

WORKING COPY - CURRICULUM OUTLINE

**INDIAN STUDIES 100 (INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN STUDIES)
SUGGESTED OUTLINE OF 52 LECTURES**

Hour	Topic	Objectives & Outline of Concepts to Cover	Suggested Readings & Learning Activities
1.	Introduction to Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - present Course Outline - explain what Indian Studies is - approaches/perspectives of Indian Studies - expectations for student performance 	
Section 1 - Introduction to Indian Culture and Traditions			
2.	Introduction to Indian Culture and Traditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - definitions of "Indian" - what is culture? - concept of Indian cultural diversity 	
3.	Indian World Views	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - nature of Indian world view - comparison to Euro-American world views 	
4.	Indian Sacred Ways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Indian "religion" and beliefs 	- examples of the Ojibway and Cree
5.	Attitudes to land and environment		
6.	Audio-Visual Presentation or Elder Guest Speaker (optional)		
7.	Indian Social Structures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - social values - kinship systems - social relations - sex roles, etc. 	

- 8. Indian Economic Systems
- 9. Indian Socialization Systems
 - education
 - languages
- 10. Indian Political Systems
 - political institutions
 - concept of consensual politics
 - example of the Iroquois
- 11. Indian Achievements
 - agricultural
 - medicinal
 - scientific
 - agricultural
 - social thought
- 12. Summary and concluding lecture
- 13. Examination (optional)

Section 2 - Introduction to Indian Post-Contact History

- 14. Introduction to Indian Post-Contact History
 - theory of history
 - issues in interpreting Indian history
 - historical stereotyping
- 15. European ideological background to exploration
 - European world view
 - attitudes of superiority towards Indians
 - Doctrine of Discovery
- 16. Early Indian/European interaction
 - motives and attitudes during early contact
 - examples of Columbus, New England, New France
- 17. Indian/European trade
 - the fur trade and trading relations

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| 18. Indian/European political and military alliances | - example of alliances with British and French in Eastern North America | |
| 19. Indian/European Territorial Issues | - early conflict over land
- the recognition of Indian territories
- Indian-European conflicts | |
| 20. European policies towards Indians | - Spanish, French and British policies; their underlying assumptions and objectives | |
| 21. Audio-visual presentation or guest speaker (optional) | | |
| 22. Recognizing Indian Rights | - The Royal Proclamation and its significance for Indian policy | |
| 23. The Metis | - the emergence of the Metis in the fur trade
- Metis nationalism | |
| 24. The Origins of the Indian Department | - early role of the Indian Department
- early legislation and policies | |
| 25. Development of Indian Policy | - from the Humanitarian Era to the 1880's | |
| 26. Indian Treaties | - nature of Indian Treaties and various interpretations | - examples of Treaties 4 & 6 |
| 27. North West Rebellion of 1885. | - the Indian role in the Rebellion and significance | |
| 28. Early Reserve Period | - origins of reserves
- the early development of reserves on the prairies | |

- 29. Development of Indian Education - boarding and residential school systems
- 30. Early Indian Political Movements - League of Indians of Canada and North American Indian Brotherhood
- 31. World Wars and Indians - Indian participation
- Indian veterans
- 32. 1951 Indian Act - policy changes
- end of Indian Agent system
- 33. Concluding lecture or Examination (optional)

Section 3 - Introduction to Contemporary Issues

- 34. Introductory lecture - identifying the trends from dependency to self-determination
- 35. Indian urbanization - reasons for the urbanization trend
- consequences of urbanization
- 36. Health and Indian Child Welfare - causes and measures taken
- 37. Criminal Justice Issues - Indians and the criminal justice system
- issues and measures
- 38. Audio-visual presentation or guest speaker (optional)
- 39. Indian Education Issues - Indian Control of Indian Education

- 40. Aboriginal Rights - court cases and implications - example of Nishga case
- 41. Hunting and Fishing Rights - the issues (eg. Natural Resources Transfer Agreement)
- 42. Land Claims Issues - Land Entitlement Claims and Land Settlements
- 43. Indian/Federal Trust Relationship
- 44. Constitution - constitutional developments re: Aboriginal Peoples
- 45. Indian Self-Determination - development of Indian Government
- 46. International Indigenous Issues - the world picture and issues
- 47. Indian Economic Self-Sufficiency - issues in Indian economic development
- 48. Rights of Indian Women - developments and issues
- 49. Future Prospects - the direction and issues of Indian development
- 50. Concluding lecture on Section 3
- 51. Review of course
- 52. Review of course

Seminars

1. Bonding/Communicating
2. What is University?
What is Indian Studies?
3. Introduction to Elders
4. Library Usage - SIFC
5. Library Usage - Main
6. Study Skills
Time Management Skills
7. Discussion of Class Content - Section 1
8. Exam Preparation (Questions/Review - Section 1)
9. Discussion of Class Content - Section 2
10. Exam Preparation (Questions/Review - Section 2)
11. Discussion of Class Content - Section 3
12. Exam Preparation (Questions/Review - Section 3)