

Indigenous Knowledge in the Modern World

First Nations Studies 403

Section: D100

Term: 2002 Fall

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Discussion Topics: This seminar course will allow students in the First Nations Studies minor program to explore the subject of indigenous knowledge in an in-depth manner. Discussions and lectures will focus on the knowledge systems of aboriginal people. Class discussions will address current affairs concerning the role of traditional knowledge in contemporary academic discourse. The format will combine formal lectures by the instructor to introduce current research into traditional knowledge. Students in this course will be expected to prepare and lead a seminar related to the topics introduced in this course.

Grading: Traditional Knowledge Exercises 30%

(3 assignments @ 10% each)

Book Report 25%

Traditional Knowledge Journal I 15%

Traditional Knowledge Journal II 15%

Midterm Exam 15%

Required Texts: Battiste, Marie & James Youngblood Henderson

2000 Protecting Indigenous Knowledge and Heritage. Purich Publishing, Saskatoon.

ISBN 1-895830-15-X

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Recommended Texts: none

Materials/Supplies: none

Prerequisite/Corequisite: FNST 201 or permission of department

Notes: Deferred grades will be given ONLY on the basis of authenticated medical disability.

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