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YUKON FIRST NATIONS ARTS

PROGRAM LENGTH

10 months

DELIVERY

Face-to-face

START

September

TUITION AND FEES

yukoncollege.yk.ca/tuition

CREDENTIALS AND CREDITS

Certificate, 30 credits

MORE INFO

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Yukon First Nations Arts certificate program is open to learners interested in developing their artistic skills in Indigenous visual arts while concurrently improving their reading, writing, numeracy and computer skills.

COURSEWORK TOPICS

- English fundamentals
- Communication through reading and writing
- College writing skills
- Introduction to literature
- Mathematics fundamentals
- Basic mathematics
- Beadwork
- Sewing
- Traditional footwear
- Carving and drawing
- Fine craftwork
- Small crafts and product development
- Managing your art career



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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Be 17 year of age or older.
- Submit personal statement on why you have a strong interest in Indigenous visual arts.
- Must achieve acceptable scores on College Assessment for placement in Math and English.

Seats in the YFN Arts certificate program will be held until July 15, 2019 for students who self-identify as Yukon First Nation, First Nation, Indigenous, or Metis at time of application. If program seats are still available after that period, they will be made available to all students.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The program consists of College Access Pathway courses in English and math, and art courses in contemporary and traditional Indigenous visual arts and crafts. The art modules will be delivered in a sequential manner to ensure students' learning experiences build on and further their artistic abilities.

Throughout the program, students will learn from hands-on instruction in Beadwork, Sewing, Traditional Footwear, Carving, and Fine Craftwork. The *Small Craft & Product Development* module will encourage students to perfect their skills, and apply them to the production of high quality traditional arts and contemporary arts and crafts. After completion of the art modules, students will have the skill set to design and produce unique, innovative products.

The art courses will be supplemented with a career exploration module that will allow students to explore the knowledge, essential skills and personal entrepreneurial characteristics required to manage and promote their art careers.

EMPLOYMENT

Yukon First Nations Arts program graduates will be prepared for employment in community-based art production centers, heritage centers, museums, First Nations governments or as contractors for commissioned artwork and sales. Many graduates will choose to work as independent artisans, producing original arts and crafts for the expanding local and international markets.