

**UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH GRADUATE COURSES**

**SUMMER 2024**

**English 503 A01    SPECIAL STUDIES IN LITERATURE AND MEDIA:  
APPROACHES TO READING INDIGENOUS  
LITERATURES  
(1.5 units)  
Dr. Carla Osborne  
Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00-8:50pm  
ONLINE**

Today more people are seeking to read Indigenous writing effectively and respectfully, and wonder if or what they are missing when reading familiar novels and memoirs. This course will help students answer their own versions of these questions by learning to read Indigenous literature using approaches based in Indigenous epistemologies, Indigenous critical theory, decolonial theory, and best of all, the practical models from the essays and works of Indigenous authors themselves.

**English 598 A01    Master's Essay or Project  
(6 units)**

Students are required to complete a research-based Master's Essay or Project. The essay or project should not exceed 10,000 words (or the equivalent in digital, editorial, or bibliographical components), plus notes and bibliography. Normally a revised and extended version of a paper or project prepared for one of the student's courses, completed under the guidance of a supervisory committee.