

Course	INDG 3011 A: Indigenous Rights, Resurgence, and Resistance
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COURSE DESCRIPTION / INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

Course description: Working from within an appreciation and responsibility towards Indigenous knowledge systems, our class will explore pivotal moments in Indigenous moves towards liberation in their homelands. We will focus on the ways First Nations, Metis, and Inuit peoples express, contest, mobilize, and activate rights, resistance, and resurgence. We will navigate this course using Dene scholar Glen Coulthard's pivotal work, *Red Skin White Masks: Rejecting the Politics of Recognition* (2014) to understand diverse strategies of Indigenous liberation and resistance. Rather than framing Coulthard's book as 'gospel' in this course, however, we will speak *through it* to understand the theoretical and discursive features of settler colonialism, as well as speak *to it*, using other scholars to understand Coulthard's limitations. Our main priority is to understand the ways Indigenous peoples are resisting settler colonial erasure through various strategies that blur the distinctions between a refusal to disappear; resisting dispossession; and resurgence of culture and identity.

Instructor's statement: Welcome to INDG 3011: Indigenous Rights, Resurgence, and Resistance! This will be a **blended class**, with some synchronous and asynchronous elements. There will be a short pre-recorded lecture (15 – 20 mins) posted on cuLearn each Monday morning, with a designated class later in the week on Thursdays beginning at 11:35 am (1 – 1.5 hours), where we will engage in group discussions, breakout rooms, and other activities.

EVALUATION

Students will be evaluated according to attendance in Thursday classes, participation in class discussions, and a series of smaller assignments, as well as a final paper.

TEXT

There will be one required text for this course:

- Glen Coulthard. *Red Skin, White Masks: Rejecting the Colonial Politics of Recognition*. University of Minnesota Press, 2014.

This text is available on the Carleton University library website as an e-book. You can also order a hard copy from a number of websites, including the publisher's (University of Minnesota Press) website, Indigo, and Amazon.