

# ABORIGINAL CANADIAN RELATIONS **Certificate**



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## About the program

The Aboriginal Canadian Relations Certificate is a five (5) credit college certificate program. This certificate will provide you with a basic understanding of the historical context that affects current Aboriginal and Canadian relationship building processes. This developing intercultural dialogue between Aboriginal people and Canadians will inform new social, political, economic and legal landscape(s) in Canada.

## Learning outcomes

You will be provided with specialized knowledge to help understand and appreciate the history of Canada with a view to improving relationships between Aboriginal and Canadian people. You will learn how to navigate cross cultural communication processes in a diverse workplace where Aboriginal people are participants in creating inclusive work practices. You will gain career related skills and expertise to enhance the workplace in which Aboriginal and Canadian people work together within established and emerging economic sectors.

## Method of delivery

- Many flexible delivery methods (online, in real time or online anytime)
- Full-time or part-time

## Tuition

- 2017-2018 part-time fees are approximately \$400-475 per course.

## Job opportunities

This certificate anticipates graduates working in fields that have partnerships, businesses, and client service delivery with and amongst Aboriginal populations. This certificate will be of particular interest to those working in government, human resources, social services, law enforcement, municipalities, First Nation, Métis and Inuit organizations, economic development, resource industries, and other businesses. This will enable those interested in building positive relationships between Aboriginal and Canadian societies to develop the appropriate skills to facilitate dialogue between communities while contextualizing the historical experience of Aboriginal people.

## Program requirements

- 19 years of age or older, or
- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (or equivalent) with courses from the College (C), University (U), University/College (U/C), or Open (O) preparation levels with Grade 12 English (E/C/U) Level,

- Or successful completion of the Mature Student Assessment,
- Or successful completion of the General Education Development Test (GED),
- Or appropriate credits from the Academic and Career Entrance (ACE) program - LBS level 5 Communications and LBS level 4 Mathematics.

## Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)

<http://www.confederationcollege.ca/recognized-prior-learning/prior-learning-assessment-recognition-plar>

### For more information

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### Program of studies

#### First Semester

##### **Aboriginal Canadian Context – One of the following:**

- LV 100 History of Aboriginal-Canadian Relations (OL843)
- HU 024 Historical Impacts of Colonialism

##### **Indigenous Knowledge and World View – One of the following:**

- LV 109 Indigenous Identity and Relationship to Land (OL848)
- LV 210 Traditional Knowledge and Ethics
- OL - Online Learning Course Equivalencies

##### **Three of the following:**

- LV 110 Government, Law and Aboriginal Peoples
- GE The History of the Ontario Métis (OL Course TBA)
- LV 202 Aboriginal Law and Self-Government
- LV 212 Governance and Leadership
- LV 213 Community Development Processes
- LV 310 Aboriginal Women: Issues and Advocacy
- LV 315 Aboriginal Land and Environment
- LV 340 Mediation and Negotiation in Aboriginal Communities
- LV 412 Advocating for Children and Youth

- NC 124 Aboriginal Language and Culture
- NC 230 Contemporary Aboriginal Society (OL Course TBA)
- NC 404 Affecting Change: Advocacy and Community Development
- PF 117 Human Diversity/Aboriginal People
- SY 066 Sociology of Community: The Aboriginal Context

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For more information, call  
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