

**COURSE OUTLINE**  
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***Aboriginal Education and Community Connections***  
***Indigenous Studies***  
***IST 211-X01- Seminar 3***  
***Fall 2012***

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**1. Instructor Information**

- (a) **Instructor:** Todd Ormiston
- (b) **Office hours:** Thursday, 2:30 to 3:30 in Ewing 204
- (c) **Class Location and Time:** WTCC Room 234, Thursday 1:00-2:20
- (d) **Phone:** 370-3122 **Alternative:** 370-3299
- (e) **E-mail:** ormiston@camosun.bc.ca.

**2. Intended Learning Outcomes:**

**Students will:**

- **Demonstrate an advanced level of speaking and listening skills through circle learning**
- **Demonstrate practical applications of the concepts of community and leadership from an Indigenous perspective into their personal and academic pursuits**
- **Describe ways to stop the cycle of lateral violence in their personal lives, and within their communities**

**3. Required Materials:**

There will be no text required for this course.

**4. Course Content and Schedule**

Session One:	September 6, 2011	<b>5%</b>
	Check-in and Welcome Back-ice breaker!	

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	Circle Guidelines	
Session Two:	September 13, 2011 Review course outline and writing assignment. Introduction/ reflections on Indigenous Leadership	<b>5%</b>
Session Three:	September 20, 2011 Circle Check-in	<b>5%</b>
Session Four:	September 27 2011 Check-in and review circle guidelines Dianne Biin re: Special Projects	<b>5%</b>
Session Five:	October 04, 2011 NO CLASS DUE TO EXTENDED CLASS OCT. 18 Leadership	
Session Six:	October 11, 2011 Peacock Billiards	<b>5%</b>
Session Seven:	October 18, 2011 Brushing off Ceremony-Gerry Ambers NOTE: This class is from 1:00-3:30pm <b>Writing Assignments Due</b>	<b>5%</b>
Session Eight	October 25, 2011 William Head Institution Combined Class with Todd and Crim 236-No circle	<b>5%</b>
Session Nine:	November 01, 2011 Circle Check	
Session Ten:	November 08, 2011  Student centered circle-Angela Issac	<b>5%</b>
Session Eleven:	November 15, 2011 Circle Check in	<b>5%</b>
Session Twelve:	November 22, 2011 Student centered circle	<b>5%</b>

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Session Thirteen:	November 29, 2011 UVIC Program Orientation University of Victoria Guests: Lalita David and Trevor Good and Crystal Seibold	<b>5%</b>
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Session Fourteen:	December 6, 2011 Last day of Class until January 2012 Potluck and Celebration!!	<b>5%</b>
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**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. Alternative is to organize a theme and circle discussion for November 22.

<b>Due October 18th</b>	<b>40%</b>
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**6. Competency Based Grading System:**

<b>COM</b>	The student has met the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course.
<b>DST</b>	The student has met and exceeded, above and beyond expectations, the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course.
<b>NC</b>	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

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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.

### **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](http://www.camosun.bc.ca/divisions/pres/policy/2-education/2-5.html)

**Good Luck and I wish you success on your journey!**