

**INDIGSTU 2000A:
BEYOND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: INDIGENOUS REALITIES IN
SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO
Fall 2025
Indigenous Studies Program**

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Description:

Land acknowledgements often frame both the historic and ongoing presence of Indigenous peoples on their land, sometimes with limited context. This course moves beyond acknowledgements to explore topics related to Indigenous realities in Southern Ontario on matters of language and culture, health, wellness, and environment, and policy and governance.

Extra Information:

Online asynchronous

Modules and lectures updated every Monday morning.

Course Weight: .50 credits

Breadth: CATEGORY A

Subject Code: INDIGSTU

*Note: Syllabus is subject to change.

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COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

1. Develop an awareness and respect for the variety of Indigenous peoples, experiences, languages, and cultures in Southern Ontario.
2. Embody reciprocity as a means of relationship development between and beyond Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities.
3. Recognize and honour Indigenous history, culture, language, storytelling, and identity.
4. Explore regional efforts towards Indigenous self-determination.
5. Gain knowledge and understanding about Indigenous issues, both historically and contemporary, to be able to advocate for change.