

## CONTEMPORARY INDIGENOUS STUDIES 12

***Credits: 4***

Stepping past the history books, Contemporary Indigenous Studies engages our current cultural diversity and realities. From performing traditional welcome songs, acknowledging unceded land, to changing educational and justice practices the realities of a complex and rich indigenous culture is being given a louder and louder voice. Specific discussion points will be the varied identities and worldviews of indigenous peoples, and the importance of the interconnection of family, relationships, language, culture, and the land, factors that sustain and challenge the identities and worldviews of indigenous peoples and the resilience and survival of indigenous peoples in the face of colonialism. This course hopes to unveil this dynamic process and give real opportunities to engage, acknowledge and celebrate the different challenges, realities and advancements that move us towards reconciliation and beyond.

Open to all grade 11 and 12 students.