First Nations Languages Program (FNLP)  www.sfu.ca/fnlp / fnlp@sfu.ca

Cohort-based programs:

Certificate in First Nations Language Proficiency

For students who wish to acquire conversational and literacy skills in a particular First Nations language, to teach this language in schools, or to enhance their language for cultural reasons or professional objectives. The CFNLP certificate consists of 27 units. At least 12 must be earned by completing courses in the First Nations language itself. Students complete or achieve equivalent credit for the following.

FNLG 130 Practical Phonetics for First Nations Languages (3)
FNLG 133 Introduction to First Nations Language I (3) I
FNLG 134 Introduction to FNLLG II (3) I
FNLG 200 Introduction to Grammar in a First Nations Language (3)
FNLG 233 Description and Analysis of a First Nations Language I (3) I
FNLG 234 Description Analysis FNLLG II (3) I

In addition, students must complete at least nine units selected from the following courses:

FNLG 158 First Nations Language Immersion I (3) &/or FNLG 258 - II (3)
FNLG 335 Topics in First Nations Language I (3) &/or FNLG 455 – II (3)
FNLG 433 First Nations Language Mentoring I (3) &/or FNLG 434 –II (3)
LING 160 Language, Culture and Society (3)
LING 360 Introduction to Applied Linguistics (3)
LING 430 Aboriginal Languages of the Americas (3)
LING 431 Language Structures I (3) I &/or LING 432 II (3) I

I may be used if the subject matter is the same First Nations language.

First Nations Languages Diploma (DFNLP)

The DFNLP consists of 30 units (in the same language). At least 15 units must be earned by completing CORE upper level courses in the First Nations language itself. Overview:

CORE:
FNLG 300 Advanced Grammar of a First Nations Language (3)
FNLG 333 First Nations Language Intermediate Level Proficiency I (3)
FNLG 334 First Nations Language Intermediate Level Proficiency II (3)
FNLG 358 First Nations Language Immersion III (3)
FNLG 458 – First Nations Language Immersion IV (3)

ELECTIVES: At least 15 units from the following courses:
FNLG 335 (3) / FNLG 435 (3) / FNLG 436 (3) / FNLG 434 (3) / LING 431 (3) / LING 432 (3) / LING 360 (3) * / LING 430 (3) / LING 408 Field Linguistics (3)

* If course is primarily focused on a First Nations language

First Nations Languages Courses (FNLG)

FNLG 130-3 Practical Phonetics for First Nations Languages
Practical training in the description of sounds used in language. Students with credit for LING 130 may not complete this course for further credit. Prerequisite: Students in a FNLP program should complete FNLG 231 (or LING 231) before FNLG 130.

FNLG 133-3 Introduction to First Nations Language I
Introduces the structure of a First Nations language, including phonetics, vocabulary, word formation, and grammatical constructions. Based on a designated language and usually chosen from the Northwest coast area.

Students may retake this course for credit with focus on a different First Nations language.1

FNLG 134-3 Introduction to FNLLG II
A continuation of the introductory course in a First Nations language, including phonetics, vocabulary, word formation, and grammatical constructions. Based on a designated language and will usually be chosen from the Northwest Coast area. Students may take this course for credit with focus on a different FN language. Students who have completed LING 232 or FNLG 232 may not complete this course for further credit for the same designated language. Prerequisite: FNLG 133.

FNLG 158-3 First Nations Language Immersion I
Intensive language instruction in a First Nations language at a beginner level. The course will be based on a designated language to be named each time it is taught. 1

FNLG 200-3 Introduction to Grammar in a First Nations Language
A practical overview of the grammar of a First Nations language based on linguistic principles for those desiring basic knowledge of language structure, grammatical categories and grammatical analysis. This course is particularly suited for students interested in learning and teaching a First Nations language.

