

School of Indigenous and Canadian Studies

Course Number	CDNS 5102
Course Title	Indigenous Politics and Resurgence in Canada
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Term	Fall 2020
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COURSE DESCRIPTION / INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

This seminar builds on knowledge of Indigenous issues and challenges perspectives on the artistic, intellectual, cultural, political and social landscapes. Taught from an Indigenous perspective, this course is multidisciplinary in nature and will serve as a framework for understanding and analyzing the nature and dynamics of Indigenous people's situation in and responses to colonialism, and its impacts.

Through collaborative, self-directed and reflective learning this course will focus on the ways that Indigenous peoples feel, understand, interact with and re-envision resurgence against settler state regimes that have sought to exterminate the lives and futures of Indigenous peoples. As such, this course honours the work of Indigenous academics, artists, community-builders, core teachings and cultural perspectives that contribute to existential and active re-building of nations, identities, pedagogies, and ways of knowing and being.

This is a blended course meaning we will meet at the assigned times for most of the semester (synchronous) and you will have access to pre-recorded videos to watch on your own time (asynchronous) at some points during the term.

EVALUATION – CRITERIA AND WEIGHTING

Collaborative Learning (Your Contributions to Discussions): 20%
Self-Directed Learning (Your Method of Building a Personal Pedagogy): 25%
Dialoguing with Peers & Mentors (Composing a Book Review/Artistic Review): 25%
Disseminating Your Critical Ideas (Cumulative Podcast Project): 30%

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK OR OTHER MATERIALS

Required text: *As We Have Always Done: Indigenous Freedom Through Radical Resistance* by Leanne Betasamosake Simpson

Selected chapters by Kim Tall Bear, Jessica Kolopenuk, David Garneau, Aileen Moreton-Robinson, Jodi A. Byrd, Audra Simpson, Daniel Heath Justice, Jana Rae Yerxa, Glen Coulthard, J. Kēhaulani Kauanui, Dylan Robinson, Joanne Barker, Melissa K. Nelson and more.