

**FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA**  
**2023-24 COURSE REGISTRATION - PRELIMINARY COURSE INFORMATION (PCIS)<sup>1</sup>**

<b>COURSE</b>	LAW 397 Indigenous Legal Theories
<b>UNIT VALUE</b>	1.5 Units
<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>	Tracey Lindberg
<b>TERM OFFERED</b>	Fall 2023
<b>CLASS TIMES</b>	See schedule
<b>PREREQUISITES/COREQUISITES</b>	None

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course will explore critical engagements of law, legal theory, and legal reasoning from several Indigenous and Indigenist perspectives. Topics include Indigenous legal philosophies, legal theories, knowledge, laws, and legal orders, Indigenous and Indigenist critiques of Canadian and international law, and the inclusion and crossover between critical race theory, two-spirited legal engagement and feminist and other inclusive approaches to legal critique and analysis. Indigenous peoples' relationships with their own Nations and Communities and with non-Indigenous Nations and Communities will be engaged in by Learners and faculty.

### **METHODOLOGY**

This course is a seminar, conducted through a variety of methods.

Learners will be required to actively engage with the material through reading, short reflective writing exercises, viewing, listening, researching and journal entries and oral and written dialogue. The course will include lectures, multi-media presentations, discussions, talking circles, Indigenous pedagogies, Learner –led dialogue, talking e-circles, guest lectures, collective work, small group work and individual assignments.

Where meaningful and useful, presentations by Learners and guests will support the course methodology and pedagogy.

### **EXPECTED EVALUATION METHODOLOGY**

Individual Participation and Preparation (Write/Record)	10%
Assignment 1: Land Relationship Statement	10%
Assignment 2: Annotated Bibliography	10%
Assignment 3: Project Proposal	15%
Assignment 4: In-Class Project Presentation	15%
Assignment 5: Major Project: ILT Podcast	40%

July 2023

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<sup>1</sup> The information in this document is provided for course registration purposes only and is **subject to change**. More detailed course information about course content and evaluation will be provided upon the commencement of the course. Students seeking additional information about the course prior to its commencement may contact the instructor or, if no instructor is listed, [law.studentservices@uvic.ca](mailto:law.studentservices@uvic.ca).