



# Aboriginal Access Services

## First Nations programs and courses

UCFV offers a range of programming designed specifically for Aboriginal students and for those interested in working within First Nations communities.

These courses and programs are delivered primarily on our Chilliwack and Abbotsford campuses.

## **Transition Year programs**

The University & College Access (UCAP) and Learn Today, Lead Tomorrow (LT2) programs are UCFV Aboriginal Access Services transition-year initiatives designed to benefit indigenous students of diverse ages and backgrounds. Both programs will help you to build student support systems and gain valuable university credits towards your certificate, diploma, or degree.

## **Aboriginal Culture and Language Support diploma**

The Aboriginal Culture and Language Support diploma program is focused on providing the knowledge, skills, and perspectives required for employment as an Aboriginal support worker.

## **Certificate in extended studies in Social Services First Nations option**

This program would be of interest to those already possessing a human service or relevant credential and who wish to work directly with an Aboriginal group.

## **Social Services diploma First Nations option**

This 62-credit program is designed to prepare aboriginal students, or those with strong ties to aboriginal communities, to work with first Nations people to enhance self-reliance of First Nations people and communities, both on and off reserves. The following courses are part of the Social Services diploma — First Nations option and can be taken individually as well:

### **FNST 101 Stó:lō Nation Development**

The purpose of this course is to enable professional helpers working with the Stó:lō people to do their jobs more effectively by examining the development of the Stó:lō Nation, beginning with a historical, socio-economic overview. **Offered in Chilliwack in Fall 2007 on Mondays from 2:30 - 5: 20 pm. Starts Sept 3.**

### **FNST 102 Stó:lō Traditional Ways of Healing & Helping**

**FNST 201      Stó:lō Communications & World View**

The purpose of this course is to enable professional helpers working with the Stó:lō people to do their jobs more effectively by examining the Stó:lō world view. The students will explore and examine Stó:lō learning styles and oral traditions, and compare them to Western learning styles and oral/written traditions.

**Offered in Chilliwack in Fall 2007 on Thursdays from 5:30 - 8:20 pm. Starts Sept 6.**

**FNST 202      Stó:lō Social Structure**

**FNST 230      Aboriginal Culture and Language Practicum**

**FNST 275      Contemporary Issues and Policies in  
Aboriginal Education**

**Halq'eméylem program**

Halq'eméylem is the traditional language of the Stó:lō people and is an endangered language. Many Stó:lō people are in the midst of efforts to revive their traditional language and culture to preserve Stó:lō history and identity. All are welcome to join to explore Stó:lō traditional concepts, worldview, oral narratives, place names, and so much more that can be accurately expressed meaningfully only in Halq'eméylem.

**HALQ 100      Introductory Halq'eméylem Immersion**

This is an introductory course in the Halq'eméylem language (Upriver dialect) in an intensive immersion format. Students will work with an instructor team which will include an Elder fluent in the language. The course includes linguistic instruction in grammar and pronunciation, including relevant aspects of the International Phonetic Alphabet. At the end of the course, students will have learned between 850 and 1,000 high-frequency words in the language, mastered the entire sound system of the language, and learned the major grammatical structures of the language. Students will also have begun studying texts in the language. **Contact Josephine Charlie for more information or to sign up: 604-795-2835, josephine.charlie@ucfv.ca**

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