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Business and Management Programs

Business Fundamentals for Indigenous Communities

Credential:
Certificate

The Program

The purpose of this program is to provide an opportunity for students to obtain the fundamental accounting, economic, marketing and managerial skills that are the foundation needed to support strong business and community leaders. This cohort-based program will appeal to Indigenous individuals who want to work with First Nations' Communities in business, social and economic development. Non-Indigenous individuals who work closely with First Nations' communities will also be considered. These transferable courses can be used to progress towards a Bachelor of Business Administration or other academic credentials.

The program will be taught on a modular basis and support will be provided to students by Elders and peer tutors.

Program Outline

Year 1	Credits
Fall Semester	
ILRP 100 - (Indigenous Learning and Recognition Portfolio)	3
MGMT 192 - (Principles of Management)	3
ENGL 117 - (University Writing & Research: Indigenous Focus)	3
MARK 160 - (Introduction to Marketing)	3
MATH 111 - (Introduction to Finite Math)	3
Spring Semester	
ECON 100 - (Intro to Economics)	3
ACCT 100 - (Financial Accounting I)	3
MGMT 161 - (Indigenous Leadership)	3
MGMT 181 - (Indigenous Entrepreneurship)	3
PHIL 236 - (Indigenous Values in Business)	3
Total Credits	30

Note: Subject to course pre-requisite requirements, the order of the courses may vary depending on community needs. Some of the courses may be delivered in a more condensed format with others in a traditional semester-long format.

Completion Requirements

Grades for individual courses are awarded as described in the Grading Scale section of this Calendar.

GPA requirements:

Students will require a minimum grade point average a "C" (2.0) for the required courses in order to be awarded the certificate.

Admission Requirements

- General admission requirements apply including a minimum "C+" grade in one of Principles of Mathematics 11, Pre-calculus 11, Applications of Mathematics 12, or Foundations of Mathematics 12; or a pass in Pre-calculus 12 or Principles of Mathematics 12; or equivalent.

Notes on Admission

- Students who meet or exceed the minimum admission requirements may not necessarily be admitted to the program.

Career Opportunities

Students will earn a Business Fundamentals for Aboriginal Communities Certificate. This can be a stand-alone credential or ladder towards further credentials such as a Bachelor of Business Administration.

This program will prepare students to do the following:

- Work in local economic development corporations
- Develop new entrepreneurial ventures and business opportunities within and for the community
- Gain employment in existing business operations
- Work in local government administration
- Promote entrepreneurial activity in the community
- Liaise with business, community, and government representatives concerning business and economic development opportunities in the community

Start Date and Application Deadline

The program starts in September. Applications are accepted between the first business day in October, and March 31.

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