

Aboriginal Tourism Operations Certificate Program

Program Description

This program prepares Indigenous learners for a rewarding career in the Aboriginal Tourism sector. Students gain practical skills and knowledge in ecotourism, heritage interpretation, and cross-cultural tourism. After completing the in-class courses, students continue with a practicum placement with a tourism company based in Metro Vancouver. A major component of this certificate program is learning how to incorporate Indigenous culture and heritage into the tourism industry.

Program Summary

Length:	11 Months
Offered:	September to July
Credits:	35.5
Credential:	Certificate
Format:	Full-time
Schedule:	Monday to Friday, 9am—3pm
Practicum:	4 weeks
Transferability:	Aboriginal Tourism Management Diploma at NEC

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 completion and transcript
- English 12 “C” grade or higher or a written assessment with “C” grade or higher
- Math 11 with “C” grade or higher
- CAAT assessment
- Interview with Program Coordinator

Course Schedule

<i>Term 1</i>	<i>September</i>
TSM 101	Business Communications
TSM 105	Computer Applications
TSM 110	Introduction to Aboriginal Tourism
TSM 114	Heritage Recovery and Interpretation
TSM 115	Aboriginal Interpretation Field Experience

<i>Term 2</i>	<i>January</i>
TSM 113	Computer Services in Tourism
TSM 120	Special Events Management
TSM 125	Cross-Cultural Tourism
TSM 112	Ecotourism
TSM 116	Ecotourism Field Experience

<i>Term 3</i>	<i>April</i>
TSM 117	Practicum Preparation Seminar
TSM 118	Practicum

Tuition & Fees

Tuition	\$5,350.00
Fees	\$150.00
Books	\$1,244.51
UPass	\$451.00
Total Cost	\$7,195.51

For More Information

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