



# Online: Language and Culture

A PLACE WHERE WORLD LEARNERS COME TOGETHER.



## We are excited to offer our popular Language and Culture program in an online format.

While developing English skills online alongside other learners from around the world, students immerse themselves virtually in elements of Canadian culture, explore aspects of intercultural communication, participate in an elective and experience an individualized learning experience through one-to-one sessions.

All our online programs are offered live and in real time with one of our certified language instructors. Your class time will be spent having live communication with your instructor and meeting new friends from around the world.

## Learn Canadian culture and better prepare yourself to study overseas

Learn about cultural differences and similarities in our intercultural communication classes

Improve your English proficiency, especially in speaking and listening

Choose an elective and increase your knowledge in a specialized topic

Have the opportunity to meet individually with your instructor during our one-to-one sessions

Practice your conversation skills with other students during the Conversation Cafe

Participate in virtual cultural activities

## Study with TRU

For over 25 years, Thompson Rivers University (TRU) has been delivering customized training programs of the highest calibre, earning us worldwide recognition. Our intensive, short-term programs are strategically balanced to maximize learning opportunities while allowing participants enough time to gain an appreciation of Canadian culture and participate in carefully selected activities. The result is a rich and rewarding experience that will last a lifetime.



TRU Campus, located in the heart of Kamloops

## Course descriptions

**Each class will take place in a live virtual setting. You will have the chance to see your instructor and take part in group activities with your classmates.**

**ENGLISH STUDIES:** Student-centered, communicative lessons designed to enhance each of the core skills (speaking, listening, reading, writing) while providing students with insights into life in Canada.

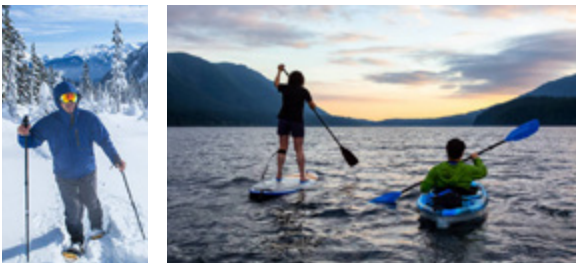
**CANADIAN CULTURE:** Content-based instruction is provided as you virtually explore geography, regional foods, popular music and more.

**INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS:** Having a solid understanding of the basics of intercultural communication theory will serve you well as you pursue your academic and professional goals.

**ELECTIVES:** Options include Global Citizenship, Healthy Choices, Leadership Skills and STEM skills. Note that the list may vary depending on enrolment.

**ONE-TO-ONE SEMINARS:** A unique aspect of this program is the two 15-minute sessions with your instructor. Individualized instruction, pronunciation tutorials, Q&A sessions and conversation topics are some of the possibilities.

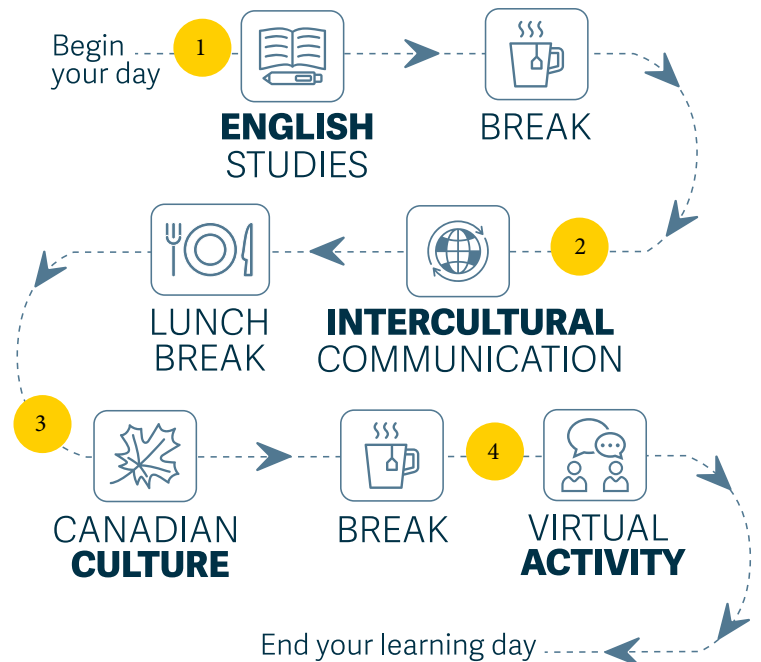
**VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES:** These are sure to be a program highlight and may include: exercise classes, seasonal cooking demonstrations, trivia contests, virtual scavenger hunts and puzzles, international student panels, virtual visits to the wildlife park and more.



## Your schedule

On your first day, attend orientation and ice breakers, followed by a needs analysis. After your first day, you will start each day with English Studies, enjoy a short break, then return for Canadian culture or one-to-one seminars. In the afternoon, you'll return for an elective or Intercultural Communication Studies. Take a short break, then return for one-to-one seminars or a virtual activity, before finishing your day. For a full schedule, visit [truworld.ca/itconline](https://truworld.ca/itconline)

### A TYPICAL DAY IN THE ONLINE LANGUAGE & CULTURE PROGRAM



### Program dates:

**February 15 - March 4, 2022**

**July 11 - 29, 2022**

**August 8 - 26, 2022**

**Program fee: \$1320**

**Apply online**  
[tru.ca/itconline](https://tru.ca/itconline)

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