



Description:

BC First Peoples 12 is a course that addresses the history of First Nations people in B.C. from prior to European contact up to the present day.

There are four modules:

- Module 1 - Perspective and Place
- Module 2 - Contact, Resistance and Leadership
- Module 3 - Creativity and Culture
- Module 4 – Contemporary Issues

The BIG IDEAS:

The identities, worldviews, and languages of B.C. First Peoples are renewed, sustained, and transformed through their connection to the land.

The impact of contact and colonialism continues to affect the political, social, and economic lives of B.C. First Peoples.

Cultural expressions convey the richness, diversity, and resiliency of B.C. First Peoples.

Through self-governance, leadership, and self-determination, B.C. First Peoples challenge and resist Canada's ongoing colonialism.

Required resources

Access to a computer and Internet access is required as there are various readings, videos, animations, simulations and links in the course. There is also a textbook that is available FREE online in the course.

Assessment Strategies / Performance Standards

There are 4 module tests (worth 12.5% each for a total of 50%), 4 module quizzes (worth 7.5% each for a total of 30%) and 4 assignments (one in each module, worth 5% each for a total of 20%) in this course. The tests and quizzes are written online and you will hand in your assignments electronically via a drop box in the course. Each assignment will also include specific criteria for how you will be marked. There is NO midterm and NO final exam. Students may only submit ONE assignment/assessment per day. All assignments, quizzes and tests may be submitted from home. Note: While, in general, tests can be written at home, please note that at any time during this course, you may be required to come into NWSS or Columbia Square to write a test.

How long will this course take?

This is a 4-credit course and you should expect to spend 100 – 120 hours to complete it. Students are expected, to complete their course within two semesters.

Need help?

You may get help in person, and online in the course by email.