

***Native Studies 120*** Syllabus

***Ms.Clair***

Unit 1. History –September

* Before Contact
* Contact
* Indian Act
* Struggles
* Residential School

Unit 2. Mi’kmaq History-October

* Traditional lands
* Traditions and costumes
* Grand Council
* Chief and council
* Historical site

Unit 3. First Nation Contributions -November

* Hockey
* Medicine
* Foods
* Petroleum Jelly/Vaseline

Unit 4. Today’s Issues for First nation in Canada-December

* Idle No More
* Shale Gas
* Oka
* Ipperwash
* Bill C-45

Unit 5. Language Culture- January-February

* Writing systems
* Original words
* Names
* Cultural ceremonies
* Music

Unit 6. Arts and Crafts September-February

* Dreamcatchers
* Beadwork
* Drums(depending on supplies)
* Rattles
* Tee Pee building