

Department of Indigenous Studies
Fall 2020 student FAQ
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Welcome to Iniskim, a.k.a. the University of Lethbridge.
And welcome to the Department of Indigenous Studies.

You probably have a lot of questions about the fall semester. This document answers the most common ones.

Are any courses cancelled?

No. All courses in Indigenous Studies, Blackfoot and Cree will be offered as originally scheduled.

All courses in Indigenous Studies, Blackfoot and Cree will be taught remotely. We do not have permission to do any activities on campus or in person. This situation may change, but for now you should expect that you will not need to be on campus for any of our courses for the fall.

What does remote delivery look like?

Our courses will be delivered in a mix of synchronous, asynchronous, and mixed models.

Synchronous means that the time slots that you would normally be in class are set aside for in-person activities. If your course is synchronous, you do need to set aside the scheduled times for live activities. These will probably happen by Zoom, but may take place in different ways. Your instructor will let you know how that will happen. This kind of delivery is less flexible, but it is helpful for those who find it hard to organize their own time and it promotes a sense of community with your classmates and your professor.

Asynchronous means that there are no specifically reserved time slots. This is what people usually think of when they talk about on-line courses. If your course is asynchronous, you don't need to be online at any specific time, but of course there will be regular activities and assignments due. This kind of delivery is the most flexible and may be useful for people who need a flexible schedule, but it requires a high degree of self-motivation and self-organization.

Mixed delivery means that there is a limited amount of time set aside for joint activities. For instance, some instructors have decided to keep one hour per week for joint activities, and do the rest on a flexible schedule. If your course is mixed, you do need to set aside the scheduled times for live activities.

How do I find out how my course will be delivered?

The online timetable is constantly being updated. You can check which of your courses are synchronous or asynchronous.

If the course is synchronous there will be TIMES and DAYS slots indicated. Here is an example of what that looks like:

The screenshot shows a web browser with the URL https://bridge.uleth.ca/PROD/bwckschd.p_get_crse_unsec. The page title is "Sections Found". The course title is "Introduction to Indigenous Studies - 32215 - INDG 1000 - A".

Note: Online meetings will be scheduled during the days and times indicated.
Associated Term: Fall 2020
Registration Dates: 16-Mar-2020 to 15-Sep-2020
Levels: Undergraduate, Graduate, Audit
Attributes: Fine Arts & Humanit Lib Ed Req, Introductory Course(0500-1999), Arts & Science course

Online Campus Campus
Online Lecture Schedule Type
OL-Online Offering Instructional Method
3.00 Credits
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Scheduled Meeting Times

TYPE	TIME	DAYS	WHERE	DATE RANGE	SCHEDULE TYPE	INSTRUCTORS
Class	9:00 am - 10:15 am	MW	TBA	09-Sep-2020 - 09-Dec-2020	Online Lecture	H. Beaulieu (P)

If the course is asynchronous it says TBA for the TIME and there is nothing listed under DAYS. Here is an example of what that looks like:

The screenshot shows a web browser with the URL https://bridge.uleth.ca/PROD/bwckschd.p_get_crse_unsec. The page title is "Sections Found". The course title is "Language and Culture in Indigenous America/LING 1100 - 32216 - INDG 1100 - A".

Associated Term: Fall 2020
Registration Dates: 16-Mar-2020 to 15-Sep-2020
Levels: Undergraduate, Graduate, Audit
Attributes: Fine Arts & Humanit Lib Ed Req, Arts & Science course

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TYPE	TIME	DAYS	WHERE	DATE RANGE	SCHEDULE TYPE	INSTRUCTORS
Class	TBA		TBA	09-Sep-2020 - 09-Dec-2020	Online Lecture	C. Snoek (P)

If the course is mixed there will be TIMES and DAYS slots indicated, but less than if it was synchronous. Here is an example of what that looks like:

Indigenous Histories of the United States - 32219 - INDG 2550 - A

Note: Online meetings will be scheduled during the days and times indicated.

Associated Term: Fall 2020

Registration Dates: 16-Mar-2020 to 15-Sep-2020

Levels: Undergraduate, Graduate, Audit

Attributes: Fine Arts & Humanit Lib Ed Req, Arts & Science course

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Scheduled Meeting Times

TYPE	TIME	DAYS	WHERE	DATE RANGE	SCHEDULE TYPE	INSTRUCTORS
Class	1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	T	TBA	09-Sep-2020 - 09-Dec-2020	Online Lecture	P. McKenzie-Jones (P)

Do I need to check this now?

This information is constantly being updated, but for your Indigenous Studies courses it is mostly complete, so it is a good idea to check it now. One reason to check is that there may now be more courses available for you. You may be able to take a course that previously had a time conflict with another course, if at least of them is taught asynchronously.

What will my exams and other assessments look like?

Many aspects of your courses will be affected by the online delivery models. An important one is exams and other assessments. You will not be able to write a paper exam in class or do a Moodle exam in the test center this term. Your instructors are working on how they will carry out assessment in their courses and will communicate with you once they have decided. We ask that you are patient as we work through the options.

Can I still register for new courses?

Yes you can! Many of our courses still have some seats available, so please check it out!

I have more questions

The online timetable is here: https://bridge.uleth.ca/PROD/bwckschd.p_disp_dyn_sched

If you have questions about a specific course, you can contact your instructor. You can email directly from the timetable, or you can find their contact info here: <http://directory.uleth.ca/>

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[Bookstore/Textbook Services](#)

If you have other questions, please contact the Department's administrative assistant Kari Anderson at kari.anderson2@uleth.ca or leave a message at (403) 329-2635. You can also contact the chair, Inge Genee, at inge.genee@uleth.ca or leave a message at (403) 380-1809.

The situation is challenging but also full of new possibilities. We look forward to seeing you in our courses and getting to know you, even if it may not be live and in-person.

We will update this document as needed throughout the summer.