

CONTINUING EDUCATION & CORPORATE TRAINING INDIGENOUS ADMINISTRATION CERTIFICATE



The Indigenous Administration Certificate program will focus on Indigenous Government Administration in Canada. Topics such as Indigenous Relations, Cultural Considerations, Indigenous Community Capacity Building and Economic Development will be covered. This program is intended as an upskilling for existing employed persons and for those interested in increasing entrepreneurial initiatives, facilitate relationship building, and fostering an understanding of indigenous culture, history, politics, and economic issues.

This certificate program is comprised of 9 microcredential courses that will be delivered via NLC's Supported Distance Learning model with a weekly optional live online session with the instructor.



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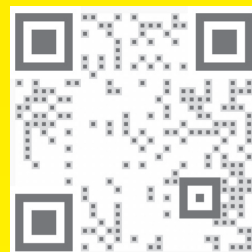
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TREATIES, TITLES, AND LAND CLAIMS

Course Code: IAM001

This microcredential provides an overview of treaties, titles, and land claims in Canada. As you explore and interact with the content you will learn about Indigenous and treaty rights; Canadian Indigenous treaties, titles, and land claim agreements; and Métis law. You will be provided opportunities to reflect on concepts such as identity, home, land, growth, and change as you deepen your understanding.

THE INDIAN ACT, BANDS, BAND COUNCILS, AND RESERVES

Course Code: IAM002

This microcredential provides an overview of the history and impact of the Indian Act as well as a look at the governance and operations of bands, band councils, and reserves. As you explore and interact with the content, you will learn about the history, development, power, and governance of bands, band councils, and reserves; the tumultuous history and current effects of the Indian Act; and the roles of non-status and off-reserve Indigenous peoples in Canada. You will be provided opportunities to reflect on concepts such as autonomy, recognition, and belonging.

INDIGENOUS SELF-GOVERNMENT

Course Code: IAM003

This microcredential looks at various impacts on the parameters of Indigenous self-government. As you explore and interact with the content, you will learn about the history of self-government, current initiatives, co-management, and elections. You will be provided opportunities to reflect on concepts such as self-determination, equity, and authority.

LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Course Code: IAM004

This microcredential provides insight into Indigenous language and culture in Canada - both traditional and contemporary. As you explore and interact with the content, you will learn about Indigenous languages, traditional Indigenous cultural beliefs and practices, contemporary Indigenous cultural practices, and language revitalization. You will be provided opportunities to reflect on concepts such as relationships, spirituality, tradition, and awareness.

HUNTING, GATHERING AND STEWARDSHIP

Course Code: IAM005

This microcredential delves into the history and current status of Indigenous hunting, gathering, and land stewardship. As you explore and interact with the content, you will learn about hunting and gathering rights and responsibilities, the harvesting of medicinal plants, and historical and contemporary stewardship. You will be provided opportunities to reflect on concepts such as rights and responsibilities, preservation, traditional healing, and worldview.

CEREMONIES AND PROTOCOLS

Course Code: IAM006

This microcredential explores Indigenous ceremonies and protocols - from both traditional and contemporary viewpoints. As you interact with the content, you will learn about elder protocols, powwows and powwow etiquette, pipe, sweat lodge, sundance, and other ceremonies, and truth and reconciliation. You will be provided opportunities to reflect on concepts such as seeking guidance, celebration, gratitude, understanding, and the building of relationships.



EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP

Course Code: IAM007

This microcredential explores Indigenous educational partnerships. As you interact with the content, you will learn about college and university partnerships/offers, band operated schools, First Nation education authority, and dual credit partnerships.

INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS

Course Code: IAM008

This microcredential explores Indigenous industry partnerships. As you interact with the content, you will learn about partnerships as they relate to oil and gas exploration, economics, education, community building, traditional land use (and consultation), and environmental stewardship.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Course Code: IAM009

This microcredential explores economic development in Indigenous communities. As you interact with the content, you will learn about historical and modern First Nations economics, provincial and federal support, sustainable economic development, and food security and sustainability. You will be provided opportunities to reflect on each of these topics.

