

**YUKON UNIVERSITY**  
**POSITION DESCRIPTION**

**Position Number:**

**Headquarters:** Ayamdigut

**Position Title:** Instructor, Indigenous Governance

**Supervisor's Title:** Chair, Indigenous Governance Degree

**Division:** Applied Science and Management

**Indigenous Knowledge Holder Specific Job Responsibilities:**

To further the work of the First Indigenous Governance Program and in recognition of its valued partnership with First Nations in the Yukon Territory, Yukon University wishes to appoint Indigenous Knowledge Holders to teach in and support the First Nations Governance Program. The individuals hired for this position will have the following responsibilities: They will, as assigned by the Program chair, Indigenous Governance program, handle these duties:

- Assume responsibility for leading and delivering First Nations Governance courses, as assigned by the Program Chair, Indigenous Governance. Given that the individuals are selected for their Indigenous knowledge and expertise and not necessarily their standard academic credentials, it is not assumed that they will be familiar or comfortable with university course requirements and processes. In such cases, the chair of the Indigenous Governance program will assign a university faculty member to provide support with the establishment of course requirements and the grading of student work.
- Provide support to the Indigenous Governance program in terms of course and program content, student support, and Yukon University's Indigenization processes.
- Assist First Nations University faculty members with their research and outreach efforts with Yukon First Nations. In this work, the individuals will be credited as co-producers or co-authors of any work produced from the collaborations.
- Support, as required and approved by the chair of the Indigenous Governance program, the delivery and improvement of the Indigenous Governance program at Yukon University.