

# ABORIGINAL STUDIES



Introduction

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Editor

**ABS 201Y1Y Introduction to Aboriginal Studies**

Instructor(s): E. Neegan

	Resp: 61							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	6	13	18	24	20	15	4.8
Explains	0	0	11	20	11	26	30	5.4
Communicates	0	1	0	5	16	23	53	6.2
Teaching	0	9	8	16	4	36	24	5.2
Workload	0	5	6	78	10	0	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	5	15	75	5	0	0	3.8
Learn Exp	2	8	4	30	18	16	20	4.9

Students found the course material interesting and informative.

Neegan was said to have been a knowledgeable and passionate lecturer. However some students said the lectures could have been organized better. Putting lecture slides online would benefit the learning experience. A few students also said test papers should be revised and better worded.

**ABS 210Y1Y Introduction to the Ojibwa Language**

Instructor(s): A. McKay

	Resp: 15							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	6	33	20	20	13	6	4.2
Explains	0	0	13	33	20	13	20	4.9
Communicates	0	0	0	6	20	33	40	6.1
Teaching	6	0	0	13	46	6	26	5.2
Workload	0	0	33	40	13	6	6	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	6	40	26	13	13	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	16	16	0	58	8	5.2

Students found the learning experience positive but the material challenging. Students found McKay knowledgeable and helpful.

A few students felt the course could have been better organized.

**ABS 220Y1Y Introduction to an Iroquoian Language**

Instructor(s): G. Antone

	Resp: 5							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	20	0	60	0	20	0	4.0
Explains	0	0	0	50	25	0	25	5.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	20	20	60	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	20	20	60	0	5.4
Workload	0	0	20	80	0	0	0	3.8
Difficulty	20	0	0	20	60	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	33	33	33	0	0	4.0

**ABS 231H1F Elementary Inuktitut**

Instructor(s): A. Johns

	Resp: 8							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	12	50	25	12	5.4
Explains	0	0	0	25	12	37	25	5.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	37	25	37	6.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	25	37	37	6.1
Workload	0	12	37	37	12	0	0	3.5
Difficulty	0	0	28	28	42	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	33	33	33	6.0

Overall, students thought this was a great class.

**ABS 240Y1Y Ecological Interactions: Intro to Aboriginal and Western Sciences**

Instructor(s): M. Jeffrey

	Resp: 9							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	11	44	22	22	5.6
Explains	0	0	11	0	0	66	22	5.9
Communicates	0	11	0	0	22	44	22	5.6
Teaching	0	11	0	0	22	44	22	5.6
Workload	0	0	0	66	22	0	11	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	0	55	44	0	0	4.4
Learn Exp	00	14	28	14	14	28	5.1	

Students seemed to have generally enjoyed the course material and instructor.

**ABS 250H1F Indigenous Environmental Education**

Instructor(s): E. Neegan

	Resp: 10							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	10	20	30	40	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	20	40	40	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	10	10	80	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	10	10	20	60	6.3
Workload	0	11	0	77	11	0	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	10	0	50	30	10	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	16	0	0	33	50	6.0

Many students thought this was a great class. Students thought that the instructor was enthusiastic, knowledgeable and passionate.

**ABS 301Y1Y Native Language and Culture**

Instructor(s): A. McKay

	Resp: 19							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	5	5	10	47	21	10	5.1
Explains	0	0	5	15	42	21	15	5.3
Communicates	0	0	5	5	31	10	47	5.9
Teaching	5	0	0	10	21	31	31	5.6
Workload	0	0	15	52	21	10	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	10	26	36	10	15	4.9

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Learn Exp 0 6 0 6 18 31 37 5.8

Students said that the course material was very interesting and the value of the learning experience was high.

McKay was said to have been very knowledgeable. However a few students said lectures could have been better organized.

### ABS 310Y1Y Ojibwa Language II

Instructor(s): A. McKay

	Enr: 7							Mean
	Resp: 7							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	16	33	16	16	16	4.8
Explains	0	0	0	50	16	16	16	5.0
Communicates	0	0	0	33	0	16	50	5.8
Teaching	0	0	0	33	16	16	33	5.5
Workload	0	0	16	66	0	16	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	33	33	33	0	5.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	33	0	0	66	6.0

### ABS 350Y1Y Aboriginal Health Systems

Instructor(s): A. Mashford-Pringle

	Enr: 18							Mean
	Resp: 14							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	14	0	21	7	28	28	5.2
Explains	0	7	0	7	28	28	28	5.6
Communicates	0	0	7	0	28	28	35	5.9
Teaching	0	0	7	15	23	7	46	5.7
Workload	0	0	7	78	14	0	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	7	78	14	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	12	0	0	0	25	12	50	5.6

Students found the course material engaging and informative.

Mashford-Pringle was said to have been helpful, knowledgeable and accommodating.

### ABS 360Y1Y Politics and Process of Reconciliation in Canada

Instructor(s): L. Maracle

	Enr: 21							Mean
	Resp: 15							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	7	0	7	7	21	57	0	5.1
Explains	7	0	7	0	7	35	42	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	13	46	40	6.3
Teaching	6	0	13	6	6	40	26	5.3
Workload	0	0	6	66	20	0	6	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	6	60	20	0	6	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	40	0	20	40	5.6

Students felt the learning experience was invaluable. The material was unique and the readings were very interesting. Students enjoyed the experience.

Students said there was a lot of class discussion in this course. While some enjoyed the format, others would have appreciated more lecturing.

### ABS 402H1S Traditional Indigenous Ecological Knowledge

Instructor(s): J. Carter

	Enr: 17							Mean
	Resp: 9							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	11	33	22	33	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	11	11	22	55	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	11	11	77	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	11	22	66	6.6
Workload	0	0	0	44	33	11	11	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	0	55	33	11	0	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	25	0	75	6.5

This was a great course that students enjoyed and learned a lot in. Carter was a great instructor who was enthusiastic and knowledgeable.

### ABS 405Y1Y Indigenous Thought and Expression: Creative Non-fiction

Instructor(s): L. Maracle

	Enr: 11							Mean
	Resp: 8							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	12	12	25	50	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	0	12	25	62	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	12	25	62	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5
Workload	0	0	12	62	0	0	25	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	0	62	12	0	25	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	12	12	75	6.6

Maracle was a very good and inspirational instructor. Students learned a lot in this course.

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