

Course Name: HLTH 397/3.0 Special Topic in Health Studies: Indigenous Health	Course Instructor: Dr. Jodi John	Contact Hours: Lectures: 1 x 3 hrs/wk / 12 weeks
		Prerequisite: Level 3 in a HLTH or KINE plan.
		Exclusion: NONE
Course Description: This course provides historic, contemporary, and conceptual foundations for understanding Indigenous health on Turtle Island today. Through readings, lectures, discussions, and class activities we will critically examine key determinants of Indigenous health including the historic and ongoing impacts of settler colonialism. We will (re)consider and reflect on how dominant structures, and narratives, shape our own beliefs, assumptions, and behaviours, and impact the lives and health of Indigenous Peoples. By engaging with multiple Indigenous perspectives, worldviews, values, and ways of being we will center Indigenous-led solutions to persistent Indigenous health disparities.		Course Texts: TBD
Learning Outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Critically engage various determinants of Indigenous health and health disparities, including structural, systemic, social, cultural, and environmental determinants.• Explore Indigenous perspectives, worldviews and conceptions of health and healing, which entails stepping away from western biomedical understandings of health.• Identify and analyze mainstream/western narratives of Indigenous peoples and how they inform biases, assumptions, attitudes, behaviors, and impact Indigenous health.• Reflect and analyze on your own position in our system of privilege and oppression.• Demonstrate critical thinking, self-reflection and collegial communication skills (written and oral)		Course Evaluation: TBD

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