

Indigenous Studies At Chippewa Secondary School Including Ojibway & Student Supports

The staff at Chippewa are invested in supporting Indigenous learners. The courses offered are not intended just for our indigenous students but for the whole student body so together we can move forward with Truth and Reconciliation. Through understanding the past of the indigenous people we will be better able to support their learning and growth.

Speciality Courses

<p>ELL/ESL Students who are English Language Learners (gaps in learning) or English as a second Language (attended school in a different language for K-8) have the opportunity to enroll in ELL/ESL credit for additional language support</p> <p>NBE3C/3U Contemporary Aboriginal Voices. <i>Qualifies as mandatory English credit toward graduation requirements</i></p> <p>This course emphasizes the development of literacy, critical thinking, and communication skills through the study of works in English by Aboriginal writers. Through the analysis of literary texts and media works, students will develop an appreciation of the wealth and complexity of Aboriginal writing.</p>	<p>AWU30E-Expressing Aboriginal Cultures This course examines Aboriginal cultures in Canada through an exploration of art forms – painting, sculpture, storytelling, dance, and music.</p> <p>LON1AO Introduction to Ojibway Language Students are introduced to the Ojibway language in this course. The course is designed for students new to Ojibway and also the students who have studied Ojibway in Elementary school</p>	<p>NDA3ME Current Aboriginal Issues in Canada This course focuses on existing and emerging issues of importance to Aboriginal peoples in Canada. Issues include identity, relationships among Aboriginal peoples and between Aboriginal peoples and other Canadians, sovereignty, and the contemporary challenges posed by these issues</p> <p>NBV3CE Aboriginal Beliefs, Aspirations and Values in Contemporary Society This course focuses on the beliefs, values, and aspirations of Aboriginal peoples in Canada. Students will examine world views of Aboriginal peoples and the political, economic, cultural, and social challenges facing individuals and communities.</p>	<p>NDW4ME Issues of Indigenous People in a Global Context. This course provides students with an overview of the issues and challenges that confront indigenous peoples worldwide.</p> <p>LON1BO Ojibway Language This class for those students who have completed LON1AO and wish to continue learning the language. LON1BO can be taken anytime after the introduction course.</p>
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The Chippewa Indigenous Graduation Coach helps Indigenous students be successful in high school. The role includes assisting teachers with tracking, attendance, goal setting, work completion and clarification as well as, providing a safe space for students to come and gain assistance. The grad coach can also advocate on behalf of students with both staff and outside agencies and support students with course planning, career research, project clarification, organization assistance, post -secondary planning and referrals to appropriate agencies.