FNLG 233-3 Description and Analysis of a First Nations Language I
An intermediate course in the structure of a First Nations language, including writing systems, texts, general linguistic properties, and language family. Based on a designated language and usually chosen from the Northwest Coast area. Students who have completed LING 331 or FNLG 331 for a designated language may not complete this course for further credit for the same designated language. Prerequisite: FNLG 134.

FNLG 234-3 Description Analysis FNLLG II
A continuation of the intermediate course in a First Nations language, including writing systems, texts, general linguistic properties, and language family. Based on a designated language and usually chosen from the Northwest Coast area. Students may retake this course with focus on a different FN language.1

FNLG 258-3 First Nations Language Immersion II
Intensive language instruction in a First Nations language at an intermediate level. The course will be based on a designated language to be named each time it is taught. 1

FNLG 300-3 Advanced Grammar of a First Nations Language
Students will gain increasing familiarity with, and practical competence in the use of complex and advanced grammatical patterns of a First Nations language in order to facilitate accurate communication in that language, in both oral and written form. Prerequisite: Completion of Certificate in First Nations Language Proficiency offered in the same language as FNLG 300, including FNLG 200 or LING 220; or with permission of instructor. Students who have taken FNLG 335 or LING 335 or FNLG 435 or LING 435 with the same topic as FNLG 300 may not take this course for further credit.

FNLG 333-3 FN Language Intermediate Level Proficiency I (3)
Aimed at building conversational and narrative fluency and proficiency in a particular First Nations language. Taught through a “stay in the language” approach through authentic language use and spoken in everyday tasks. May be taken again when offered in another First Nations language. Prerequisite: Completion of Certificate in First Nations Language Proficiency offered in the same language as FNLG 333 or (as corequisite); or permission of instructor.

FNLG 334-3 FN Language Intermediate Level Proficiency II
Continuation of First Nations language proficiency intermediate level I builds further conversational and narrative fluency and proficiency in a designated First Nations language. Taught through a “stay in the language” approach involving practice of traditional culture-based and everyday skills in a language. Students may retake this course with focus on a different First Nations language. Prerequisite: Completion of Certificate in First Nations Language Proficiency including FNLG 333 (or as corequisite); or permission of instructor.

FNLG 335-3 Topics in First Nations Language I
Content varies as required by First Nations language communities or learners. Usually focuses on intermediate to advanced level topics on structural aspects of a particular First Nations language, emphasizing language learning and teaching. Prerequisite:

FNLG 358 - First Nations Language Immersion III (3)
Intensive immersion “on the land” or in a classroom setting led by elder or fluent speaker in a First Nations language at an intermediate level. Exposes learners to a variety of authentic situations where the language is used and spoken in everyday tasks. May be taken again when offered in another First Nations language set of courses. Prerequisite: Completion of Certificate in First Nations Language Proficiency (CFNLP) including FNLG 258; or permission of instructor.

FNLG 433-3 First Nations Language Mentoring I
Intended for advanced learners of a particular First Nations language. Offers advanced vocabulary and/or grammatical skills through individualized practice with fluent speakers (usually elders) of that language. Enrollment requires prior approval of the Department of Linguistics and the local First Nations community. Students will be evaluated on the basis of the individualized goals and objects set at the beginning of the course.1

FNLG 434-3 First Nations Language Mentoring II
Offers additional advanced vocabulary and/or grammatical skills in the First Nations language through individualized practice with fluent speakers (usually elders) of that language.1

FNLG 435-3 Topics in First Nations Language II
Content varies as required by First Nations language communities or learners. Usually focuses on advanced level topics on structural aspects of a particular First Nations language, emphasizing language learning and teaching.1

FNLG 458-3 First Nations Language Immersion IV
Continuation of intensive immersion “on the land” led by elder or fluent speaker in a First Nations language at a high intermediate to early advanced level. Exposes learners to a variety of authentic situations where the language is used and spoken in everyday tasks. May be taken again when offered in another First Nations language. Prerequisite: Completion of Certificate in First Nations Language Proficiency (CFNLP) including FNLG 358; or permission of instructor.

