



**DEPARTMENT OF ARTS & EDUCATION**

**COURSE OUTLINE – NT1522**

**INTRODUCTORY CREE II – WINTER 2012**

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**OFFICE HOURS:** 3:30 to 5:00 Rm B205

**PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE:**

NT1521

**REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:**

Edited by Memnook, M., Hunter, E., Karpinski B., Introductory Cree Part I, School of Native Studies, University of Alberta, Revised Edition 1999.

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L'Hirondelle, Warr, Memnook and Paskemin, Grammar/Glossary 2001, School of Native Studies, University of Alberta, 2001.

**CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:**

Introductory Cree II is a general introduction to Plains Cree (Y dialect) grammar and vocabulary with an emphasis in the practice in speaking and working in the language laboratory.

**CREDIT/CONTACT HOURS:**

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## **DELIVERY MODE(S):**

### **Projects:**

Students will complete three projects:

1. a presentation on a topic about Cree Culture or Language;
2. a 1000 word essay on topic of interest in language or culture;
3. an oral presentation on any structural aspect of the language or culture.

### **Language Laboratory:**

Language lab tapes are available for student use. Attendance is critical and is included as a portion of your lab grade.

### **Guest Speakers:**

Upon availability and time permitting.

### **Quizzes:**

Attendance is imperative as quizzes are given a high percentage in final grading of the course.

- a) 3 take-home assignments per term
- b) 3 in-class quizzes per term

## **OBJECTIVES (OPTIONAL):**

Students will be able to comprehend simple sentences written in Roman Orthography, through their knowledge of vocabulary, word agreement, word order and association. Students will also be able to interpret and write in Cree Syllabics. Individual projects will be done both in written and presented orally in class. There will be in class and some take home assignments throughout this term. Often the structure is provided for you through class lectures. Attendance and participation are very important in this course. Students will not be allowed to reschedule missed quizzes or assignments unless they provide a valid reason

## **TRANSFERABILITY:**

**\*\* Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions.**

**Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability**

## GRADING CRITERIA:

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE			
GRADING CONVERSION CHART			
Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Designation
A <sup>+</sup>	4.0	90 – 100	EXCELLENT
A	4.0	85 – 89	
A <sup>-</sup>	3.7	80 – 84	FIRST CLASS STANDING
B <sup>+</sup>	3.3	77 – 79	
B	3.0	73 – 76	GOOD
B <sup>-</sup>	2.7	70 – 72	
C <sup>+</sup>	2.3	67 – 69	SATISFACTORY
C	2.0	63 – 66	
C <sup>-</sup>	1.7	60 – 62	
D <sup>+</sup>	1.3	55 – 59	MINIMAL PASS
D	1.0	50 – 54	
F	0.0	0 – 49	FAIL
WF	0.0	0	FAIL, withdrawal after the deadline

## EVALUATIONS:

### Assignments:

1. Quiz #1	January 24	5%
2. Field Trip	To be announced	5%
3. Quiz #2	February 16	10%
4. Midterm	March 1	15%
5. Assignment #1	March 8 Cree Culture	5%
6. Assignment #2	Written in Cree/English (1000 words)	10%
7. Quiz #3	March 29	5%
8. Assignment #3	Oral Presentation Apr 5 & 10	10%
9. Final Exam	To be announced - Rm 302	25%
10. Participation	Jan – Mar	10%

## **STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Attendance is recorded each class. A medical note from a Medical Physician is required when absent from exams. Completed take-home work sheets will be recorded each class. Attendance and completed worksheets will be used to determine participation mark.

## **STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:**

Refer to the Student Conduct section of the College Admission Guide at <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs/calendar/> or the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at [www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/\\*\\*](http://www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/**)

\*\*Note: all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.

## **COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:**

### **Topics: (Weekly Breakdown)**

Units 11-13	Review for midterm by February 28 (Class poll midterm: ) Take home assignment #1 by March 8
Units 14-18	Take home assignment #2 by March 22-15
Units 19-23	Last take home assignment by March -19 Project presentations by Apr 10 Review for final on Apr 12 Class Poll – Final Exam (3 hours)