

**Course:** BC First Peoples 12

**Course Format:** Online

**Course Credits:** 4

Note: this course is a social studies course and does not give you English 12 credit

**Description:** In Socials 12 First Peoples, you will learn about traditional First Nations world views and oral traditions. You will explore what constitutes culture, and how differences between cultures can lead to ethnocentrism, prejudice, stereotyping, and racism. You will learn how First Nations people have been impacted by colonialism and identify the tools of assimilation that were used to reinforce colonial values prior to the establishment of the Dominion of Canada. In addition, you will study contemporary issues and Aboriginal art. Today, there is a multitude of media through which Aboriginal creative expression is thriving including film, animation, television, literature (fiction, poetry, and drama), music and theatre performances, and newspaper and magazine publications. This is a project and research-based course

**Prerequisites:** None

**Resources:** Online readings and resources

