Online Certificate of Administration (Indigenous Management)

The First Nations University of Canada will deliver an online Certificate in Administration (indigenous Management) to serve a national audience of First Nations organizations, band administrators and other indigenous learners. Different from other online business certificates, FNUniv’s Certificate in Administration (Indigenous Management) is designed from an Indigenous worldview, with content and methodologies drawn from First Nations cultures and experiences in Canada.

Sample courses:

Level I

**ADMN 220: Introduction to First Nations Public Administration**
The introductory course is designated to present the managerial implications of a band government administrative structure. Major concepts and findings in the field of management will be compared with band management and its unique demands. Similarities and differences in band management structures will be compared with business and public administration models.

**ADMN 225: First Nations Economic Development**
This course is designed to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of various approaches to band entrepreneurial development undertaken by government agencies, research and planning groups, band organizations, band councils and individual band entrepreneurs. Problem areas and alternative approaches will be investigated in relation to the physical and social environments, externals factors, and the socio-cultural environment.

**ADMN 228: First Nations Public Administration in Canada**
This survey course focuses on First Nation governments. Emphasis is on its concepts, issues, and rapidly emerging and changing systems. Special emphasis is given to the policy, financial, and personnel aspects of First Nations public sector administration.

Level II

**ADMN 288: Introduction to Managerial Accounting**
This survey course focuses on First Nation governments. Emphasis is on its concepts, issues, and rapidly emerging and changing systems. Special emphasis is given to the policy, financial, and personnel aspects of First Nations public sector administration.

**ADMN 320: Planning in First Nations Public Sector Organizations**
This course will enable participants to better understand the community planning process and the technique and methods of analysis utilized in comprehensive community planning. The course also provides a focus on the guidelines for public sector program implementation.

**ADMN 352: Negotiations in a First Nations Setting**
Negotiation as a means of conflict resolution is examined in the context of intergovernmental relationships, intra-organizational relationships, and business-client relationships. The course is experiential based and will focus on decision analytic perspectives to negotiation.

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