

The following First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Studies Courses are offered at WECDSD:

English: Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Voices

(NBE3U) Grade 11, University Preparation

This course explores themes, forms, and stylistic elements of a range of literary, informational, graphic, oral, cultural, and media texts about and from First Nations, Métis, and Inuit cultures in Canada. Students will analyse the changing use of text forms by Aboriginal authors from various periods and cultures to express themes such as identity, relationships, and sovereignty. Students will create oral, written, and media texts to explore their own ideas and understanding, focusing on the development of literacy, communication, and critical and creative thinking skills necessary for success in academic and daily life.

The course is intended to prepare students for the compulsory Grade 12 English university or college preparation course.

Prerequisite: English, Grade 10, Academic

Schools offering this course:

Assumption College Catholic High School, Cardinal Carter Catholic Secondary School, F.J. Brennan Catholic High School, Holy Names Catholic High School, St. Anne Catholic High School, St. Joseph's Catholic High School

Contemporary Indigenous Issues and Perspectives in a Global Context

(NDW4M) Grade 12, University/College Preparation

This course examines global issues from the perspectives of indigenous peoples. Students will explore the depth and diversity of indigenous cultures, traditions, and knowledge. Students will consider how diverse indigenous communities persevere despite current global environmental and economic trends, and will investigate topics such as identity, social justice, human rights and abuses, spirituality, resistance, and advocacy for change.

Prerequisite: Any Grade 11 University, University/College, or College Preparation course in First Nations, Métis and Inuit Studies or any Grade 11 University, University/College, or College Preparation course in Canadian and World Studies or any Grade 11 University, University/College, or College Preparation course in Social Sciences and Humanities

Schools offering this course:

Holy Names Catholic High School, St. Anne Catholic High School