



ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

# Continuing Education | Indigenous Peoples Learning Resources

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The following is a list of Indigenous Peoples Learning resources offered by external providers. A certificate of completion is required for the activities in this document to be eligible for Core Learning Units. CES Participants must self-report completed activities via the [Registrant Portal](#).

This list is not exhaustive. The AIBC welcomes information about other relevant learning opportunities; please email [professionaldevelopment@aibc.ca](mailto:professionaldevelopment@aibc.ca) with course details. Indigenous Peoples Learning activities that are AIBC-Delivered or AIBC-Recognized, are listed in the [AIBC Events Calendar](#).

Provider	Learning Activity	Length	Course description	Registration
BCIT	Indigenous Awareness	2 hours	This course promotes an increased understanding of Indigenous people and their place and space in Canada, past and present. Words like Reconciliation and Indigenization are becoming common place and are often followed by questions such as, "What do these words mean? Why do we have to do this? How come I didn't know about Residential Schools?". The course will provide foundational knowledge of Indigenous people in the hopes that as the true history and contemporary reality of Indigenous people is more broadly known, Reconciliation can begin.	<a href="#">Website</a>
Indigenous Awareness Canada	201 Indigenous Awareness Certification	4–8 hours	Comprehensive introductory course that provides important foundational knowledge, background, and context on Indigenous issues.	<a href="#">Website</a>

<b>Indigenous Relations Academy</b>	Working Effectively with Indigenous Peoples®	6 hours	This training delves into the history of Indigenous Peoples in Canada, the Crown-Indigenous relationship and how that was formed plus invaluable hints, tips, and suggestions on building respectful and effective relationships with Indigenous Peoples and communities.	<a href="#">Website</a>
	Indigenous Awareness	2–3 hours	How much do you actually know about Indigenous Peoples and issues? Would you like to build a better understanding of some of the issues you hear in the news? Do you want to improve your cultural competence and work toward reconciliation?  If the answer is "yes!" then Indigenous Awareness training can be a helpful way to get off on the right foot.	<a href="#">Website</a>
	Indigenous Relations	2–3 hours	The fear of doing or saying the wrong thing can impede your ability to develop effective Indigenous relationships. Indigenous relations training gives you insight, strategies, tips, and suggestions necessary to overcome that fear. You will learn what to do, what not to do and why.	<a href="#">Website</a>
<b>Outdoor Learning</b>	4 Seasons of Indigenous Learning Season 1: Foundations of Knowledge	5 hours	The Season 1: Foundations of Knowledge learning modules offer a concise primer on the truths and implications of the historical and contemporary relationship between Indigenous peoples and those who settled on their lands in Canada. It does this by providing the foundational knowledge on truth and reconciliation that nearly all Canadians missed during their education journey. <i>(Note that viewing their pre-recorded webinars and completing independent readings are eligible for only Non-core LUs and must be reported accordingly.)</i>	<a href="#">Website</a>
<b>RAVEN</b>	Home on Native Land	3-4 hours	Home on Native Land is a course about how Canadian law has impacted Indigenous people throughout history.	<a href="#">Website</a>

<b>Reconciliation Education</b>	4 Seasons of Reconciliation	2–3 hours	<p>The Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC)’s Call to Action #92 requires that businesses provide education for both staff and management on the history and culture of Indigenous Peoples and foundational learnings on reconciliation.</p> <p>This 2 to 3-hour multi-media e-learning is an engaging means of meeting the requirements of TRC #92 and helping your organization implement anti-racism culture &amp; awareness. The course, 4 Seasons of Reconciliation, provides the foundational 1:0:1 to equalize everyone's knowledge in your workplace and set them on their learning journey.</p>	<a href="#">Website</a>
<b>Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (RAIC)</b>	RAIC “Indigenous Architecture” Webinar Listings	1 hour each	Listing on the RAIC Website for on-demand webinars in the category of Indigenous Design. This listing is not monitored by the AIBC but may be eligible to be recorded under the Indigenous Peoples Learning category.	<a href="#">Website</a>
<b>Royal Roads University</b>	CLIM086 Indigenous Knowledge and Perspectives of Climate Adaptation	4 hours	This course invites learners into deeper thinking, reflection and content pertaining to Indigenous perspectives in climate adaptation and mitigation. Ultimately, this course provides a space for you to consider how and where Indigenous leadership can not only restore better-practice across social and political landscapes, but also heal relationships with our shared planet for future generations to come.	<a href="#">Website</a>
<b>United Nations Human Rights Office</b>	The Rights of Indigenous Peoples	1 – 2 hours	This online course builds understanding of Indigenous Peoples’ rights as set out in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) and related UN frameworks.	<a href="#">Website</a>

<b>University of Alberta</b>	Indigenous Canada	22 hours	<p>Indigenous Canada is a 12-lesson Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) from the Faculty of Native Studies that explores the different histories and contemporary perspectives of Indigenous peoples living in Canada.</p> <p>From an Indigenous perspective, this course explores complex experiences Indigenous peoples face today from a historical and critical perspective highlighting national and local Indigenous-settler relations.</p>	<a href="#">Website</a>
<b>University of British Columbia</b>	Reconciliation Through Indigenous Education	12–24 hours	<p>This course will help you envision how Indigenous histories, perspectives, worldviews, and approaches to learning can be made part of the work we do in classrooms, organizations, communities, and our everyday experiences in ways that are thoughtful and respectful. In this course, reconciliation emphasizes changing institutional structures, practices, and policies, as well as personal and professional ideologies to create environments that are committed to strengthening our relationships with Indigenous peoples.</p>	<a href="#">Website</a>
<b>University of Toronto</b>	Aboriginal Worldviews and Education	10.5 hours	<p>Intended for both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal learners, this course will explore indigenous ways of knowing and how they can benefit all students. Topics include historical, social, and political issues in Aboriginal education; terminology; cultural, spiritual and philosophical themes in Aboriginal worldviews; and how Aboriginal worldviews can inform professional programs and practices, including but not limited to the field of education.</p>	<a href="#">Website</a>

<b>Various Providers</b>	The Path: Indigenous Cultural Awareness Training	7 hours	The Path: Your Journey Through Indigenous Canada is a series of five online modules created by a majority Indigenous-owned company and has been developed with First Nations, Inuit, and Métis advisors and reviewers. This course will introduce you to First Nations, Inuit, and Métis — the three Indigenous peoples recognized in the Canadian constitution. Topics include the cultural and historical differences between First Nations, Inuit, and Métis; the evolution of the relationship between Canada and Indigenous people from pre-contact to yesterday’s headlines; stories of social and economic success, reconciliation and resilience; understanding intercultural communication in the workplace, and ways to strengthen relationships with Indigenous peoples.	To find the offering, search the course title in your web browser.
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