

Indigenous Studies Program
IS 2601: Indigenous Environments
BRIEF COURSE OUTLINE
Winter 2026

Date: 06/20/2025

Instructor and course information:

Instructor: Dr. Chantelle Richmond

Method of delivery: Indicate either: in person

Credit value: 0.5

Antirequisites: GEO 2411

Prerequisites: None

Please ensure you have the correct requisites by checking [the Academic Calendar](#).

Course Description:

The consequences of physical environmental change for Indigenous communities around the globe will be examined in relation to the processes of colonialism and environmental dispossession. Topics include: identity, culture, local economies, social functioning, food security and health

A full course schedule including a week-by-week breakdown of topics and assigned readings will be available on the course's OWL Brightspace site before the first day of class.

Course Materials:

No textbook. Required readings and access to course films will be available through the Course Readings tool on the course site

Evaluation:

Grades will be based on the following:

- 3 written Assignments
- Attendance and Participation in Class and Tutorial
- Final Exam