SFU First Nations Languages Program

COMMUNITY ACADEMIC OUTREACH EDUCATION PROGRAMMING

"Help yourself and help one another"

The SFU First Nations Languages Program (FNLP) partners with First Nations speech communities and organizations to enable Indigenous language learning off-campus in First Nations communities.

The program's vision is the collective and individual empowerment of Indigenous people through education. Since its inception in 1989, over 450 students have graduated—many of whom would otherwise not have had access to a university education.

This award winning program's focus is on courses and programs that meet the needs of Indigenous learners and their communities, while providing a solid university education, and taking into account First Nations perspectives, cultures, language and history.

FIRST NATIONS LANGUAGES PROGRAM
Community Academic Outreach
Indigenous Languages and Programming

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SFU First Nations Languages Program (FNLP) has partnered with First Nations speech communities and organizations to offer courses in some 18 Indigenous languages in British Columbia and Yukon off-campus in First Nations communities.

LANGUAGES

Courses offered in cooperation with local First Nations communities and language authorities include the following languages:

Heiltsuk (Bella Bella)	Xaad-Kil Haida (Old Masset)
Hul'q'umi'num' (Vancouver Island)	Hənḋəmínəm - Downriver (Pitt Meadows)
Kaska, Northern & Southern Tutchone, Hän, Dene,	Halq'emeylem - Upriver (Chilliwack)
Tlingit/Athapaskan, Tagish, Gwich'in (Yukon)	Nsyilxcən (Okanagan)
Secwepemctsin - Eastern & Western dialect	Nuxalk (Bella Coola)
(Secwepemc Territories)	St'at'imcets (Lillooet)
Sḵwx̱wú7mesh sníchim (Squamish)	Tsilhqot'in (Williams Lake)

Courses in other locations and/or in other languages may be offered at the request of the communities/organizations. For more information, please contact fnlp@sfu.ca.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Please consult with the First Nations Languages Program Academic Advisor at **fnlp@sfu.ca** to review eligibility or academic progress for any of the following programs.

CERTIFICATE IN FIRST NATIONS LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (CFNLP)
This program is 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 certificate can be completed on a full or part time basis. www.sfu.ca/fnlp/programs/certificate

DIPLOMA IN FIRST NATIONS LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (DFNLP)
This program is for students who wish to acquire high intermediate to advanced oral proficiency in a particular First Nations language, to revitalize their languages or to teach this language as a post-secondary educator. Prerequisite is completion of the Certificate in First Nations Language Proficiency (CFNLP). Visit: www.sfu.ca/fnlp/programs/diploma

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)
FNLG and LING courses may be applied towards a BA in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS). www.sfu.ca/fass/undergraduate/chooseyourprogram/ba

POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA (PBD)
The PBD in Arts and Social Sciences offers those who hold a bachelor's degree the opportunity to develop and follow a program of individualized study in any FASS discipline. www.sfu.ca/fass/undergraduate/chooseyourprogram/pbd

GRADUATE PROGRAMS
In collaboration with the Department of Linguistics, FNLP also suppots academic programs at the graduate level:
- Graduate Certificate in the Linguistics of a First Nations Language
- Master of Arts (MA) in the Linguistics of a First Nations Language

www.sfu.ca/fnlp/programs/grad

OTHER INFORMATION

AM I A SFU STUDENT OR A FNLP COHORT STUDENT?
You are both when you are admitted into a SFU FNLP academic cohort or a community academic outreach cohort program. Once admitted, you may take courses for academic credit. FNLP is always your primary contact at fnlp@sfu.ca.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR   www.sfu.ca/calendar

SFU COMPUTING ID   www.sfu.ca/itservices/accounts/computing_id
Activate your SFU Computing ID as soon as you are admitted into SFU. The Computing ID enables you to log into goSFU, SFU Mail, Canvas, academic and library portals, and submit requests to SFU services, and much more!

SFU MAIL   mail.sfu.ca
Free to eligible SFU students with active student status. Please use your SFU email address to submit requests and include your SFU Student Number in your message.

STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM - goSFU   go.sfu.ca
goSFU provides access to your SFU Student Center for course enrollment, class schedules, grades, account information, and more.

ENROLLMENT DATE
SFU sends an automatic email each term with your enrollment date which is the earliest date you can enroll into courses for an upcoming academic term. A student who has not enrolled in courses in three consecutive terms will have to apply for Reactivation or Readmission - see www.sfu.ca/fnlp/admission for more information.

COURSE ENROLLMENT
Cohort course enrollment is processed by FNLP. Students wishing to take non-FNLP program courses at SFU may self enroll into those courses using goSFU during your enrollment period.

DEADLINES
FNLP (FNEP) students have unique dates and deadlines set by our office in conjunction with the University. For general University deadlines, see www.sfu.ca/students/deadlines

TUITION SPONSORSHIP   www.sfu.ca/fnlp/sponsorship-authorization
Prior to enrolling into courses, please make sure your student account is up-to-date and that your pre-approved tuition sponsorship authorization form is submitted by your band sponsor as soon as possible to the FNLP office in order to ensure enrollment eligibility.

TUITION AND FEES   www.sfu.ca/students/fees
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 your application. Fees are subject to change.

GRADUATION APPLICATION
Eligible students completing degree requirements are encouraged to apply for graduation as soon as possible within the first six weeks of your last academic term. For more information, visit www.sfu.ca/fnlp/graduation or email fnlp@sfu.ca.