

Traditional Ecological Knowledge Certificate

Sponsored Training

Full tuition for 15
Indigenous Students

Date & Times

Sept. 16 - 27, 2019
Weekdays

Application Deadline

Aug. 19, 2019

Location

Fort St. John, BC

Career-focused Skills

With support from the **BC Oil and Gas Commission**, 15 Indigenous students of northern BC will be able to access funded training that helps them build field-related skills in Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK), applicable to working in the natural resource sector.

Indigenous Knowledge uses the wisdom, information, and knowledge that has evolved over hundreds of years of living as part of the environment. This certificate demonstrates how to collect traditional knowledge and how to present and report that knowledge.

The **Traditional Ecological Knowledge Certificate** uses classroom and field-based training to incorporate knowledge building with practical skills development so students can establish the skills sought by employers.

Career Potential

Traditional Ecological Knowledge Advisors work for:

- Federal & provincial agencies
- Parks departments
- Non-governmental environmental organizations
- Consulting companies
- Research sectors or institutes
- or as, self-employed consultant

How to Apply

1. **Request an application** form from the contact information below
2. **Complete the student survey** provided to you.
3. **Apply by Aug. 19.** Submit your application and survey to:
UNBC Continuing Studies
3333 University Way, Prince George, BC V2N 4Z9
Email: cstudies@unbc.ca Fax: 250-960-5984
4. **Await approval.** Successful applicants will be notified 3 weeks prior to the start of the program.



Hands-on Training

The Traditional Ecological Knowledge Certificate is a three-week program that prepares students to be a TEK advisor whose role it is to collect and maintain traditional knowledge for use in environmental programs. Participants are introduced to knowledge gathering and shown how to represent that knowledge via mapping, data reporting and other methods.

Some of the duties of a TEK advisor, include:

- Conduct studies on the origin, development, and functioning of Indigenous societies and cultures
- Interview Indigenous Elders and community members
- Develop and maintain databases of interviews and stories
- Manage archives and keep track of records and catalogues
- Advise on environmental concerns
- Ensure Indigenous representation in policies and planning

Professional Skills Development

The **BC Oil and Gas Commission** is sponsoring 15 Indigenous students to advance their expertise in field-skills that are applicable to industry-based projects within their communities, as well as help successful applicants establish requisite natural resource accreditation.

For More Info or to Register

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BC Oil and Gas Commission

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Registration Form - Sponsored Participant

COURSE INFORMATION	
Course Name Traditional Ecological Knowledge	Start Date (MM/DD/YY) 09/16/2019
	Application Deadline (MM/DD/YY) 08/19/2019

STUDENT INFORMATION		
LEGAL First Name	LEGAL Last Name	UNBC Student # (if applicable)
Telephone	Cell	Email Address
Address 1		Address 2
City/Town	Province	Postal Code
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)	Gender <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Male	

PRIVACY AND INFORMATION RELEASE STATEMENT

Students are advised that the use of information provided on this application form, and other information placed in a student record, complies with the BC Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and with the policies and procedures of the University of Northern British Columbia. In addition to internal administrative uses related to student admission, registration and status, student information may also be used in strict confidence in University research and planning. Certain student information is provided on a confidential basis to Partner Instructions, to Statistics Canada as governed by the Canada Statistics Act, and to the BC Government. The internal use of student data to external bodies, respect the absolute confidentiality of student information.

I authorize the British Columbia Oil and Gas Commission and the University of Northern British Columbia to share information concerning my registration, participation in the program, and completion records.

I have read and understand the privacy and information release statement.

Signature: _____
Date: _____

**UNBC and OIL & Gas COMMISSION
TRADITIONAL ECOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
SEPTEMBER 16-27, 2019
FT ST JOHN, BC**

Student Survey

Dear Potential Student,

The University of Northern BC Continuing Studies department and the BC Oil & Gas Commission are partnering to deliver a two week Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) Certificate Program. TEK uses the wisdom, information, and knowledge that has evolved over hundreds of years of living as part of the environment. This certificate demonstrates how to collect traditional knowledge and how to present and report that knowledge. We are asking potential students to complete the following survey so that we can evaluate potential students and recommend those that would benefit most from the program and be successful.

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability.

What community are you from? _____

1. Why do you want to participate in the a two week Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) Certificate Program

2. How would this training benefit you in the long term?

3. Please list your work or experience in the field of Natural Resource Management and Indigenous Ecological knowledge?

4. What certificates or education do you have that would benefit you in this program?

5. The program does require students to fully participate in outdoor field activities that require walking through the forest, near streams and creeks, working on uneven ground, and in inclement weather. Would any of these prevent you from fully completing the program?

6. What other programs have you completed successfully?

7. Is there anything that would prevent you from completing the program?