Linguistics (LING)

For full list of LING courses, please refer to the SFU Academic Calendar.

LING 430 - Aboriginal Languages of the Americas (3)
Structural and genetic characteristics of aboriginal languages of the Americas, with special emphasis on languages of the Northwest. Detailed examination of one language or language family. Prerequisite: 1

LING 431 - Language Structures I (3)
LING 432 - Language Structures II (3)
Detailed examination of the structure of a selected language. Prerequisites

Graduate Programs in Linguistics of a First Nation Language (LFNL):

Graduate Certificate (GC) and Masters (MA)
Refer to Linguistics Graduate Programs’ webpage at www.sfu.ca/calendar
Am I a SFU student and a SFU FNLP cohort student?
You are both when you are admitted into SFU to attend an academic cohort program via SFU FNLP. Once admitted, you may take courses for academic credit. SFU FNLP is always your primary contact (fnlp@sfu.ca).

Academic Calendar (online): www.sfu.ca/calendar

Activate your SFU computing ID
Activate your SFU Computing ID as soon as you are admitted into SFU. The Computing ID enables you to log into SIS; get a free @sfu.ca email, access SFU MAIL email system, SFU CANVAS, and other academic and library portals; submit requests to SFU services, and much more! Visit services.sfu.ca/cgi-bin/WebObjects/ITServices.woa/wa/AccountActivation

More about SFU Computing ID and SFU MAIL, visit: www.sfu.ca/itservices/accounts/computing_id.html

Enrollment and fees dates
SFU sends an automatic email with enrollment appointment date each term.

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Eligible Students completing degree requirements are encouraged to apply for graduation as soon as possible within the first 6 weeks of your last academic term at SFU. Please refer to the Convocation link at www.sfu.ca/fnlp or contact our Office for details and application.

SFU Mail mail.sfu.ca
Free email for eligible SFU students with active student status.
http://www.sfu.ca/itservices/email/

OTHER INFORMATION

FNLP (FNEP) students and cohorts have unique dates and deadlines set by Deadlines

SFU sends an automatic email with enrollment appointment date each term. Over first three weeks of the enrollment period, enrollment access is spread out. A student who has not enrolled in courses in three consecutive terms will have to apply for Reactivation or Readmission before an appointment date is issued again. (See also https://www.sfu.ca/fnlp/admission.html)

Attention FNLP Students: About your Course Enrollment:
Cohort course enrollment is processed by the First Nations Languages Program. FNLP students wishing to take non-FNLP program courses at SFU (on campus or via CODE) may self-serve enroll into those courses using SIS when your enrollment appointment starts.

Deadlines
FNLP (FNEP) students and cohorts have unique dates and deadlines set by our office. For general University deadlines (of the current term), see https://www.sfu.ca/students/deadlines

Tuition and Fees Sponsorship: Please make sure your student account is up-to-date or your pre-approved SFU FNLP tuition sponsorship authorization is received by our office prior to enrolling into courses to ensure enrollment eligibility when your assigned enrollment date starts. Please provide sponsorship authorization as soon as possible if you have tuition sponsorship. The SFU FNLP sponsorship form is available for download at: https://www.sfu.ca/fnlp/sponsorship-authorization.html

Non tuition-sponsored courses: The deadline to pay fees is Week 2 Day 5 of the academic term or at the time of course enrollment if enrollment occurs after this date. The Application Fee, payable to “Simon Fraser University” is due upon receipt of the student’s application. The 2018-19 Academic Year’s Undergraduate Application Fee is $79.50 CAD and the Graduate Application Fee is $90 CAD (valid to Summer 2019). Fees are subject to changes.

Graduation Application

Contact us:
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FNLP Cohort Students Inquiry Line:
778.782.9763 or 1.800.399.5565 (Toll free BC)
Program/Academic Advising, Declaring/Application, Enrollment, or Graduation Assistance:
Contact FNLP Advisor or FNLP Program Assistant at fnlp@sfu.ca

SFU Term Number
1194, 1197, 1120
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