

ABORIGINAL GOVERNANCE AND PARTNERSHIP

Strong support for new Aboriginal governance and partnership programs in the Faculty of Native Studies at the University of Alberta was expressed during four extensive rounds of consultations held in 2006 and 2008. This support is local and regional coming from a wide range of perspectives including Aboriginal community leaders, Native Studies and other departments and faculties, federal and provincial governmental representatives, and industry.

FACULTY OF NATIVE STUDIES

The Faculty of Native Studies provides a common ground for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students to learn, research, explore, and critically examine the historical and contemporary relations that concern Aboriginal peoples and communities.

"The Aboriginal Governance and Partnership certificate is an excellent addition to the programs offered by the Faculty of Native Studies. This certificate applies many concepts and practices that are highly relevant to contemporary Aboriginal communities. Many community leaders will benefit from the teaching of this program."

Taya McNabb, BA NS and Certificate in Aboriginal Governance and Partnership, 2009.

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CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The curriculum features theory and practice for negotiations and partnership between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal entities, including best practices for:

- Successful partnership;
- Leadership;
- Government;
- Management and Administration;
- Business growth for First Nations, Métis and Inuit organizations, and their non-Aboriginal counterparts.

This program will provide students with the necessary understanding and skills to effectively lead, work, or partner with Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal businesses, communities, organizations, and governments. The program of study centres on developing knowledge while increasing analytical and applied skills suited to the unique governance issues and opportunities facing Aboriginal peoples and their non-Aboriginal partners today.

developing effective leadership and partnership

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

Students will need to complete a total of six courses; these include:

- Four core subjects; and
- Two electives.

Core Credits (*12 units)

- NS 320 Aboriginal Governments and Politics
- NS 345 Management Issues in Native Communities
- NS 420 Negotiation Strategies
- NS 430 Aboriginal Governance and Partnership Capstone Course

Elective Course Credits (*6 units)

Total Certificate Requirements (*18 units)

ELECTIVE COURSE CREDITS

- NS 240 Introduction to Aboriginal Legal Issues
- NS 330 Native Economic Development
- NS 340 Aboriginal Legal Issues
- NS 372 Métis Politics
- NS 403/SMO 488 Aboriginal Governance Topics
- NS 435 Management of Aboriginal Natural Resources
- NS 445 Community Development Processes
- NS 485 Urban Aboriginal Issues and Identities

Please consult the Faculty of Native Studies Academic Advisor regarding prerequisites.

