



## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR NEW STUDENTS

The Yukon Native Language Centre (YNLC) partners with the Simon Fraser University (SFU) and respective Yukon First Nations to offer a language learning program for students who wish to acquire conversational and literacy skills in a particular First Nations language, to teach this language in schools, or to enhance their language for cultural reasons or professional objectives.

### Instructions

Please complete this entire application form and send to Näntsäna Murphy at: [info@ynlc.ca](mailto:info@ynlc.ca) or by fax to (867) 668-8825. **Registration deadline for courses is August 27, 2021.** Registrations may be accepted after the deadline based on seat availability. Priority is given to Yukon First Nation citizens. Vacant seats are open to First Nations outside of the Yukon and the public at cost. Tuition and other student fees are covered for Yukon First Nation students. Please contact Näntsäna for course costs for non-YFN citizens and beneficiaries.

### Credit or Non-Credit Choice

The language proficiency courses are available as credit and non-credit courses. The *Certificate in Indigenous Language Proficiency (CINLP)* and the *Diploma of Indigenous Language Proficiency (DINLP)* are university-level accredited programs through SFU. For students applying to take the courses or the program as credit, you will be contacted by the YNLC Office Administrator to complete the SFU application and course registration forms. Students not wishing to take fully university courses through SFU, may want to take the courses as non-credit. Please check the box below to confirm whether you want to take the course/s for credit or non-credit and whether you want to enroll in the full CINLP or the DINLP program or just take select courses only.

YNLC courses (not for credit). See the YNLC website for the [YNLC Handbook for Students](#).

Select courses (not full program) for credit (with SFU - Simon Fraser University)

Full *Certificate in Indigenous Language Proficiency (CINLP)* program. (9 courses for 27 credits from SFU). See the [SFU website for more information on the Certificate](#)

Full *Diploma of Indigenous Language Proficiency (DINLP)* program. (10 courses for 30 credits from SFU). Students must attain the Certificate first. [See the SFU website for more information on the Diploma](#)

Please check off all that apply:

Yukon First Nation Citizen

Fluent Speaker

Language Worker/Teacher (i.e. Language coordinator, language assistant, daycare worker, immersion teacher, language teacher, language instructor)

Language Learner

Previously Enrolled in SFU Courses (continuing students)



## Fall 2021 Course Selection

Please check mark the box indicating the courses you are registering for. **All courses are subject to change and cancellation due to availability of instructor/tutor, fluent speakers and the COVID-19 pandemic.** All courses offer the expertise of fluent speakers where possible.

### Yukon First Nation Language Level I – September-December

Introduction to Southern Tutchone Language: Level I – Whitehorse	Instructor: Sean Smith
Introduction to Northern Tutchone Language: Level I – Pelly Crossing	Instructor: April Baker
Introduction to Kaska Language: Level I – Watson Lake	Instructor: Martina Volfova
Introduction to Tagish Language: Level I – Whitehorse	Instructor: Christine Genier
Introduction to ƛingít Language: Level I – Teslin	Instructor: TBA
Introduction to Hän Language: Level I – Dawson City	Instructor: Erika Scheffen
Introduction to Upper Tanana Language: Level I – Beaver Creek	Instructor: Jolenda Johnny
Introduction to Gwich'in Language: Level I – TBA	Instructor: TBA

*5 hours of class time per week. Course Schedule & Times TBD.*

*Small group learning in the community of the instructor/s and online*

*\*SFU course code: INLG 133 Introduction to Indigenous Language. 3 credits available for this course.*

### Practical Phonetics for Yukon First Nation Languages – September-December

*Instructors: Daniel Tlen, Patrick Moore & James Crippen*

*Weekly classes, specific times TBD*

*\*SFU course code: INLG 130 Practical Phonetics for Indigenous Languages. 3 credits available for this course.*

### Yukon First Nations Language Revitalization – October 4-8

*Instructor: Dr. Norma Shorty*

*5-day course, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., location TBD*

*\*SFU course code: INLG 335 Language Revitalization. 3 credits available for this course.*

### Language Immersion Level I

Instructors: TBA

Southern Tutchone Immersion: Level I

Northern Tutchone Immersion: Level I

Kaska Immersion: Level I

Tagish Immersion: Level I

ƛingít Immersion: Level I

Hän Immersion: Level I

Upper Tanana Immersion: Level I

Gwich'in Immersion: Level I

*Week-long immersion course. Course Schedule & Times TBD.*

*In community or on the land training. Locations TBD.*

*\*SFU course code: INLG 158 Indigenous Language Immersion I. 3 credits available for this course.*



**Yukon First Nations Language Teaching Methods I – October-December**

*Instructors: Various per weekend*

*Course takes place over three weekends throughout the term.*

*\*SFU course code: INLG 335 Indigenous Language Teaching Methods I. 3 credits available for this course.*

**Yukon First Nations Language Curriculum & Materials Development – October-December**

*Instructor: Varies per weekend*

*Course takes place over three weekends throughout the term.*

*\*SFU course code: 335 Indigenous Language Curriculum & Materials Development I. 3 credits available for this course.*

**The following information is needed during and throughout the program, please complete all questions:**

**Student Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Nation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Clan: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your First Nation: \_\_\_\_\_

First Nation Language: \_\_\_\_\_

First Nation Dialect: \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor Speaker/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name and Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions that we need to be aware of:

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Do you own a laptop and/or recorder? If yes, what type and model:

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Do you have access to the internet? Yes No



### Academic History

All secondary/high schools that you attended for the last two years of your secondary schooling:

School name	Location	Date attended FROM (m/y)	Date attended TO (m/y)	Grade completed

All post-secondary (college, university) institutions that you attended:

Institution name	Location	Date attended FROM (m/y)	Date attended TO (m/y)	Credential awarded



**Learning Goals**

Why do you want to learn your First Nation language? What are your language learning goals?

What topics or areas relating to your life, culture, identity, etc. interests you?

What impact do you want your language learning to have within your community's language revitalization efforts?

Tell us about your life experiences that demonstrate commitment and dedication to learning your language?

Please note that upon your acceptance to a course, courses or the full program, you will receive a letter confirming your seat and class schedule. Should you wish additional information please contact [info@ynlc.ca](mailto:info@ynlc.ca) or phone (867) 668-8820.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Students are reminded to bring the following to classes:

- Language Resources – dictionaries, lesson books/CDs, etc.
  - If needing language resources, please contact Näntsäna Murphy at (867) 668-8820 or [info@ynlc.ca](mailto:info@ynlc.ca).
- Laptop or iPad, recording devices (phones are fine)
- Binder with tabs and paper, pens/pencils