

School of Languages and Literatures – Winter 2024

INDG*1100 – Indigenous Language and Culture

Course Synopsis:

A beginning course in Anishinaabemowin language and Anishinaabe culture providing the fundamentals of verbs, commands, grammar, storytelling.

Students will be given brief history lessons of the Ojibwe-Anishinaabe; creation stories; the basic language structure; its vocabulary; its worldview; basic cultural protocols; storytelling; total physical response activities; appreciating the philosophy of mino-bimaadiziwin (good life) and native contemporary issues.

Students will use the basic forms of Anishinaabe language and culture are introduced through interactive discussions, readings, and audio-video material.

Pre-Requisite(s): none

Methods of Evaluation and Weights:

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| Bi-weekly Discussions | 25% |
| Presentations (2 x 10 %) (in class) | 20% |
| Short Story/Song Translation | 20% |
| Reflection Paper | 15% |
| Exam (in class) | 20 % |

Required Textbook

Niingewance, Patricia. *Talking Gookum's Language*. Lac Seul, Ontario: Mazinaate Press, 2019.
Murdoch, Isaac. *The Trail of Nenaboozhoo and Other Creation Stories*. Neyaashiinigimiing, Ontario: Kegedonce Press, 2019.

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