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Indigenous Language Fluency (ILF) Certificate in Nuuchahnulth Language

This is a digitally delivered program with 2-3 required in-person components per semester.

Step 1: Apply to NIC

Apply to the Indigenous Language Fluency Certificate.

Send completed application form and Release of Information/Proxy form to Anna Masso annamasso1217@gmail.com

Admission Requirement:

ENG 12 with a C. If you don't have ENG 12, you can register for ENG 096 in Fall (you will need to meet the ENG 11 pre-requisite or complete and ENG assessment.

Don't have High School transcripts?

No problem!

Go to Step 2b.

Step 2a:

Send your High School transcripts to Anna Masso annamasso1217@gmail.com or directly to North Island College. [These will need to be official transcripts.](#)

Access your transcripts through Student Transcripts Service. This [link](#) will provide step-by-step video instructions.

Step 2b: Placement Assessment

Make an [appointment](#) with Luke George to arrange a Placement Assessment to help us figure out your current level of English

- Study Material: Use this [link](#) to brush up on your skills.

Write your assessment.
Once you have finished your Assessment, our Assessment team will let you know what level will be your starting point.

Step 3: Register for Courses

Once accepted, connect with Luke George:
Luke.George@nic.bc.ca or
250-724-8746 to register for your courses.

Indigenous Language Fluency Certificate

Nuu-chah-nulth Language

Explore Indigenous language through this unique certificate program. You'll draw on local Indigenous knowledge systems, ways of knowing, and protocols through experiential and land-based learning to explore the values and beliefs encoded in Indigenous language. This cohort based program will help you to unearth the understanding of how language forms the foundation of all Indigenous relationships. The framework for the certificate will support the infusion of culture into language learning and draw on local fluent elders and knowledge keepers. The program is built on a multi-faceted, multi-disciplinary, intergenerational process and offers an opportunity for students to gain an understanding of the integral link between language, culture and wellness. Students will achieve an intermediate level of proficiency in their Indigenous languages during first year of the program and will also have the opportunity to apply their language skills. Delivery will include a combination of digital learning with occasional face-to-face gatherings.

Admission Requirements

[C in English 12 or equivalent](#)

This program will include an option to enroll in ENG 096 if students do not meet the ENG 12 admission requirement. Student will need to submit transcripts or complete an assessment to ensure they meet the pre-requisite for ENG 096.

Nuu-chah-nulth Option

- ILF - 121 Nuuchahnulth Immersion 1
- ILF - 122 Nuuchahnulth Immersion 2
- ILF - 123 Nuuchahnulth Immersion 3
- ILF - 124 Nuuchahnulth Immersion 4
- ILF - 125 Nuuchahnulth Immersion 5
- ILF - 126 Nuuchahnulth Immersion 6
- ILF - 128 Foundations in Indigenous Ecological Knowledge - Nuuchahnulth
- ILF - 110 Indigenous Language Revitalization and Technology
- ILF - 111 Pathways to Reconciliation and Social Action
- ILF - 112 Strategies for Indigenous Language Revitalization
- ILF - 129 Internship - Nuuchahnulth

Completion Requirements

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- Student must achieve a B in all immersion language courses (ILF-121, ILF-122, ILF-123, ILF-124, ILF-125, ILF-126)
 - completion of ILF-128, ILF-110, ILF-111, and ILF-112
 - And pass in ILF-129

Application for Admission

<small>NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE</small> 	Comox Valley Campus Campbell River Campus Port Alberni Campus Mixalakwa Campus	2300 Ryan Rd. Courtenay, BC V9N 8N6 1685 South Dogwood St. Campbell River, BC V9W 8C1 3699 Roger St. Port Alberni, BC V9Y 8E3 Box 901, 140-8950 Granville St. Port Hardy, BC V0N 2P0	www.nic.bc.ca Tel (250) 334-5000 E: forms@nic.bc.ca Tel (250) 923-9700 E: forms@nic.bc.ca Tel (250) 724-8711 E: forms@nic.bc.ca Tel: (250) 949-7912 E: forms@nic.bc.ca
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Have you ever attended North Island College? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	North Island College Student Number _____	PEN: Personal Education Number _____
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Legal Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Former Last Name:	Preferred First Name:
Mailing Address		City	Province	Postal Code
Phone: Home	Phone: Alternate		E-Mail Address	
Birth Date: YY/ MM/ DD	Gender M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	Canadian Forces Branch: _____ Rank: _____		
Emergency Contact Name: _____		Canadian Citizen: <input type="checkbox"/> Convention Refugee: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Phone: BUS _____		Permanent Resident: <input type="checkbox"/> Country of Citizenship _____		
(Voluntary Disclosure) Disability/medical condition? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		(Voluntary Disclosure) Do you identify yourself as an Indigenous person? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
NIC will provide you with information about receiving support services		If yes, are you: First Nations <input type="checkbox"/> Metis <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit <input type="checkbox"/>		

