

This Sm'alg̱ax Certificate Program will consist of ten courses (30 credits) and will lead to graduation with a First Nations Language Certificate in Sm'alg̱ax.

The program will be offered face-to-face at UNBC's Terrace Campus, except for optional courses listed as World Wide Web (www), audio, or video. (Students can take these distance-delivered courses without travelling to Terrace.)

Students who successfully complete the program as listed in the proposed schedule will be eligible to graduate in May 2013.



How to Apply

To apply for admission to UNBC, please submit a completed application form, including all required documentation and fees, to the office of the Registrar or UNBC's Terrace Campus.

The online application is available by internet at www.unbc.ca/apply/.

If you require additional information about the application procedures or your eligibility for admission to the program, please contact UNBC's Terrace Campus, or:

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**First
Nations
Language
Certificate**

FN Language Certificate in Tsimshian Language (Sm'algyax)

The Certificate in First Nations Language consists of 10 courses (30 credit hours) and offers a program that allows individuals to pursue an interest in First Nations language through a concentrated program of courses on a particular language.

This certificate program is directed towards individuals who may not wish to commit to a full majors program in First Nations Studies, with the associated requirements of a Bachelor's degree. Persons of First Nations descent and people who are working in the area of aboriginal education will be especially interested in this shorter term language revitalization program. The certificate program allows flexibility in scheduling individual study programs and provides the option of continuing into other programs, such as the Bachelor of First Nations Studies and the Bachelor of Education degree programs.

Credits earned in the certificate program can be applied to the major or minor in First Nations Studies, subject to the requirements of those First Nations Studies programs.

Learn Sm'algyax with fluent speakers and university instructors right in Terrace! Earn university credits!

2011-2013 Schedule

Semester	Course #	Course Name
Sept 2011	FNST 137-3	Sm'algyax Language: Level 1

Semester	Course #	Course Name
Jan 2012	FNST 138-3	Sm'algyax Language: Level 2
	FNST 298-3	First Nations Leadership (F2F/video)
	FNST 100-3	Aboriginal Peoples of Canada (www)
	FNST 200-3*	Methods and Perspectives in First Nations Studies (audio)

*FNST 100 is a prerequisite or co-requisite for FNST 200.

Semester	Course #	Course Name
May/June 2012	FNST 220-3	Introduction to Linguistics
	FNST 282-3	Aboriginal Health Philosophy
	HIST 110-3	Indigena

Semester	Course #	Course Name
July/Aug 2012	FNST 223-3	Sm'algyax First Nations Language Immersion

Semester	Course #	Course Name
Sept 2012	FNST 237-3	Sm'algyax Language: Level 3
	ENGL 170-3	Writing and Communication Skills
	FNST 167-3	Tsimshian Culture: Level 1

Semester	Course #	Course Name
Jan 2013	FNST 238-3	Sm'algyax Language: Level 4
	ENGL 120-3	Intro to Canadian Native Literatures (F2F/audio)

Take all 5 language courses (15 credits) – blue

Take any 2 introductory First Nations culture courses (6 credits) – purple

Take 2 English courses (6 credits) – red

Take 1 Linguistics course – orange

Note: Course offerings may change depending on community interest and instructors availability.

Certificate Requirements

Five courses (15 credit hours) of study in a First Nations language of Northern BC, including one immersion course.

Two courses (six credit hours) of introductory First Nations Studies, including courses on culture and issues.

Two courses (six credit hours) of English.

One course (three credit hours) of Linguistics of First Nations languages.

If you have missed the first 2 Language courses FNST 137-3 and FNST 138-3, please contact us for options. Admission with instructor approval may apply.

Can register for courses as interest only student (no transcripts needed).

