

SFU Indigenous Languages Program

COMMUNITY ACADEMIC OUTREACH EDUCATION PROGRAMMING

“Help yourself and help one another”

The SFU Indigenous Languages Program (INLP) partners with First Nations speech communities and organizations to enable Indigenous language learning off-campus in First Nations communities.

The program’s vision is the collective and individual empowerment of Indigenous people through education. Since its inception in 1989, over 450 students have graduated—many of whom would otherwise not have had access to a university education.

This award winning program’s focus is on courses and programs that meet the needs of Indigenous learners and their communities, while providing a solid university education, and taking into account Indigenous perspectives, cultures, language and history.

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Indigenous Languages and Programming



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INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES
PROGRAM

SFU Indigenous Languages Program (INLP) has partnered with First Nations speech communities and organizations to offer courses in some 20 Indigenous languages in British Columbia and Yukon off-campus in Indigenous communities.

LANGUAGES

Courses offered in cooperation with local First Nations communities and language authorities include the following languages:

Bakwámkala (Port Hardy)	Sḵwxwú7mesh sníchim (Squamish)
Haitzaqvja (Bella Bella)	Xaad-Kil Haida (Old Masset)
Hənq̓əmíñəm - Downriver (Pitt Meadows)	Halq'emeylem - Upriver (Chilliwack)
Hul'q'umi'num' (Vancouver Island)	Nsyilxcən (Okanagan)
Kaska, Northern & Southern Tutchone, Hän, Dene,	Nuxalk (Bella Coola)
Tlingit/Athapaskan, Tagish, Gwich'in (Yukon)	St'at'imcets (Lillooet)
Secwepemctsin - Eastern & Western dialects (Secwepemc Territories)	Tsilhqot'in (Williams Lake)

Courses in other locations and/or in other languages may be offered at the request of the communities/organizations. For more information, please contact inlp@sfu.ca.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Please consult with the Indigenous Languages Program Academic Advisor at inlp@sfu.ca to review eligibility or academic progress for any of the following programs.

CERTIFICATE IN INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (CINLP)

This program is for students who wish to acquire conversational and literacy skills in a particular Indigenous language, to teach this language in schools, or to enhance their language for cultural reasons or professional objectives. The certificate can be completed on a full or part time basis. www.sfu.ca/inlp/programs/certificate

DIPLOMA IN INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (DINLP)

This program is for students who wish to acquire high intermediate to advanced oral proficiency in a particular Indigenous language, to revitalize their languages or to teach this language as a post-secondary educator. Prerequisite is completion of the Certificate in Indigenous Language Proficiency (CINLP). Visit: www.sfu.ca/inlp/programs/diploma

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

Minor in Indigenous Language (INLMIN)

The Minor in Indigenous Languages Program is for students who wish to specialize in a particular heritage Indigenous language. Students with CINLP and DINLP may apply 30 units towards the INLMIN and the remaining units to an Extended Minor in Linguistics (LINGEMI).

POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA (PBD)

The PBD in Arts and Social Sciences offers to those who hold a bachelor's degree the opportunity to develop and follow a program of individualized study in any FASS discipline. www.sfu.ca/fass/undergraduate/chooseyourprogram/pbd

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

In collaboration with the Department of Linguistics, INLP also supports academic programs at the graduate level:

- Graduate Certificate (GC) in Indigenous Languages and Linguistics
- Master of Arts (MA) in Indigenous Languages and Linguistics

OTHER INFORMATION

AM I A SFU STUDENT OR AN INLP COHORT STUDENT?

You are both when you are admitted into a SFU INLP academic cohort or a FNEP community academic outreach cohort program. Once admitted, you may take courses for academic credit. INLP is always your primary contact at inlp@sfu.ca.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR www.sfu.ca/calendar

SFU COMPUTING ID www.sfu.ca/itservices/accounts/computing_id

Activate your SFU Computing ID as soon as you are admitted into SFU. The Computing ID enables you to log into goSFU, SFU Mail, Canvas, academic and library portals, and submit requests to SFU services, and much more! Remember to set up your SFU Multi-Factor Authentication (sfu.ca/mfa).

SFU MAIL outlook.office.com

Free to eligible SFU students with active student status. Please use your SFU email address to submit requests and include your SFU Student Number in your message.

STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM - goSFU go.sfu.ca

goSFU provides access to your SFU Student Center for course enrollment, class schedules, grades, account information, and more.

ENROLLMENT DATE

SFU sends an automatic email each term with your enrollment date which is the earliest date you can enroll into courses for an upcoming academic term. A student who has not enrolled in courses in three consecutive terms will have to apply for Reactivation or Readmission - see www.sfu.ca/inlp/admission for more information.

COURSE ENROLLMENT

Cohort course enrollment is processed by INLP. Students wishing to take non-INLP program courses at SFU may self enroll into those courses using goSFU during your enrollment period.

DEADLINES

INLP/FNEP students have unique dates and deadlines set by our office in conjunction with the University. For general University deadlines, see www.sfu.ca/students/deadlines

TUITION SPONSORSHIP www.sfu.ca/inlp/sponsorship-authorization

Prior to enrolling into courses, please make sure your student account is up-to-date and that your pre-approved tuition sponsorship authorization form is submitted by your band sponsor as soon as possible to the INLP office in order to ensure enrollment eligibility.

TUITION AND FEES www.sfu.ca/students/fees

The deadline to pay fees is Week 2 Day 5 of the academic term or at the time of course enrollment if enrollment occurs after this date. The application fee, payable to 'Simon Fraser University' is due upon receipt of your application. Fees are subject to change.

GRADUATION APPLICATION

Eligible students completing degree requirements are encouraged to apply for graduation as soon as possible within the first six weeks of your last academic term. For more information, visit www.sfu.ca/inlp/graduation or email inlp@sfu.ca.