



LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR NEW 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.

CREDIT OR NON-CREDIT OPTIONS

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 Language Training Coordinator to complete the SFU application and course registration forms. Students not wishing to gain university credits through SFU, can 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. Please contact Kelsey at kjaggard@ynlc.ca or (867) 668 – 8878 to inquire about the Certificate of Diploma programs. More information on accredited programs can be found at <https://www.sfu.ca/inlp/cinpdinlp.html>.

Complete the following student application sections in full.

Type of student enrollment (select one):

- Participation Student (Take part in course without gaining university credit).
- Credit Student (Gain 3 university credits per course through SFU).

Check all that apply:

- Yukon First Nations
- 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)



SUMMER 2022 COURSE OFFERING (MAY – AUGUST)
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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 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: _____

Traditional Name: _____

Name of Clan: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Your First Nation: _____

First Nation Language: _____

First Nation Dialect: _____

Emergency Contact Name and Phone: _____

Allergies: _____

Medical Conditions that we need to be aware of: _____

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

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 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



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ACADEMIC HISTORY

***Only fill out the Academic History section if you are applying to take courses for university credit.**

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 a 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 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.
 - 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