

## POLS\*3340: Indigenous Politics in Canada

**Credit Weighting:** 0.5**Pre-/Co-Requisites:****Restrictions:****INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION****Name:** Minh Do**Email:** mdo03@uoguelph.ca**Office Location:** MCKN 540**GENERAL DETAILS**

This survey course examines the evolving relationship between the Canadian state and Indigenous peoples by analyzing the interplay between key historical and contemporary legal, political, and policy developments. For example, the history of treaties, colonialism, dispossession and assimilation explains current demands for Indigenous self-determination, treaty negotiations, and land back movements. The course will also address pressing contemporary socio-political topics and policy challenges like Indigenous feminism and gender equality, continued resource extraction on Indigenous traditional territory, and the resurgence movement.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

The central objective for the course will be to analyze and evaluate how law, politics, and public policies shape Indigenous-state relations over time by engaging respectfully with Indigenous and Canadian political thought and worldviews.

**METHOD OF ASSESSMENT****REQUIRED READING**

All texts can be electronically accessed through the University library or uploaded on CourseLink.