

Indigenous Perceptions of Landscape

First Nations Studies 212

Section: D100

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Discussion Topics: This course compares Indigenous North American perceptions of landscape with several academic fields including anthropology, archaeology, art and tradition, history, land and resource management planning and geography and geology, among other topics. Examining the concept of Landscape focuses on where the concept comes from, how it is defined, and how theories about it are formed. Evaluation of how these concepts are constructed and the value of a multi-disciplinary approach are stressed.

Grading: 40% Individual Research Essay

10% Class Presentation

20% Journal

30% Exercises (3@10%) research essay proposal, annotated bibliography, research design.

Required Texts: There is no textbook required for this course.

A reading list will be distributed to students during class.

Recommended Texts:

Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: FNST 101 or FNST 201, or by permission of the department.

Notes: This course is a combination of lecture/seminar and walk-about (landscape viewing and journaling) on SFU Burnaby campus. (The walk-about are accessible to all students, including those with disabilities.)

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