progress

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.1.pdf> for further details on how Camosun College monitors students' academic progress and what steps can be taken if a student is at risk of not meeting the College's academic progress standards.

Course Withdrawals Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.2.pdf> for further details about course withdrawals. For deadline for fees, course drop dates, and tuition refund, please visit <http://camosun.ca/learn/fees/#deadlines>.

Grading Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf> for further details about grading.

Grade Review and Appeals

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf> for policy relating to requests for review and appeal of grades.

Mandatory Attendance for First Class Meeting of Each Course

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(<http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/procedures.html>) and the Grading Policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf>.

Medical / Compassionate Withdrawals

Students who are incapacitated and unable to complete or succeed in their studies by virtue of serious and demonstrated exceptional circumstances may be eligible for a medical/compassionate withdrawal. Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.8.pdf> to learn more about the process involved in a medical/compassionate withdrawal.

Sexual Violence and Misconduct

Camosun is committed to creating a campus culture of safety, respect, and consent. Camosun's Office of Student Support is responsible for offering support to students impacted by sexual violence. Regardless of when or where the sexual violence or misconduct occurred, students can access support at Camosun. The

Office of Student Support will make sure students have a safe and private place to talk and will help them understand what supports are available and their options for next steps. The Office of Student Support respects a student's right to choose what is right for them. For more information see Camosun's Sexualized Violence and Misconduct Policy: <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.9.pdf> and camosun.ca/sexual-violence. To contact the Office of Student Support: oss@camosun.ca or by phone: 250-370-3046 or 250-3703841

Student Misconduct (Non-Academic)

Camosun College is committed to building the academic competency of all students, seeks to empower students to become agents of their own learning, and promotes academic belonging for everyone. Camosun also expects that all students to conduct themselves in a manner that contributes to a positive, supportive, and safe learning environment. Please review Camosun College's Student Misconduct Policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.5.pdf> to understand the College's expectations of academic integrity and student behavioural conduct.

Changes to this syllabus: Every effort has been made to ensure that information in this syllabus is accurate at the time of publication. The College reserves the right to change courses if it becomes necessary so that course content remains relevant. In such cases, the instructor will give the students clear and timely notice of the changes.