



This is a new multi-disciplinary certificate program designed for students interested in studying the culture, literature, history, politics, economics, land and resources of Aboriginal people.

General Requirements:

1. Grade 12 or equivalent; or mature student status.
2. The completion of at least 24 credits in courses designated as “aboriginal content” courses (some courses may have specific prerequisites).
3. At least 50% of the required course work must have been completed at TRU.
4. Students must apply for the Certificate in Aboriginal Studies by submitting an application form to the Records Office. Convocation ceremonies are held in June.

“ABORIGINAL CONTENT” COURSES: (choose a minimum of 8 courses)

LOWER LEVEL COURSES		
Course	Credits	Course Title
ANTH 1190	3	Introduction to Archaeology
ANTH 1210	3	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 2140 *	3	Canadian Native Peoples
ANTH 2190	3	Ancient North Americans
ANTH 2230	3	Native Peoples and Culture of British Columbia
ENGL 2401	3	Native Canadian Literature
GEOG 2230	3	The Regional Geography of British Columbia and Yukon
HIST 2020	3	History of the Native Peoples of Canada
POLI 1110	3	The Government and Politics of Canada
SOCI 2010	3	Race and Ethnic Relations
TMG2 1020	2	Cultural Heritage and Nature Interpretation
<i>* Highly recommended course for the Certificate in Aboriginal Studies.</i>		
UPPER LEVEL COURSES		
<i>(Note: these courses would not normally be accessible to students in a certificate program due to the individual course pre-requisites and the requirement of admittance to the Bachelors degree programs for upper level courses. In special circumstances, however, it may be possible for non-traditional students to be admitted to these courses, which may count towards the credits for the certificate.)</i>		
Course	Credits	Course Title
ANTH 3060	6	Summer Field Training in Archaeology
ANTH 3270	3	First Nations Natural Resource Management
ANTH 4010	3	Native Peoples of North America
ANTH 4040	3	Peoples and Cultures of the North American Arctic
ANTH 4050	3	Canadian Status/Treaty Indian Reserve Communities
ANTH 4110	3	Prehistory of a Special Area in the New World
ANTH 4200	3	Archaeology of British Columbia
EDUC 4420	3	Pedagogy of First Nations Education
ENGL 4460	3	Studies in Commonwealth/Postcolonial Literature
POLI 4060	3	Topics in Latin American Politics
SOCW 3540	3	An Introduction to First Nations Issues and Human Services
THTR 3250	6	History of Canadian Theatre