

INDIGSTU 2001A:

Indigenous Allyship

FALL 2026

Indigenous Studies Program

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Land Acknowledgement

We/I acknowledge that Western University is located on the traditional lands of the Anishinaabek (Ah-nish-in-a-bek), Haudenosaunee (Ho-den-no-show-nee), Lūnaapéewak (Len- ahpay- wuk) and Chonnonton (Chun-ongk-ton) Nations, on lands connected with the London Township and Sombra Treaties of 1796 and the Dish with One Spoon Covenant Wampum. With this, we/I respect the longstanding relationships that Indigenous Nations have to this land, as they are the original caretakers. We acknowledge historical and ongoing injustices that Indigenous Peoples (First Nations, Métis and Inuit) endure in Canada, and we accept responsibility as a public institution to contribute toward revealing and correcting miseducation as well as renewing respectful relationships with Indigenous communities through our teaching, research and community service.

<https://indigenous.uwo.ca/initiatives/land-acknowledgement.html>

Statement on Gender-based and Sexual Violence

Western is committed to reducing incidents of gender-based and sexual violence and providing compassionate support to anyone who has gone through these traumatic events. If you have experienced gender-based or sexual violence (either recently or in the past), you will find information about support services for survivors, including emergency contacts, [here](#). To connect with a case manager or set up an appointment, please contact support@uwo.ca.

1. Course Information:

*Details about design and delivery of the course are listed below in Section 6



Classes Start	Fall Reading Week	Classes End	Study day(s)	Exam Period
September 9	October 10-18	December 9	December 10	December 11-22

Thursday September 17, 2026: Last day to add a second-term half course

Wednesday September 30, 2026: [National Day for Truth and Reconciliation](#) (non-instructional day).

Monday October 12, 2026: Thanksgiving Holiday

Monday November 30, 2026: Last day to drop a first term half course without penalty



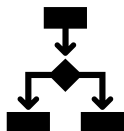
Course Instructor	Contact Information	Office Hours
Dr. Rick Fehr		On request*

*Students must use their Western (@uwo.ca) email addresses when contacting their instructor. Do not use personal email addresses. All emails should have “**IS2001a**” in the subject line so I can flag it as a high priority student email.

Appointments: Students may make an appointment with me outside of office hours for course-related reasons. These meetings can be held in person at the instructor’s office or via zoom.

2. Calendar Description

What is an ally and how does a non-Indigenous person become one? How do non-Indigenous people become allies without taking up Indigenous spaces? These questions are considered in this course exploring Indigenous advocacy and the role of non-Indigenous peoples.



1 audio or video lecture hours weekly, 0.5 course

Antirequisite(s): n/a

Prerequisite(s): Any course in Social Science or Arts and Humanities and registration in second year or higher.

3. Textbook



☒ All resources will be posted in OWL and are identified in the syllabus