

ANTH 393

Applied Indigenous ways of knowing

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COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

This course will explore Indigenous ontology, epistemology, and pedagogy through an experiential process of learning. Students will be introduced to the history and impacts of colonization on Indigenous peoples in Canada. Students will learn about the continuation and revitalization of Indigenous ways of knowing, being and doing. Students will come to understand how Indigenous ways of knowing, being, and doing are influencing and enhancing current academia. Students will work on developing critical thinking skills and build on written and oral communication skills.

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

By the end of this course students will:

- Understand the importance of Indigenous worldviews and identity
- Understand the importance of Indigenous ways of knowing, being, and doing
- Understand the impacts of colonization on Indigenous ways of knowing, being, and doing
- Understanding how Indigenous ways of knowing are being revitalized
- Advocate for the inclusion of Indigenous knowledge and worldviews in academia