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Course Description

EDST 508D Section 971

Review of Research in Educational Studies Methods I - Indigenous Research in Educational Qualitative Inquiry

This course is offered from Aug.6-16, 2013

One session will be offered on Sat. Aug. 10 from 1:30-5:00 p.m.

Room: WMAX 110

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Indigenous Research in Educational Qualitative Inquiry

The focus of this course is to explore Indigenous research within the context of qualitative inquiries in educational research. The aim of this course is to introduce and examine current understandings of what is meant by Indigenous research as it involves Indigenous peoples and communities. Within this broader context, students will specifically explore Indigenous methodologies as a distinctive research approach used within Indigenous inquiries. Through the use of current literature published within Indigenous research, students will consider the role of worldview, design, methods, the researching self, community context, protocol, ethics, and making-meaning from an Indigenous paradigm. There will be opportunity to probe into the complexities of Indigenous research within western post-secondary sites and reflect upon how these tensions both bind and strengthen resolve in advancing Indigenous knowledge systems and research in the academy.