



INDIGENOUS STUDIES CERTIFICATE 2008-2010 GRADUATION WORKSHEET

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REQUIRED COURSES FOR THE INDIGENOUS STUDIES CERTIFICATE (23 CREDITS)

ANSH 1010 (4) Anishinaabe Language I

ANSH 1020 (4) *Anishinaabe Language II

INDG 1010 (3) Introduction to Indigenous Studies (MTC 5)

INDG 1070 (3) Indigenous People and the Environment (MTC 5/10)

INDG 2010 (3) Indigenous People and the Federal Government (MTC 5/9)

INDG 2070 (3) Anishinaabe Philosophy (MTC 6B)

INDG 2500 (3) Contemporary Issues of Indigenous People (MTC 5/8)

To be eligible for graduation with the Indigenous Studies Certificate, you must satisfy the following requirement:

⇒ Must complete all required courses with a minimum GPA of 2.0.

NOTES:

- Not all courses are available every year. Work with your advisor to determine course availability.
- If combined with the necessary general education courses, the Indigenous Studies Certificate can be obtained along with an Associate in Arts Degree.
- * denotes a course with a prerequisite.
- The information in this graduation worksheet is for use as an academic planning tool and is subject to change.
- Rainy River Community College is a member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System.
- Rainy River Community College is an equal opportunity employer and educator.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

The Indigenous Studies Certificate program at Rainy River Community College endeavors to affirm the significance of indigenous knowledge, theory, and wisdom by facilitating a culturally balanced and relevant learning experience.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This academic certificate program provides a curriculum that emphasizes an appreciation and understanding of indigenous language, history, culture, and philosophy. The learning that takes place within this certificate benefits both native and nonnative students who wish to serve indigenous communities or who simply wish to learn more about indigenous culture and perspective.

The seven courses that make up the Indigenous Studies Certificate program come from the Anishinaabe and Indigenous Studies disciplines of the RRCC curriculum. The curriculum included in this academic certificate has been reviewed by the educational staff to ensure the program adheres to the College's mission, and is culturally sensitive to the needs of Anishinaabe students.

American and Canadian indigenous native students have come to RRCC throughout its history. They come to study liberal arts and sciences, to prepare for careers by earning degrees and certificates, to participate in activities and athletics, and to contribute to the diversity of the College and enrich its cultural programming.

SKILLS GAINED

Graduates of the Indigenous Studies Certificate:

- Develop an appreciation of the diversity in values, beliefs, histories, and cultures of North American indigenous nations.
- Develop an awareness of the historical background of indigenous people, leading to their present day cultural and economic situation.
- Articulate the impact of current environmental issues on social institutions from an indigenous perspective.
- Demonstrate awareness of the historical process of legislation and national policies overseeing Indian education.
- Compare and contrast Anishinaabe philosophy to other world philosophies, and understand its pertinence in contemporary matters.
- Examine human service policies and programs in health, education, social services, and economic development established to serve the needs of indigenous people.

INFORMATION

For additional program information, contact enrollment management @ 218.285.7722