

POLS*4050/POLS*6200: Reconciliation in Canadian Public Law

Credit Weighting: 1.0**Pre-/Co-Requisites:****Restrictions:****INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION****Name:** Minh Do**Email:** mdo03@uoguelph.ca**Office Location:** MCKN 540**GENERAL DETAILS**

This course critically examines the goal of reconciliation between Indigenous peoples and the Canadian state. The course will evaluate whether various aspects of public law, such as constitutional, criminal, and administrative law, are meeting the expectations of reconciliation as outlined by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's (TRC) 94 Calls to Action and the United Nation's Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP). Specific topics include modern treaty processes and self-government agreements; Indigenous peoples' experiences with the criminal justice system including incarceration and police profiling; and tribunals' impact assessments on claimed traditional territory.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES**METHOD OF ASSESSMENT**

Participation (ongoing) 30%

Paper Proposal 10%

Critical Analysis Paper and Presentation (2 total) 30%

Final Research Paper 30%

REQUIRED READING

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