



Intercultural Learning at TRU

New Faculty Orientation 2019



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Intercultural Learning

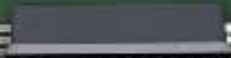
- Theoretically and empirically based, with a focus on practical application
 - Intentional and critically reflective
 - Self awareness and Engagement
 - Skills, Attitude, and Knowledge
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Strategic Priority: Intercultural Understanding

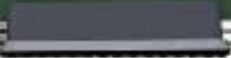

TRU will prioritize programs and practices that support diversity, inclusion and intercultural understanding between our Aboriginal, local, regional and global communities in the context of:

- The **Indigenization** of our university through the inclusion of traditional and contemporary Aboriginal teaching, learning, knowledge, research and creative practice
- The **internationalization** of our university through the inclusion of globally-engaged teaching, learning, knowledge, research and creative practice
- The recognition of the **diversity** and uniqueness of Canadian society including a local and BC perspective
- The creation of a **culture of inclusion** in all aspects of university work and life





Cultural Diversity at TRU

- International Student Cultural Diversity
 - 27% of the on-campus population in 2019
 - 3,600 international students from over 100 countries
 - Indigenous Cultural Diversity
 - First Nations, Metis, and Inuit
 - Approximately 10% of the on-campus student population
 - Domestic Student Cultural Diversity
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Opportunities

- Senate International Affairs Committee (SIAC)
- First Nations and Aboriginal Affairs Committee (FNAAC)
- TRUFA Decolonization, Reconciliation & Indigenization Committee
- TRUFA Equity Committee
- TRUFA Human Rights Committee
- International Guest Scholars Program (IDays)

Resources

- Towards Indigenizing Higher Education
- Guide for Educators of Aboriginal Students
- TRU: A Globally Minded Campus
- Culturally Diverse Learners PD Films
- Manual for Decolonization
- Learning at Intercultural Intersections Conference Archives and Special Issues
- TRUbox

Support & PD

- In-class workshops
- Professional Development workshops
- Interculturalizing Curriculum - Spring 2020
- Individual consultations and Pedagogical Support
- SoTL project support

- Visit:
www.tru.ca/intercultural
- Email: ammclean@tru.ca or intercultural@tru.ca

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Thompson Rivers University is located on the Tk'emlups te Secwepemc Territory - situated in the Southern Interior of British Columbia within the unceded traditional lands of the Secwepemc Nation. The region includes 7 nations: Dákelh Dené, Ktunaxa, Secwepemc, St'át'imc, Syilx, Tsilhqot'in, and Nlaka'pamux.

Intercultural Learning at TRU

TRU is a culturally diverse community. Faculty, staff, and students represent Indigenous, regional, national, and global communities. Increasing intercultural understanding is one of TRU's five Strategic Priorities with the aim of supporting "diversity, inclusion and intercultural understanding between our Aboriginal, local, regional and global communities" (*Strategic Priorities, 2014*, p. 1).

The Academic Plan seeks to engage students in cultural understanding:

Educational and delivery models should incorporate intercultural experiences for all TRU students. The development of these learning modes is reflexive, inspiring students and faculty to integrate reflective practices and Aboriginal cultures and histories into their work, as well as local, national and international frames of reference. Focusing on culturally aware education, practice and scholarship enables the development of a just and inclusive university community
— (*Academic Plan, 2011, p.10*).

Why Interculturalize?

Thompson Rivers University has a unique student demographic: over 10% of students are

Book a Workshop or Consultation

Intercultural workshops can be tailored to your class, discipline, or group event. Workshops typically include topics such as intercultural communication, developing intercultural capacity, valuing diversity in teams, and working effectively across cultural differences. Other topics are also available. To book a workshop, fill in the form below, for more information, please email intercultural@tru.ca

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First Name *

Last Name *

Status *

Email *

Name of Department/Group *

Name of Course/Event *

Event Information

First Choice Date *


Start Time *

End Time *



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Thank you and Welcome to
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