

## Indigenous Studies Program

### IS 4001G Special Topics: Learning through Indigenous Community Service

#### COURSE OUTLINE

Winter 2026

#### 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:

By serving an Indigenous community organization, students in this course not only put into practice what they have learned in their studies, they will also build professional skills and connections that can help them navigate their life after graduation.

#### Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the course, students should be able:

- To develop an understanding of building reciprocal relationships with Indigenous communities.
- To identify concepts of Indigenous community development, sustainable developments, community leadership.
- To develop professional skills while serving Indigenous communities.
- To demonstrate competency in written and oral communication skills.

#### Course Materials:

The following texts are required:

1. Brown, Jason. *Community Development in Canada*. 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Pearson Canada. e-book format only available. Approximate cost \$58.00.
2. There will be additional readings available to students at beginning of the term.
3. PLEASE NOTE: Student must obtain a police record check, the Vulnerable Sector Check, before term starts so that they can participate in the community experiences component of the course. The approximate cost of this record check is \$20.00 (the Volunteer type one).