



SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS  
ATHA 102  
WINTER 2011  
CREDIT COURSE

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**INTRODUCTION TO NATIVE LANGUAGE: SOUTHERN TUTCHONE**

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**COURSE OFFERINGS**  
**DAYS & TIMES** Mondays and Wednesdays  
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm  
Room# A2404

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course introduces students to more advanced verb forms. The language studies focus on practical linguistic knowledge with an emphasis on conversational skills based on phonemic transcription and reading practice, drills, and exercises in verb morphology. There is also a component on cultural understanding, and language challenges and solutions.

**DELIVERY METHODS/FORMAT (3-1-0)**

Three hours of class instruction per week.

**COURSE PREREQUISITES**

Admission to the University transfer level programming or permission of the instructor.

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS/EVALUATION**

### **Attendance Policy**

Attendance is mandatory. A student may be dismissed from a course if more than 10% of the scheduled contact hours are missed in any one course. Dismissal from a course may result in loss of full-time status and loss of sponsorship funding.

### **Attendance**

Regular attendance is required. After 2 absences, 1% will be taken off every future absence

### **Assignments**

Assignments will be assigned throughout the course.

### **Plagiarism**

Plagiarism (academic dishonesty) is a serious academic offence and will result in you receiving a mark of zero (F) on the assignment or the course. In certain cases, it can also result in dismissal from the college. And do not underestimate the impact such a situation will have on your reputation.

Plagiarism involves representing the words of someone else as your own, without citing the source from which the material is taken. If the words of others are directly quoted or paraphrased, they must be documented according to standard procedures (APA). The resubmission of a paper for which you have previously received credit is also considered an academic offence.

### **Examinations**

There will be a Mid-term and Final examination based on oral testing , transcriptions, noun and verb stems and grammar.

### **Evaluation**

General Class work (attendance/assignments)	30
Mid-Term Exam	25
Course-wide Transcriptions	15
Final Exam	30
Total	100

## REQUIRED TEXTBOOK(S)

1993 *Kluane Southern Tutchone Glossary.*  
Whitehorse: Northern Research Institute.

## EQUIVALENCY/TRANSFERABILITY

UBC	Arts (3)	UAF	ANL Elec. (h) (3)
SFU	Ling 232 (3)	UAS	Foreign Lang. Elec. (3)
UVIC	Ling 159 (1.5)	UR	Lang 101 (3)
UNBC	Fnst 131 (3)		

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For more information about transferability, please contact the School of Liberal Arts.

### Students with Disabilities or Chronic Conditions

Reasonable accommodations are available for students with a documented disability or chronic condition. It is the student's responsibility to seek these accommodations. If a student has a disability or chronic condition and may need accommodation to fully participate in this class, he/she should contact the Learning Assistance Centre (LAC) at (867) 668-8785 or lassist@yukoncollege.yk.ca.