

ARCTIC STUDIES MINOR SPRING 2020 COURSES

CANADIAN STUDIES CENTER

ARCTIC & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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AIS 385: Indigenous Ecologies and Climate Change

Instructor: Joshua Griffin

This course explores diverse ways in which Indigenous peoples around the world understand, experience, and are responding to contemporary global climate change. Topics include: the politics of traditional ecological knowledge, Indigenous environmental justice movements, community-scale climate “adaptation” practice, as each is related to Indigenous health and wellbeing, cultural continuance, and political sovereignty.

Tuesdays/Thursdays, 10:30am-12:20pm; 5 credits

ARCTIC 401: Inuit Education: Past, Present and Future

Instructor: Dr. Kathy Snow, Fulbright Visiting Research Chair in Arctic Studies (2019-2020)*

Using education as the context for discussion, this course will explore relationships between Inuit and Qallunaat (non-Inuit) within Inuit Nunangat (the name given to the traditional territories of the Inuit within Canada). Topics include: history of Inuit education, relationship of education to land-claims, Inuit models of education and current issues in Inuit education reform in Canada.

Wednesdays, 1:30-4:20pm; 3 credits

ARCTIC 103, 203, 303: Inuktitut, the Inuit Language

Instructor: Alexina Kublu

This language series provides the fundamentals of oral and written modern Inuktitut, the Inuit language, including an introduction to the elements of Inuit culture. More advanced courses continue to develop students' communication skills in the language.

Note: these courses are restricted to students already enrolled in the Inuktitut language series .

Please contact instructors with specific questions related to each course.

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