

<p>Course Name GNDS 325 Indigenous Meanings of Reproduction and Health</p> <p>Contact Hours/Delivery Method Please message me on Teams or OnQ. I receive many, many emails each day so I do miss emails by accident. If you email me and I have not responded within a few days, please message me again.</p>	<p>Course Instructor Karen Lawford</p> <p>Scheduled Lectures - Virtual Fridays 11:30-2:30</p>
<p>Official Course Description Indigenous meanings of reproduction and health will form the core of this course. We will discuss the bio-medical model and examine how it has influenced the health of Indigenous peoples, with a particular focus on maternity care in Canada. We will discuss contradictions and incongruencies in an open, respectful, and thought-provoking manner.</p>	<p>Required Course Materials</p> <p>No required course material. All readings, listenings, and watchings will be made available via OnQ.</p>
<p>Course Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To introduce perspectives of health by a variety Indigenous peoples in Canada • To explore how Indigenous peoples in Canada describe health and wellness • To develop an appreciation of a variety of Indigenous meanings of reproductive wellness • To remember information about a variety of Indigenous meanings of reproduction and health 	<p>Course Evaluation</p> <p>Weekly annotated reading assignments (10 X 4% = 40%)</p> <p>Reading Reflections (4 X 15% = 60%)</p>
<p>Topics in Course Outline</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Canada's Nation Building—Terminology & Background 2. Indigenous Meanings of Health and Wellness 3. Midwifery 4. Indigenous Doulas 5. Evacuation for Birth 6. Death Midwives and Death Doulas 7. Two Spirit and Queer Health 8. Coercive and Forced Sterilization 9. Water is Life 10. Guatemalan Midwives 11. Reproductive Justice 	