Certificate in Indigenous Studies - 4553

RESPONSABLE :

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SCOLARITÉ :

30 crédits, Premier cycle

OBJECTIFS :

This program, intended for a diverse clientele, aims to respond to participants' personal and professional needs by allowing them to develop knowledge and competencies related to understanding, intercultural communication and intervention with the First Peoples, all while becoming aware of the major issues and current concerns of the Indigenous world. As such, the Certificate in Indigenous Studies is intended as much for First Peoples who would like to learn more about their cultures, their history and their development, as it is for non-Indigenous people who work with Indigenous people or want to work in communities, or who simply want to know more about the subject.

The purposes of this program are (among others) to allow for the acquisition of knowledge related to the Indigenous world; to ensure a better understanding of issues related to Indigenous cultural diversity and of issues related to development involving Indigenous peoples; to develop a critical sense of, and open-mindeness to, Indigenous realities; to facilitate relationships and exchanges between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people; to develop intercultural communication skills; to identify and reinforce the cultural identities of the different Indigenous peoples; to develop
tools for intervention which respect certain basic principles related to the community and cultural values of the First Peoples; to acquire a basic knowledge of a language belonging to one or more Indigenous nations.

CONDITIONS D'ADMISSION :

Base collégiale

Hold a Diploma of a College Studies (DCS) or the equivalent.

Base études universitaires

Be at least 21 years of age and have successfully completed a minimum of three university courses.

Base expérience

Be at least 21 years of age, with experience considered relevant by the program manager.

PLAN DE FORMATION :

Preparatory Activity

SOA1001E   Introduction to Indigenous Studies (0 cr.) *

Mandatory Courses

ADM1136E	Contemporary Aboriginal Challenges and Issues (3 cr.) *	
ADM3680E	Leadership, Ethics and Power in Indigenous Context (3 cr.) *	
DTA2012E	Aboriginal People and Territorial Development (3 cr.) *	
HIS1011E	History of Aboriginal Peoples (3 cr.) *	
ou HIS1021E	History of indigenous people(s) in North America (3 cr.) *	
LIN4010E	Introduction to Algonquian Languages (3 cr.) *	
ou LIN4015E	Introduction to indigenous languages of Quebec (3 cr.)	
SOA2401E	Communication and Intervention in Indigenous Communities (3 cr.) *	
SOC2310E	Aboriginal Culture (3 cr.) *	
SOC2311E	Aboriginal Social Environment (3 cr.) *	
	6 optional credits	

Optional Courses

To complete the program, the student must choose 6 credits among the following courses:

ANT1025E	Anthropological Perspectives on Aboriginal Issues (3 cr.) *
ARL1203E	Archaeology of the Americas (3 cr.)
HAA1500E	Introduction to Aboriginal Art (3 cr.)
JUR1118E	Legal Aspects of Native Economic Development (3 cr.) *
LAU1201E	Iyniw-Ayamiwin I (Cree Language I) (3 cr.)
LAU1401E	Anicinape I (Algonquin Language) (3 cr.) *

or any other courses chosen from the UQAT courses bank, with the approval of the program manager.

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* : Disponible à distance

Règlements pédagogiques :

To ensure that all students have a common knowledge base related to Indigenous contexts, it is mandatory to successfully complete SOA1001E Introduction to Indigenous Studies (0 cr.) before the end of the first semester. Registration to a second semester will be conditional to the successful completion of this preparatory activity.

For recognition of prior learning, some requirements must be met. They are listed in the following document: https://www.uqat.ca/telechargements/guidelines_recognition_prior_learning_school _of_indigenous_studies.pdf