



Faculty of Arts
School of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures and Cultures

INDL 301.02

Cree I

Fall 2021

Thursday 3:30 – 6:15 pm in person

COURSE OUTLINE

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DESCRIPTION

INDL 301.02 (Cree I) Plains Cree is a 3 unit university-level course that provides instruction at the introductory level. Students will focus on the spoken use of Plains Cree including basic conversation, greetings, introductions, prayers, household vocabulary and an introduction to the Plains Cree orthography. Students will learn the spoken use of Plains Cree through classroom instruction, games/activities, language labs and self-evaluation.

OBJECTIVES

Students will practice Plains Cree immersion speaking within the classroom environment and gain an understanding of how to continue with their language learning outside of their academic program.

OUTCOMES

This course will introduce and build on the foundation of Plains Cree skills they will need to participate in Plains Cree basic conversation. At the conclusion of the course, students will:

- Understand and say some 250 words in Plains Cree including vocabulary for clothing and body, classroom objects, food and cooking, community, relatives.
- recognize and produce, with some accuracy, although not yet mastery, all sounds of Plains Cree, and how they are represented in the practical alphabet.
- understand and produce yes-no questions/answers and questions about who (awina), what (kikway) and what happened (tansi kaki-esipayik)
- understand and say sentences that include simple descriptions of people, their qualities, activities, and of objects and their qualities.
- use the pointing words oma, awa, ohi and anihi, relating to animacy in simple sentences;
- make introductions, stating place one comes from, name, and name of ancestors and relatives;
- understand and use the possessives niya, kiya, wiya, (1st, 2nd and 3rd person singular) in simple statements and descriptions,
- Understand connections between Plains Cree and cultural traditions.

REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS

- Introductory Cree, Part 1, INDL 301.02 Faculty of Native Studies, Univ. of Alberta
- Plains Cree Grammar Guide and Glossary. Faculty of Native Studies, Univ. of Alberta
- Audio link:
- Flashcards



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ASSESSMENT:

<i>Homework Assignments:</i>	<i>30%</i>
<i>Thur Oct 7th Test 1</i>	<i>15%</i>
<i>Thur Nov 4th Test 2</i>	<i>15%</i>
<i>Thur Dec 2nd FINAL Test</i>	<i>15%</i>
<i>Thur Dec 9th Oral Presentation</i>	<i>15%</i>
<i>(Written Proposal 5% Presentation 10%)</i>	
<i>Attendance, Class Participation, Flash Cards</i>	<i>10%</i>
	<i>100%</i>

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FACULTY OF ARTS PROGRAM ADVISING AND STUDENT INFORMATION RESOURCES

Have a question, but not sure where to start?

The Arts Students' Centre is the overall headquarters for undergraduate programs in the Faculty of Arts. The key objective of this office is to connect students with whatever academic assistance they may require.

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- Program advising
- Co-op Education Program
- Arts and Science Honours Academy
- Student Help Desk

Location: Social Sciences Room 102

Phone: 403-220-3580

Email: ascarts@ucalgary.ca

Website: arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate.

For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at 403-210-ROCK [7625] or visit them at the MacKimmie Block.

Contacts for the Students' Union Representative for the Faculty of Arts: arts1@su.ucalgary.ca, arts2@su.ucalgary.ca, arts3@su.ucalgary.ca, arts4@su.ucalgary.ca.

INTERNET AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES

Devices such as laptops, palmtops and smartbooks are allowed provided that they are used exclusively for instructional purposes and do not cause disruption to the instructor and to fellow students. Cellular telephones, blackberries and other mobile communication tools are not permitted and must be switched off.

SUPPORT AND RESOURCES

Links to information that is not course-specific related to student wellness and safety resources can be found on the Office of the Registrar's website: <https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/course-outlines>.