

Course: BC First Peoples 12

Course Format: Online

Course Credits: 4

Note: this course is a social studies course and does not give you English 12 credit

Description: In Socials 12 First Peoples, you will learn about traditional First Nations world views and oral traditions. You will explore what constitutes culture, and how differences between cultures can lead to ethnocentrism, prejudice, stereotyping, and racism. You will learn how First Nations people have been impacted by colonialism and identify the tools of assimilation that were used to reinforce colonial values prior to the establishment of the Dominion of Canada. In addition, you will study contemporary issues and Aboriginal art. Today, there is a multitude of media through which Aboriginal creative expression is thriving including film, animation, television, literature (fiction, poetry, and drama), music and theatre performances, and newspaper and magazine publications. This is a project and research-based course

Prerequisites: None

Resources: Online course materials are provided. Personal computer and internet connection are required (not supplied by SAIL). Please note: online course platform is not fully compatible with tablets or smartphones.

