

# Language and Culture

## Learn it · Speak it · Live it!



## Why study at TRU?

Thompson Rivers University (TRU), located in Kamloops, British Columbia, is a 45-minute flight from Vancouver. Kamloops is known for its safe and family-oriented environment. The natural beauty surrounding Kamloops and the diversity of outdoor recreation combine to make TRU a popular destination for students from around the world. Our students comment on the friendly atmosphere at the university, the extra care we give and the teaching techniques that help them achieve their language learning goals.

***Are you interested in travelling? Does learning English and getting to know Canadian culture first-hand excite you? Are you planning to attend a Canadian University?***

If you answered yes to any of these questions our three or four-week Language & Culture Program could be just for you! Participating in our Intercultural Communications Workshops you will develop a greater appreciation for cultural differences and similarities while learning some great strategies for cross-cultural communication.

During Language Studies, you will improve your overall English proficiency with an extra emphasis on speaking and listening skills. At TRU, we know that no two students are the same, so we have developed specific electives, designed to give each student the opportunity for growth while learning English, making friends and having fun!

**Upon arrival to TRU, you will be able to select one of the electives below:**

### Applied English

This is an exciting, project-based elective where you and a partner will be working together to participate in a poster session! Poster sessions are common in academic settings and at conferences—and they are a great way to share information. The class will host visitors who will be able to look at the posters and learn about all the topics.

### Study Skills

Are you an efficient learner? Do you maximize all the learning opportunities that are available to you? Explore strategies for setting realistic goals and maximizing study time. This elective will equip you with practical tools that will help you to reach all your academic goals.

### Preparation for Standardized Tests

Prepare yourself mentally and emotionally so that you can get the best possible results on your next standardized test. In this elective, you will deconstruct a standard exam and learn tips and tricks for answering each and every section.

### Workplace English

What can you do to improve your chance of getting the job you want? The answer is simple: be prepared! This elective will guide you through all the important aspects of a job search including an individualized labour market survey, resume preparation, cover letter writing and job interview skills.

### Leadership Skills

There is no doubt that strong leadership skills are an asset for any career path. This elective will introduce you to basic leadership theory while helping you identify your own leadership styles.

*Electives are subject to change without notice. Students may not be enrolled in their first choice elective.*

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Learn in a relaxed, comfortable and highly motivated atmosphere



TRU is a learner-centered environment that enables participants to learn through listening, speaking and active participation in a rich educational setting



Speak English all the time: in the classroom, on activities, and at home with your homestay family

### What is included?

- > Homestay accommodations (meals included)
- > Pick-up and drop-off at Kamloops Airport
- > Orientation to TRU's campus and the city of Kamloops
- > Free wifi on campus
- > Support of instructors in the classroom and during activities
- > Costs of all scheduled cultural and recreational activities
- > Support from our International Student Advisors

**Minimum age requirement – 16 years.**

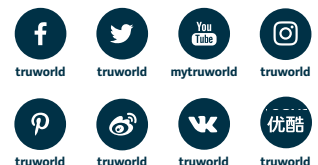
4-week Summer Language and Culture Program				
July 3 – 27, 2018   Program cost: \$3,200 CAD				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Welcome Reception 9–10 a.m. Orientation 10 a.m.–noon TRU Campus Tour 1–3 p.m.	Intercultural Communications 9 a.m.–noon Downtown City Tour 1–3 p.m.	Intercultural Communications 9 a.m.–noon Intercultural Communications 1–3 p.m.	Language Studies All Day	Language Studies 9 a.m.–noon Outdoor Activities 1–3 p.m.
Canadian Outdoor Adventure 9 a.m.–6 p.m.	Elective 9 a.m.–noon Indoor Rock Climbing 1–4 p.m.	Language Studies All Day	Elective 9 a.m.–noon Language Studies 1–3 p.m.	Language Studies All Day Student Social 7–10 p.m.
Language Studies All Day	Elective 9 a.m.–noon Language Studies 1–3 p.m.	Water Slides Day Trip 9 a.m.–4 p.m.	Elective 9 a.m.–noon Cultural Activity 1–4 p.m.	Language Studies All Day
Language Studies 9 a.m.–noon Native Artwork 1–3 p.m.	Elective 9 a.m.–noon Hip-hop & Line Dancing 1–3 p.m.	Language Studies All Day	Elective 9 a.m.–noon Language Studies 1–3 p.m.	Language Studies 9 a.m.–noon Closing Celebration 1–3 p.m.

3-week Summer Language and Culture Program				
August 7 – 24, 2018   Program cost: \$2,850 CAD				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Welcome Reception 9–10 a.m. Orientation 10 a.m.–noon TRU Campus Tour 1–3 p.m.	Intercultural Communications 9 a.m.–noon Downtown City Tour 1–3 p.m.	Intercultural Communications 9 a.m.–noon Intercultural Communications 1–3 p.m.	Language Studies All Day	Language Studies 9 a.m.–noon Outdoor Activities 1–3 p.m.
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For more information about the 3 and 4 week Language and Culture program dates please visit: [tru.ca/truworld/students/short-term-training/summer](http://tru.ca/truworld/students/short-term-training/summer) | \*Prices subject to change without notice.

For more information and prices please contact:

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