First Nations Languages (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. Prereq: Students in the First Nations Studies 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 FN language. Students who have credit for FNLG 231 may not take this course for further credit.

FNLG 134-3 Introduction to FNLG 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. Prereq: FNLG 133.

FNLG 158-3 First Nations Language Immersion I
An 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. Students who have completed LANG 132, 158 or 224 for a designated language may not complete this course for further credit for the same designated language.

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. Prereq: FNLG 134.

FNLG 234-3 Description Analysis FNLG 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. Students with credit for FNLG 332 may not take this course for further credit. Prereq: FNLG 233.

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. Prereq: LING 231 or (LING 130), FNLG 231 (or LING 231), FNLG 332 (or LING 332) or permission of instructor. Recommended: LING 360.

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. Students who have completed LING 433 for a designated language may not complete this course for further credit for the same designated language. Prereq: FNLG 332 (or LING 332) or permission of course supervisor.

FNLG 434-3 First Nations Language Mentoring II
Offers additional vocabulary and/or grammatical skills in the First Nations language through individualized practice with fluent speakers (usually elders) of that language. Students who have completed LING 434 for a designated language may not complete this course for further credit for the same designated language. Prereq: FNLG 332 (or LING 332) or permission of course supervisor. Recommended: FNLG 431 and 432.

FNLG 435-3 Topics in First Nations Language II
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. Prereq: FNLG 130 (or LING 130), FNLG 231 (or LING 231), FNLG 332 (or LING 332) or permission of instructor. Recommended: LING 360, FNLG 431 and 432.

LING 340-3 Aboriginal Languages of the Americas
LING 431-3 Language Structures I *
LING 432-3 Language Structures II *
when topic is appropriate.

Linguistics (LING)

www.sfu.ca/linguistics.html

Linguistics for information on placement. Students who have completed LING 433 for a designated language may not complete this course for further credit for the same designated language. Students may retake this course for credit with focus on a different FN language and usually 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 433 for a designated language may not complete this course for further credit for the same designated language. Students who have completed LING 434 for a designated language may not complete this course for further credit for the same designated language.

First Nations Studies (FNST)

www.sfu.ca/fns

Programs: Major, Joint Major, Minor, Certificate, Diploma

Academic Calendar

http://students.sfu.ca/calendar/

* See Academic Calendar for full programs and course descriptions and course prerequisites.

Acronyms you may encounter when receiving academic advice:

Degrees: MAJ = Major / JMA = Joint Major / MIN = Minor

PB = Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

Certificates: CFNLP - First Nations Language Proficiency and CFSNR - First Nations Research

Levels (division, numbered): Lower (100s & 200s) & Upper (300s & 400s)

CGPA = Cumulative Grade Point Average
OTHER INFORMATION

Am I a SFU student and a SFU FNEP cohort student?
You are both when you are admitted into SFU to attend a community academic cohort program via SFU FNEP. Once admitted, you may take courses for academic credit. SFU FNEP (in the Department of First Nations Studies) and is always your primary contact (first_nations@sfu.ca).

Activate your SFU computing ID
Activate your SFU Computing ID once you are admitted into SFU. The Computing ID enables you to log into SIS, get a free @sfu.ca email, access SFU Connect email/calendar system and other SFU student 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 Connect email, visit: www.sfu.ca/itservices/accounts/computing_id.html

Enrollment and fees dates
An automatic email with enrollment appointment date and time is sent out each term. This date tells you the earliest time when you can enroll into courses for an upcoming academic 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 www.sfu.ca/fns/community/admission.html)

Attention FNEP Students about your Course Enrollment:
FNEP course enrollment are processed by the Department of First Nations Studies. FNEP students wishing to take non-FNEP program courses at SFU (on campus or via CODE) may self-serve enroll into those courses using SIS when your enrollment appointment starts. The enrollment date for FNEP students into a FNEP group course will be provided SFU FNEP Office.

Deadlines
FNEP students and cohorts have unique dates and deadlines issued by our office. For general University deadlines (of the current term), see https://www.sfu.ca/students/deadlines/fall2016.html

Tuition and Fees Sponsorship: Please make sure your student account is up-to-date or your pre-approved SFU FNEP 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 FNEP sponsorship form is available for download at: http://www.sfu.ca/fns/community/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 enrolment if enrolment occurs after this date. The Application Fee (for Admission or Readmission) is due upon receipt of the student’s application. The current application fee is $75 CAD. Fees are payable to Simon Fraser University.

Graduation Application
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/fns/community or contact our Office for details and application.

*Students: Use your active SFU Connect email to submit requests and remember to include your SFU Student ID number in your email.