**University College of the Fraser Valley**

**Course Information**

**Discipline/Department**: Social, Cultural & Media Studies

**Implementation Date**: Revised:

Anthropology 112 | BC First Nations (Contemporary Issues) | 3

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**Calendar Description**: This course considers 19th and 20th Century First Nations history and issues of importance to First Nations people today, including land claims, self-government, community development, education, and political action.

**Rationale**: 

**Course Prerequisites**: None

**Course Corequisites**: Anth 111 suggested

**Hours per Term**

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<th>For Each Student</th>
<th>Lecture</th>
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**Total**: 45 HRS

**Maximum Enrolment**: 35

**Is Transfer Credit Requested?** Yes

**Authorization Signatures**:

Course Designer(s): Douglas Hudson, Ph.D.

Chairperson: E. Davis

Curriculum Committee

Department Head: Jean Ballard

Dean: J. D. Tunstall, Ph.D

PAC: Approval in Principle

PAC: Final Approval: Dec. 11, 1987

(Date)
Anthropology 112

NAME & NUMBER OF COURSE

SYNONYMOUS COURSES:

(a) replaces ________________
   (course #)

(b) cannot take ________________ for further credit
   (course #)

SUPPLIES/MATERIALS:

TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS  (List reading resources elsewhere)

Talonbooks. ISBN 0-88922-315-7
BC Studies, 1998, Native Peoples and Colonialism
Duff, W., 1997, The Indian History of British Columbia, Volume 1, The Impact of the White Man. Revised
edition. Victoria: RBCM

OBJECTIVES:

C to introduce students to the social and cultural dimensions of contemporary First Nations issues
C to foster an awareness and critical thought of current issues involving First Nations in B.C.

METHODS:

Lectures/discussions of assigned readings.

STUDENT EVALUATION PROCEDURE:

There are two tests and two written assignments. Study guides for the tests will be handed out in advance; a
separate assignment sheet describes in more detail requirements for the written assignments. It is expected
that information prepared for the written assignments will be presented (informally) in class, and students may
be responsible for leading discussions on selected issues.

1. Tests:
   Midterm 25%
   Final exam (during exam week) 25%

2. Written Assignments:
   a. Student journal 20%
   b. Report 30%
COURSE CONTENT

Outline of Topics and Assigned Readings:

1. Overview of the Issues
   This section looks at the types of issues associated with First Nations in Canada and British Columbia, a history of some key events, images and stereotypes, the impact of non-Native society, and Native perspectives on issues.
   
              Duff: Indian History of B.C.

2. Interpretations of Native Cultures
   Introductory lectures on the indigenous cultures and groups of the Pacific Northwest. 
   This section provides a general introduction to the groups and cultures to be looked at in the course, the distribution of various languages, the locations of groups, and the ways in which indigenous people have been described - by themselves and by others.
   
   Readings:  Brody, Maps and Dreams  
              Hudson, Unit 2 in |First Nations Peoples of British Columbia: Contemporary Issues  
              Duff: Indian History of B.C.

3. Social and Political Changes
   This section looks at issues associated with education, kinship, potlatching, ceremonies and contemporary culture, social programs, native political movements, and native self-government.
   
   Readings:  Hudson, Unit 3 in First Nations Peoples of British Columbia: Contemporary Issues  
              Duff: Indian History of B.C.

4. Aboriginal Rights
   This section looks at land claims, aboriginal title, resource use conflicts, and the concept of the Fourth World of Indigenous Peoples, with examples drawn from recent court cases such as the Gitksan-Wetsuweten (Delgamuukw) case, Meares Island, Stein Valley, and other issues.
   
   Readings:  Hudson, Unit 4 in First Nations Peoples of British Columbia: Contemporary Issues  

5. Presentations of research assignments.

Reference Material:

GN is the general anthropology section of the LRC. Studies of Indigenous Peoples of North America are in the section E78-E99. The Reference section of the library has several volumes of the Handbook of North American Indians (For Anth 112, the key ones are Vol. 7, Northwest Coast; Volume 6, Subarctic; Volume 5, Arctic). Also check for sources in G.P. Murdock, Ethnographic Bibliography of North America. Lists of books can be accessed through the computer terminals in the LRC under the category Indians/British Columbia.
Web Sites:

Internet resources can be accessed through the UCFV library system.
University of California at Santa Barbara Anthropology Department Web Site
http://www.sscf.ucsb.edu/anth/

Journals:

American Anthropologist
American Indian Culture and Research Journal
Canadian Journal of Native Studies
Cultural Survival Journal
Ethnohistory
Arctic Anthropology

American Ethnologist
B.C. Studies
Canadian Review of Anthropology & Sociology
Culture
Ethnology