

BC First Peoples 12

- BC First Peoples 12 explores the varied **identities**, **worldviews**, and **languages** of B.C. First Peoples, emphasizing their connection to the land.
- This course examines how the impact of **contact and colonialism** continues to affect the political, social, and economic lives of B.C. First Peoples.
- A central focus will concern how **cultural expressions** convey the richness, diversity, and resiliency of B.C. First Peoples, and how, through **self-governance, leadership, and self-determination**, they continue to challenge and resist Canada's ongoing colonialism.
- **Reconciliation** functions as the foundation of this course, positioned as a transformative practice that requires all members of a society to work together to foster healing and address injustices



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Students will learn using a variety of sources, including films, guest speakers, field trips, student projects, and selected readings.

This course is recognized by B.C. universities AND fulfills grade 12 credits towards graduation for SS and the new graduation requirement of **4 credits of Indigenous-focused coursework.**



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Note that many post secondary programs currently require an Indigenous Studies course. For this, BCFP 12 will provide an excellent foundation.

BCFP 12 will benefit those interested in pursuing **law, politics, education, counselling/social work, healthcare, human resources, and the humanities**, among others.

See Ms. Smith in A333 for more information