Program	Use FULL program name		
Start Term: Choose which session by entering the year beside the term.			
Fall (Sept-Dec)/Year	Winter(Jan-Apr)/Year	Spring(May-June)/Year	Summer(July-Aug)/Year
Campus	Intended Load Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time <input type="checkbox"/> Single Course <input type="checkbox"/>		

DECLARATION PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE SIGNING:

I declare that the information I have submitted on the application is true and correct. Completion of this application permits North Island College (NIC) to request and/or confirm any information necessary to support my application for admission. Falsifying any document or information submitted will result in the immediate cancellation of admission or registration at the College. I understand that this application is a request for admission and does not guarantee admission to any program or course. Admission is subject to meeting program and course prerequisites and to space availability. Decisions on my admission will be made only after the application fee and all required documents have been submitted. I agree to abide by the established rules and regulations of North Island College, including those of the program in which I shall be registered.

For individuals admitted to a co-admission program with partner institutions, I understand that all the details of my application, studies, and student conduct record will be shared openly between NIC and the partner institution.

I understand that this information along with subsequent information is collected under the authority of the College and Institute Act and section 26 of the [Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act \(FOIPPA\)](#). Information collected will be used for the purposes of: admissions, registration, grade notification, income tax receipts, research, awards, alumni contact, special events and other activities consistent with the mandate of the institution. NIC collects, uses, retains and discloses information within the College to carry out its mandate and operations in accordance to [Policy 1-01 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy](#). Should you have any questions about the collection of information please contact the FIPPA Analyst located at 2300 Ryan Road, Courtenay, BC, V9N 8N6, or email foipp@nic.bc.ca

Signature: _____ Date: _____

FEES: Application Fee \$25.00 (non-refundable)
The application will be processed once payment has been received. Payments may be made in person by VISA, MASTERCARD, American Express, debit card, cash, or cheque. Mailed in applications must be accompanied by cheque or money order. To help prevent credit card fraud DO NOT write your credit card information anywhere on this form. If scanning in your request, a NIC representative will contact you directly for this information and your payment will be processed directly into a secured website. If you are being sponsored for the application fee, please provide the documentation with your application.

For Office Use Only
Received By _____ Date and Time Received _____



Release of Information / Proxy Form

North Island College is bound by the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, SBC1992.c61 legislation. Please refer to Part 3 – Protection of Privacy; Division 2 – Use and Disclosure of Personal Information by Public Bodies: 33.1 (1) A public body may disclose personal information referred to in section 33 inside or outside Canada as follows: (b) if the individual the information is about has identified the information and consented, in the prescribed manner, to its disclosure inside or outside Canada as applicable. Once signed, this document may be emailed to: forms@nic.bc.ca

1. Student Information:

Student Name (print): _____ Student No: _____
 Address: _____ Telephone: _____
 City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Birthdate: _____
(mmm-dd-yyyy)

2. Release of Information:

_____ has my permission to access my student records, registration
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 and any personal information necessary for, or pertaining to, my application and enrolment at North Island College.

Permission is in effect:

From: _____ To: _____
DATE (mmm-dd-yyyy) DATE (mmm-dd-yyyy)

3. Proxy:

_____ has my permission to conduct registration related business at
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 North Island College on my behalf, which includes registration, tuition payment, transcript requests, payment of fines, and pick up of documents or books.

Permission is in effect:

From: _____ To: _____
DATE (mmm-dd-yyyy) DATE (mmm-dd-yyyy)

4. Student Authorization:

I hereby give authorization as identified above:

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
DATE (mmm-dd-yyyy)

FOR OFFICE USE (only):

Date Received: _____ Received by: _____
(Signature in Full)