

**Grande Prairie Regional College
ARTS, COMMERCE & EDUCATION**

**COURSE OUTLINE
NT1522 – Introductory Cree II 3(4-0-1) UT
Spring 2001**

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Hours of Instruction: 4 Lecture, 1 Lab
Prerequisites: NT1521
Equivalent To: NS152 University of Alberta credit when combined with NT1521.

Course Description:

Introductory Cree II is a general introduction to Plains Cree (Y dialect) grammar, and vocabulary with an emphasis in the practise in speaking and working in the language laboratory.

Course Objectives:

Students will be able to comprehend simple sentences written in Roman Orthography, through their knowledge of vocabulary, word agreement, word order and association. This course will give students a basic understanding of the “Y” dialect with a limited vocabulary, but students will not yet be expected to be able to form sentences and speak fluently. This course will provide preparation for the intermediate Cree NS153.

Evaluation:

Mid-Term	20%
Final Exam	30%
Class Project	10%
Homework Assignments/Quizzes	20% (4 quizzes x 5%)
Lab Language/Participation	10%
Oral Presentation	10%

Projects:

Students will complete two projects:

1. an oral presentation;
2. a) essay on topic of interest in language or culture;
b) a lesson plan on any structural aspect of the language or culture.

Language Laboratory:

Language lab tapes are available for student use. Attendance is critical and is included as a portion of your lab grade.

Guest Speakers:

Upon availability and time permitting.

Quizzes:

Attendance is imperative as quizzes are given a high percentage in final grading of the course.

- a) 2 take-home assignments per term
- b) 2 in-class quizzes per term

Required Textbooks:

Introductory Cree, Part II, School of Native Studies, University of Alberta. Revised Edition, 1999, E. Hunter/B. Karpinski/J. & B. Mulder

Topics: (Weekly Breakdown)

- Units 11-13 Take home assignments 10-12 and review for midterm.
(Class poll midterm: January 2000)
- Units 14-18 Take home assignments 14-15
- Units 19-23 Last take home assignment 17-19
Project presentations
Review for final
Class Poll – Final Exam (3 hours)