



## CAMOSUN COLLEGE

**Eyē? Sqā'lewen:**  
**The Centre for Indigenous Education & Community Connection**  
**Indigenous Studies IST 212-X01- Seminar 4**  
***Winter, 2017***

### COURSE OUTLINE

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#### **1. Instructor Information:**

- (a) Instructor: Todd Ormiston  
Elders: Bernadine Mawson and Victor Underwood.
- (b) Office hours: Wednesday 12:30 to 1:30
- (c) Class Location and Time: WTCC Room 234, Wednesday 1:00-2:30pm
- (d) Phone: 370-3122
- (e) E-mail: [ormiston@camosun.bc.ca](mailto:ormiston@camosun.bc.ca)

#### **2. Intended Learning Outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, student will:

Demonstrate opening and closing circle.

Demonstrate a respectful level of speaking and listening skills.

Hold a deeper understanding of community and leadership from an Indigenous perspective.

Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of walking in balance, both personally and professionally.

#### **3. Required Materials:**

- (a) There are one text required for this course:

*“Love, Compassion and Altruism are the Fundamental Basis for Peace”*  
*H.H. The Dalai Lama*

**4. Seminar Topics and Schedule:**

Seminar One:	January 11, 2017 Welcome Back and Happy New Year Review course outline and assign groups.	<b>6%</b>
Seminar Two:	January 18, 2017 Circle Check in	<b>6%</b>
Seminar Three:	January 25, 2017 Circle Check in	<b>6%</b>
Seminar Four:	February 1, 2017 <b>Topic: Metis Elders Bertha and Joe</b>	<b>6%</b>
Seminar Five:	February 8, 2017 <b>Group One:</b>	<b>6%</b>
Seminar Six:	February 15, 2017 <b>Reading Break</b> <b>College Closed</b>	<b>6%</b>
Seminar Seven:	February 22, 2017 <b>Circle Check in</b>	<b>6%</b>
Seminar Eight	March 1, 2017 <b>Group Two:</b>	<b>6%</b>
Seminar Nine:	March 8, 2017 <b>Group Three:</b>	<b>6%</b>
Seminar Ten:	March 15, 2017 <b>Topic:</b> Topic: Shane Hartman, Indigenous Community Liaison Indigenous programs at UVIC	<b>6%</b>
Seminar Eleven:	March 22, 2017 Circle Check in- <b>Group 4</b>	<b>6%</b>

Seminar Twelve:	March 29, 2017 <b>Group five</b>	<b>6%</b>
Seminar Thirteen:	April 05, 2017 <b>Group six</b>	<b>6%</b>
Session Fourteen:	April 12, 2017 <b>Last class ☺ Potluck and Closing</b>	<b>6%</b>

## 5. Basis of Student Assessment:

### Attendance:

Students will be awarded 6% for each circle they attend and will be deducted 1% for each class that they are late for.

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**84%**

### Group Presentations:

In groups of two, students will lead class including opening and closing circle. You are encouraged to come up with a topic for discussion, facilitate a workshop, choose a video, introduce a website or present something that you are passionate about.

Once your group is chosen, you will meet and discuss ideas you have for your presentations with the instructor and elders. You are encouraged to be creative and to take risks while being safe and respectful. Our classes are only 80 minutes in length so students must tailor presentations within this time frame or have consensus within the class to extend class time. I am sure that you will all have some great ideas, but please discuss them with the instructor before finalizing your presentation.

**16%**

## 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.

NC

The student has not met the goals, criteria or competencies established for this course.

**“Peace is not external or to be sought after or attained. Living mindfully, slowing down and enjoying each step and each breath, is enough”**

Arnold Kotler

### **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**

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)

**PRACTICUM/FIELD-WORK**

*DST* Complete with Distinction.

*S* Satisfactory acquisition of defined skills.

*U* Unsatisfactory acquisition of defined skills.

*W* Official withdrawal has taken place.

*CW* Compulsory Withdrawal assigned by the Dean. (See Calendar for details.)