



***Aboriginal Education and Community Connections
Indigenous Studies
IST 211-X01- Seminar 3
Fall 2011***

COURSE OUTLINE

1. Instructor Information

- (a) **Instructor:** Sandee Mitchell
- (b) **Office hours:** Tuesday, 2:30 to 3:30 in Ewing 272C
- (c) **Class Location and Time:** WTCC Room 234, Tuesday 1:30-2:20
- (d) **Phone:** 370-3124 **Alternative:** 370-3299
- (e) **E-mail:** mitchell@camosun.bc.ca.

2. Intended Learning Outcomes:

Students will demonstrate an advanced level of speaking and listening skills through circle learning.

Students will demonstrate practical applications of the concepts of community and leadership from an Indigenous perspective into their personal and academic pursuits.

Students will be given an opportunity to discuss their ideas and learning processes in relation to the program.

Students will develop knowledge of issues facing First Nation's people and First Nation's communities.

Students will explore ways that we can stop the cycle of Lateral Violence in our personal lives and within our communities.

3. Required Materials:

There will be no text required for this course.

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4. Course Content and Schedule

Session One: 5%	September 6, 2011 Check-in and Welcome Back!	
Session Two: 5%	September 13, 2011 Review course outline and writing assignment.	
Session Three:	September 20, 2011 Check-in and review circle guidelines Todd re: Special Projects	5%
Session Four:	September 27 2011 Circle Check-in	5%
Session Five:	October 04, 2011 Leadership Writing Assignments Due	5%
Session Six:	October 11, 2011 Circle Check-in	5%
Session Seven:	October 18, 2011 Connecting with community	5%
Session Eight	October 25, 2011 Circle Check-in	5%
Session Nine:	November 01, 2011 William Head Institution Combined Class with Todd and Crim 236	
Session Ten:	November 08, 2011 Circle Check-in and homework for next class	5%
Session Eleven:	November 15, 2011 Moving forward with gentle heart Guest: Debra Abood	5%
Session Twelve:	November 22, 2011 Circle Check-in	5%
Session Thirteen:	November 29, 2011	5%

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Planning for Next Year
University of Victoria
Guests: Lalita David

Session Fourteen: December 6, 2011 5%
Last day of Class until January 2012
Potluck and Celebration!!

5. Basis of Student Assessment

(a) Assignment:

There will be one writing assignment for this class, which is worth 30% of your grade for this semester. Students will be expected to write a 2-3-page letter, addressed to yourself, discussing the impacts your learning has had on your community, family and self. This is confidential and will be returned to you at the end of the semester.

Due October 4th 30%

6. Competency Based Grading System:

COM	The student has met the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course.
DST	The student has met and exceeded, above and beyond expectations, the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course.
NC	The student has not met the goals, criteria or competencies established for this course.

7. Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course:

The First Nations Education Department, located in Ewing 272, is a valuable resource for you. If you are having difficulty with course content, registration, course selection, funding issues or anything that would get in the way of you being successful in this program, there are First Nations advisors and support people there for you to talk with. To make an appointment please stop by the office or call the secretary, Jeanine at 370-3299.

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LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College Calendar, Registrar's Office or the College web site at <http://www.camosun.bc.ca>

ACADEMIC CONDUCT POLICY

There is an Academic Conduct Policy. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, Registration, and on the College web site in the Policy Section.

www.camosun.bc.ca/divisions/pres/policy/2-education/2-5.html

Good Luck and I wish you success on your journey!