

## Aboriginal Education and Community Connections Indigenous Studies IST 211-X01- Seminar 3 Fall 2013

### **COURSE OUTLINE**

#### 1. Instructor Information

(a) Instructor: Sandee Mitchell

(b) Office hours: Wednesday, 3:30 to 4:30 in Ewing 272C

(c) Class Location and Time: WTCC Room 234, Wednesday 2:00-3:20

(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.

#### 4. Course Content and Schedule

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Session One:	September 4, 2013 Welcome Back! Review course outline and assignments.	5%
Session Two:	September 11, 2013 Circle Check-in	5%
Session Three:	September 18, 2013 Topic: Leadership	5%
Session Four:	September 25, 2013 Circle Check-in	5%
Session Five:	October 02, 2013 Topic: Community Writing Assignments Due	5%
Session Six:	October 09, 2013 Circle Check-in	5%
Session Seven:	October 16, 2013 Dianne Biin in to talk about IST 204	5%
Session Eight	October 23, 2013 Circle Check-in	5%
Session Nine:	October 30, 2013 William Head Institution	5%
Session Ten:	November 06, 2013 Circle Check-in and homework for next class	5%
Session Eleven:	November 13, 2013 Lateral Violence Workshop VNFC Staff	5%
Session Twelve:	November 20, 2013 Circle Check-in	5%
Session Thirteen:	November 27, 2013 Planning for Next Year Guests from University of Victoria Royal Roads and Vancouver Island University	5%

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Session Fourteen: December 4, 2013

5%

Last day of Class until January 2014

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 2<sup>nd</sup> in class

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.

#### LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

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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 <a href="http://www.camosun.bc.ca">http://www.camosun.bc.ca</a>

### **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!

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**Grading Systems**