

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS



The Yukon Native Language Centre (YNLC) partners with Simon Fraser University (SFU) to offer a language learning program for students who wish to acquire skills in a particular First Nations language.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete this entire application form and send to Kelsey Jaggard, YNLC Language Training Coordinator, at: kjaggard@ynlc.ca or by fax to (867) 668-8825. **Registration deadline for courses is April 20, 2022.** Registration may be accepted after the deadline based on seat availability. Priority is given to Yukon First Nations. Vacant seats are open to the public at cost. Tuition and other student fees are covered for Yukon First Nation students by the Council of Yukon First Nations.

Complete the following student application sections in full.

SUMMER 2022 COURSE OFFERING (MAY – AUGUST)

Please check mark the box indicating the course(s) 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 Mentor-Apprentice Program **Instructor(s): Marianne Ignace**

This course supports focused language learning alongside a mentor/speaker in a specific Yukon First Nations Language. Applying best practices of life-long language learning, this student-driven course follows the interests of the learner over 40-hours of immersive and direct language learning with a mentor/speaker.

*SFU Course Code: INLG 433 – First Nations Language Mentoring I & INLG 434 First Nations Language Mentoring II. *SFU Credits (3) are available for INLG 433 & 434.*

Course Information

- 3-day Orientation at the Yukon Native Language Centre (Mandatory)
 - May 10 - 12, 2022 (9:00 AM - 4:00 PM) with Marianne Ignace
 - Language mentor/speaker and student teams must be present
 - Language learning plans will be created during this orientation
- 4 hours of in-person language mentoring/week,
- 6 hours of personal study/week,

Important Information

- Students are responsible for finding their language mentor.
- Compensation is available for language mentors through CYFN.

You will be contacted by the Language Training Coordinator to confirm application information. Please note there is a limited number of seats for this course.

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

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ First Nation Language: _____

Traditional Name: _____ First Nation Dialect: _____

Name of Clan: _____ Emergency Contact Info: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Allergies and/or medical conditions we need to be aware of: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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

Phone: _____ model: _____

Your First Nation: _____ Do you have access to the internet? Yes No

Mentor/Speaker you are applying to take the mentor apprenticeship course with: _____

Mentor/Speaker Contact information (email & phone): _____

Has your mentor/speaker committed to the 3-day orientation and 40-hours of language mentorship between May and August:

Yes, they have agreed to mentor me No, I still need to ask them (must agree by April 29th to hold spot)

Do you have the ability to meet with your mentor in-person 4 hours a week? Yes No

Can you attend the 3-Day Orientation in Whitehorse (May 10 – 12, 2022)? Yes No

Please note that upon your acceptance to a course or courses, you will receive an email confirming your seat. Should you wish additional information please contact info@ynlc.ca or phone (867) 668-8820.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Students are reminded to bring the following to classes:

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

