

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: **Reconciliation**

Course Number and Section:

PHILOSOP

2228F 550

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Course Description:

This course will examine the nature and enabling conditions of Indigenous-Settler reconciliation in Canadian colonial contexts. Relationality, a lived principle recognizing kinship and interdependence between all beings, will be considered as a potential method for reconciling nation-to-nation relationships. The course focuses on texts and videos from Indigenous authors, knowledge-carriers, and elders.

Learning Outcomes:

Theoretical and applied understanding of the concepts of reconciliation and relationality.
Introductory familiarity with some Indigenous philosophical thought, methodology, and pedagogy on Turtle Island.
Better understanding of and critical, reasoned, felt engagement with an important moral and political challenge.
Improved listening, oral, written, and intercultural communication skills.
Improved reasoning and critical thinking skills.
Increased motivation and competence with self-directed learning, expressed as increased ability to independently find and engage with Indigenous knowledges and presences when appropriate.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Available in Brightspace, on the internet, or via UWO libraries.

Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Participation	On-going	15
Journal	Half on 10/11/24, full set on 12/06/24	

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Class Leading	10/28/24 or 11/04/24	20
Community Exploration Reflection	11/15/24	15
Essay	Self-chosen	20
Sharing for the Future OR Indigenous Art Analysis	Self-chosen or 12/06/24	10

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.

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