ANTH*2660: Contemporary Native Peoples of Canada     Winter 2019
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Class Times and Location: Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00-11:20 in MACN 113

Calendar Description: An analysis of the impact of Euro-Canadian society on native culture. Particular emphasis will be given to contemporary issues relating to Canadian native peoples (Indians, Inuit and Metis) such as education, treaties and reserves, land claims, government administration and economic development.

Course Description: Ethno-historical and cultural perspectives on the social, economic and political situation of Canada’s First Nations. This course will provide an overview of a wide variety of issues facing First Nations today. The history of European contact, settlement, treaties, reserves and Indian Act legislation will first be reviewed to provide students with an understanding of the historical conditions which have resulted in the present state of affairs. As the term progresses, current social, political, legal, land, human rights, community (and other current issues) will be discussed as outlined in the schedule of weekly readings.

Evaluation: Your grade will be based on four requirements: a midterm exam, a short research paper, online discussion participation and a final exam. The research paper will be an exploration of a particular issue of your choice. Details of the paper requirements will be outlined in a separate document on CourseLink.

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Additional Reading: Topically relevant reading materials will periodically be placed on library reserve.

CourseLink: All class documents, web links, discussion groups and grades will be managed through CourseLink. A detailed, week by week course outline will be available when the semester begins.