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Workshops and Teaching

Methodology Workshop

November 2017 – Cowichan Tribes

We delivered a two-day workshop to introduce and teach our research methodology to members of the Cowichan Tribes as part of the larger Water Project.

Human Rights and Indigenous Legal Traditions

June 2017 – Canadian School of Peacekeeping, Winnipeg, MB

An intensive for-credit course on Human Rights and Indigenous Legal Traditions.

Methodology Workshop

June 5 & 6, 2017 – University of Victoria

We delivered a two-day workshop to introduce and teach our research methodologies using Dene stories to University of Victoria Faculty and members of the POLIS Project on Ecological Governance.

Summer Intensive Course

May 2017 – 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), developed legal analysis and synthesis skills, and developed interviewing skills.

Methodology Workshop

January 2017 – Tl'tinqox, Tsilhqot'in Territory

We delivered a two-day workshop to introduce and teach our research methodology to members of different Tsilhqot'in communities as part of the larger Water Project.

We acknowledge, with respect, the history and legal traditions of the Lkwungen-speaking peoples on whose lands the Indigenous Law Research Unit stands, and those of the Songhees, Esquimalt and WSÁNEĆ peoples whose relationships with the land continue today.



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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.

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.

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.

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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, BC

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.

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