

**GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF ARTS, COMMERCE & EDUCATION
COURSE OUTLINE**

NT 1000 (Introduction to Native Studies) – Fall 2006

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TEXT: I Have Lived Here Since the World Began, Arthur Ray and
The First Canadians, Comeau and Santin.

OVERVIEW: NT 1000 is an introduction to Native and University level studies. Half the term will study the history of European Canadian – Native contact in order to identify the origins of present conditions. The remainder of the course will focus on contemporary Native issues.

PART A (September to mid-October)
History of Native/Non-Native Relations

The aim is to acquire a sound general knowledge of the chronology of this experience and debate the main changes in relationships that have occurred. Questions will be assigned on this text and additional articles will be added at points. Evaluation will be based on completed class-assigned text questions (20%), review of one article (10%), and mid-term exam (20%).

PART B (late-October to December)
Contemporary Issues in Native/Non-Native Relations

The aim is to acquire a sound general knowledge of the nature of present-day issues and debate the competing views on how progress is to be best made. Questions will be assigned on this text and excerpts from The Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples (1996) will be added at points. Evaluation will be based on completed class-assigned text questions (20%), review of one film (10%), and final exam (20%).