

**Aboriginal Studies 020F**  
**Course Outline**

College Preparation Program  
Keyano College - Fort Chipewyan Campus  
Fall Semester, 2013

**Instructor:** Norma Jean Davis  
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697-3855 (home) \*\*before 10:00 p.m.  
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**Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday 10:00a.m.-10:50a.m.  
Thursday 1:00a.m.-1:50 a.m. and Friday 10:00a.m.-10:50;  
11:00a.m.-11:50 a.m.

**Classroom:** 112

**Class times:** Monday -2:00-2:50 and 3:00-3:50  
Wednesday – 2:00-2:50 and 3:00-3:50  
Thursday- 10:00-10:50

**Credits:** 5

**Hours per week:** 5

**Course Description:**

Aboriginal Studies 20 involves the study of the wealth and diverse nature of Aboriginal languages and cultures. Aboriginal Studies 20 explores concepts within the students' own unique context. It is intended to enhance understanding of the diverse Aboriginal cultures within our region, Canada and the world. The term "Aboriginal" refers to First Nations, Metis and Inuit. It includes the study of policies, legislation, conflict and cultural change.

*Prerequisite: Social Studies 10*

**Required texts:** P. Brizinski **Knots in a String:** An Introduction to Native Studies in Canada  
Yale D. Belanger **Ways of Knowing;** Native Studies in Canada

**Course Outcomes:**

- ✓ Students will gather data regarding the history of Native people.
- ✓ Students will gain insight into the events in Native history.
- ✓ Students will gather information regarding Aboriginal rights and issues.
- ✓ Students will gather a better understanding of Canada's Aboriginal people

**Course Evaluation:**

Coursework:	25%
Writing Assignments	10%
Major Report: (your choice)	15%
Midterm:	20%
Final:	<u>30%</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**4.0 Grading Scale:**

	A+	4.0	91 – 100%
Excellent	A	4.0	86 – 90%
	A-	3.7	80 – 85%
Good	B+	3.3	76 – 79%
	B	3.0	73 – 75%
	B-	2.7	70 – 72 %
Satisfactory	C+	2.3	67 – 69%
	C	2.0	64 – 66%
Pass	C-	1.7	60 – 63%
Failure	D+	1.3	57 – 59%
	D	1.0	50 – 56%
	F	0.0	0 – 49%

### **Student Responsibilities:**

- ✓ Regular class attendance is necessary to succeed in any course. Attendance will be recorded each class.
- ✓ Inform instructor of planned/expected absences.
- ✓ Do not hesitate to request assistance from the instructor as needed.
- ✓ Plagiarism (passing off as one's own the ideas or words of another) . It will result in you receiving a zero on an assignment or test.
- ✓ Students should be aware of their rights and responsibilities indicated in the Keyano College Credit Calendar 2013-2014, on pages 32-36.
- ✓ In order to “refrain from unduly disturbing, disrupting or otherwise interfering with studies...” (KCCC, 2013/2014, p. 32), students should turn cell phones and pagers off when they come to class.

### **Resources and Supplies:**

Students must supply:

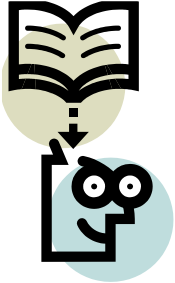
- ✓ Loose leaf lined paper
- ✓ Binder
- ✓ Pocket dictionary
- ✓ Pens, pencils, eraser
- ✓ USB drive
- ✓ \$25 book fee

**Class Schedule**

Sept.4 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of Class, Fall Semester Introduction to the class; explanation of the texts and the outline
Sept. 9th-18th	An overview of Early Canada; A unit on the early explorers
Sept.23 <sup>rd</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-contact includes culture and geography
Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> -Oct.11 <sup>th</sup>	More pre-contact study
Oct.14 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving (College is closed) Midterm week
Oct.15 <sup>th</sup>	Conflict of pre-contact Health and values and other influences that changed due to contact.
Oct. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Historical perspective: European Contact
Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup> –Nov.5 <sup>th</sup> Nov.11 <sup>th</sup>	Government policies, Rupert’s Land, Treaties, the Indian Act, Metis issues Remembrance Day-College Closed
Nov.6-27 <sup>th</sup>	Contemporary Issues: Economic and Social conditions
Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Discussion on Major paper
Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup> -12th	Final Review Week
Dec.12 <sup>th</sup>	Final Day of classes

\*\*Please note: This is a tentative schedule and may be changed at the Instructor’s discretion.

### LEARNER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



If you have been diagnosed with a Learning Disability in the past, or you feel that you would benefit from some assistance from a Disabilities Counsellor, please call our office 780-792-5608 to book an appointment. Services and accommodations are intended to assist you in your course, while maintaining the academic standards of Keyano College. We can be of assistance to you in disclosing your disability to your instructor, receiving accommodations, and your overall success at Keyano College.

Academic regulations regarding examinations, transfers, grades, policies, student rights and responsibilities, financial aid and awards can be found in the printed Keyano College calendar or online. [http://keyano.ca/sites/default/files/a\\_files/calendars/academic%20regulations%20-%20credit%20calendar.pdf](http://keyano.ca/sites/default/files/a_files/calendars/academic%20regulations%20-%20credit%20calendar.pdf)

## Important Dates

September 2 Monday	College closed (Labour Day)
September 3 Tuesday	Orientation Day
September 4 Wednesday	Fall semester begins for academic programs
September 10 Tuesday	Last day to add for academic programs Fall semester fees due
September 11 Wednesday	Fall late fee applied
September 17 Tuesday	Last day to drop for academic programs Last day to waive Health and Dental
September 20 Friday	Fall Awards application deadline
September 27 Friday	Deadline to apply for Cooperative Education for first work term
October 11 Friday	Last day to withdraw with a 50% refund
October 14 Monday	College closed (Thanksgiving Day)
October 25 Friday	Last day to withdraw without academic penalty
October 30 Wednesday	Last day to withdraw from Co-operative Education for first work term
November 5 Tuesday	Fall Awards Celebration
November 11 Monday	No classes (Remembrance Day)
December 6 Friday	Last day of classes for Certificate, Diploma, and University programs
December 9-18	Final Exams for Certificate, Diploma, and University programs
December 12 Thursday	Last day of classes for Academic Upgrading and Childhood Studies
December 13-18	Final Exams for Academic Upgrading
December 20 Friday	End of fall semester for academic programs.
December 25 – 31	College closed (Christmas Break)

The above dates can be found in the printed Keyano College calendar or on the Keyano website.