Indigenous Law Research Unit

Methodology Workshops and Teaching

**Summer Intensive Course**
May 2016 – University of Victoria
This for-credit law course drew on the Indigenous community partnership research and legal methodology of the Indigenous Law Research Unit. It introduced students to critical ways of thinking about, working with, and applying Indigenous law. Students engaged in methodological questions and issues, examined Indigenous legal resources (e.g., stories/oral histories), and developed legal analysis and synthesis skills.

**Methodology Workshop**
July 2016 – University of Victoria
We delivered a day-long workshop to introduce and teach our research methodologies using Cree and Dene stories to ten faculty and staff members at the University of Victoria faculty of law.

**Facilitator II Workshop**
January 2016 – University of Victoria
We delivered a week-long “train the facilitator” workshop to professionals already engaging with ILRU methods for Indigenous Law Research. The Facilitator II course develops the essential competencies and pedagogical approaches that enable participants to facilitate and teach the ILRU research methods for Indigenous Communities. We trained 16 people on advanced methodology practice as well as trauma-informed facilitation and research.

**Methodology Workshop**
December 2015 – University of Ottawa
We delivered a three-day workshop to faculty members at the University of Ottawa to introduce and teach our research methodologies.

**Methodology Workshop**
May 2015 – University of Victoria
We delivered a week-long intensive methodology workshop for twelve people, including law students, UVic faculty and ILRU staff at the University of Victoria.

**Methodology Workshop**
February 2015 – Kamloops, BC
We delivered a three-day methodology workshop for the Shuswap Nation Tribal Council with approximately 25 participants working specifically with Secwepemc stories related to land and water law.

**Methodology Workshops**
2014 - Funded by The Nature Conservatory of Canada
We worked with the Nature Conservatory Canada and Coastal First Nations to design and facilitate two three-day workshops to introduce and teach our research methodologies.
• **Mid-Coast First Nations Workshop (Hakai, July 29-31):** We developed and facilitated a three-day session using Cree and Dene law and materials. There were 38 participants from the four local First Nations.

• **North Coast First Nations Workshop (Prince Rupert, November 25-27):** We developed and facilitated a three-day session using Tsimshian, Nisga’a and Gitksan law and materials. There were 35 participants from the local First Nations including Gitga’at, Kitkatla, Haida Gwaii, Metlakatla, and Haisla.

**Methodology Workshop**  
*September 2011 – Fort. St John*  
We delivered a three-day workshop for 60 community members from Treaty 8, Saulteau First Nations, and West Moberly First Nation to introduce and teach our research methodologies using Cree, Anishinabek and Dene stories.