

Indigenous Studies Program

IS 2807F/GSW 2290F INDIGENOUS FEMINISMS: POLITICS, RESISTANCE AND CULTURAL RESURGENCE

BRIEF COURSE OUTLINE

Fall 2025

June 24th, 2025

Instructor and course information:

Instructor: Dr. Lina Sunseri

Method of delivery: in person

Credit value: 0.5

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

Course Description:

Students explore Indigenous feminist frameworks and epistemologies to understand the participation of Indigenous women in social, political, and environmental movements. This course examines issues relating to the historical and contemporary experiences of Indigenous women feminists nationally and internationally. This course also considers Indigenous feminist analyses and Indigenous women's issues.

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:

The following texts are required:

1. Nickel, Sarah & Amanda Fehr (eds.). *In Good Relation: History, Gender, and Kinship in Indigenous Feminisms*. University of Manitoba Press. 2020. Cost: approximately \$48.00
2. Starblanket, Gina (ed.) *Making Space for Indigenous Feminism*. 3rd edition. Fernwood Publishing 2024. Students need to purchase this edition. Older editions will not be sufficient. Cost: approximately \$40.00
3. Sunseri, Lina. *Being Again of One Mind: Oneida Women and the Struggle for Decolonization*. University of British Columbia Press. 2011. Cost: approximately \$33.00

Evaluation:

Grades will be based on the following:

2 Reflective Journals (2x30)	60%
Group Project Presentation	10%
Final Exam (mixed format: define and explain key terms and one long essay)	30%

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