
Crim 419 / INDG 419

Fall/2023 – Assignment 3: Routes to Justice

In the third part of the course we have been talking about some of the ways that Indigenous Peoples have been seeking justice in their relations with nation states. These include using (1) Direct Action; (2) using Law and going through the Courts; (3) establishing Treaties or other mutually agreeable relationships with the state; and (4) pursuing efforts in the International Arena.

For your third and final assignment, imagine that the leader of a local First Nation hears that you have been taking Crim419/INDG419 and approaches you for your thoughts on what the advantages and/or disadvantages would be for their First Nation if they were to pursue one or more of those four alternatives. Respond in no more than 2000 words (about 8 double-spaced pages). Be sure to refer to our readings, videos and discussion in 419 as appropriate.

This assignment is due no later than 11 December, and should be sent to me at palys@sfu.ca as an attachment. Please use a file name that follows the following format:

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Where “format” will be docx or pdf depending on how you save it.