



Malaspina University-College
First Nations Student Services Centre
Nanaimo Campus
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A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

WELCOME BACK TO MALASPINA NANAIMO
CAMPUS FOR THE YEAR 2007



Important Dates:

University and Career / Technology Programs 2007

8 January (Monday): First day of classes for Spring semester.

15 January (Monday): Last day of active wait-list. After this date, courses may be dropped over the web or in person, and may be added in person using the Request For Late Course Registration Form.

19 January (Friday): Last day to add / drop a course before Spring semester tuition calculated.

22 January (Monday): Tuition calculated. Students in University and Career/Technical Programs will be billed for all courses enrolled in as of this date.

New Focus Group!

Over the next few weeks, Sharon Hobenshield, Director of Aboriginal Education and Ian Caplette, Student Union Aboriginal Representative will be facilitating focus groups with Aboriginal students to seek out their input on programs and services and overall experience at Malaspina. These groups will be taking place over the lunch hour and will be providing students with free lunch for sharing their time and invaluable contribution. The information gathered will be used to support and guide future program and service development in the area of Aboriginal Education at Malaspina. Please contact FNSS at the gathering place, to sign up, if you are interested in attending a focus group, or Sharon, directly, at: 740-6542.

The arts must be considered an essential element of education... They are tools for living life reflectively, joyfully, and with the ability to shape the future.

Shirley Trusty Corey

GENERAL INFORMATION

A message from Ian Caplette, Aboriginal Representative Malaspina Students' Union:

When contacting me, please use my current email address not the one previously given. It is:
abrep@msu.ca

CYC 360 (3) S07N01 Special Topics in CYC Practice: Working with Children and Youth Presenting Mental Health Concerns (Nanaimo Campus)

Course Schedule:

3 weekend institutes to be delivered January 20th and 21st,
February 17 and 18 & Mar 17 and 18, 2007

9:30 – 4:30 (with a 1 hour lunch). 3 X 12 hours class time



For further information: Call: John Rogerson , Child and Youth Care, Student Advisor, 250 740-6262 or the Course Instructor, Bonnie-Jean Buffie, 250 753-3245 Loc 2805

CYC 201 (3) S07D01 Introduction to Professional Child and Youth Care Practice is a course being offered on

five Saturdays, Jan. 20, February 3 & 10, March 3 & 10th 9:30 to 4:00 at the Cowichan Campus
Register now for CYC 201 S07D01

CYC Programs starting September 2007 are accepting applications for the following programs now thru to February 28, 2007.

- Child and Youth Care Diploma
 - Child and Youth Care First Nations Diploma
 - Bachelor of Arts in Child and Youth Care
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Circles of Strength Drop-in Study Skills Workshop

Presented by Counselling Services & First Nations Student Services

Speakers: Marie Scoretz & Albert Seinen

Note Taking & Mind Mapping - A comprehensive approach to study skills for aboriginal students at First Nations Student Services.

Location: Building 310, Room 101

Date: Wednesday, January 17, 2007

Time: 12 pm

Cost: free

Contact: Albert Seinen

Number: 2486

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