| Course Name GNDS 380/3.0 Special Topics Decolonizing Sexuality and Gender | Course Instructor  
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| **Contact Hours:**  
**Lecture:** Wednesdays 8:30-11:30am  
**Office Hours:** Wednesdays 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm or by appointment. | **Required Course Materials**  
http://www.prairiefire.ca/indianlovepoems-tenille-k-campbell/  
*Available at the campus bookstore |
| **Course Description**  
Indigenous meanings of sexuality and gender will form the core of this course. We will discuss sexuality and gender, Indigenous sexualities and gender, and decolonizing sexuality and gender in an open, respectful, and thought-provoking manner. | **Course Objectives**  
- To develop an appreciation of various Indigenous scholarships  
- To explore contemporary Indigenous scholarship related to decolonizing sexuality and gender  
- To introduce students to the scholarship of a variety of Indigenous scholars in the field of decolonizing sexuality and gender  
- To critique hierarchies and definitions of sexuality and gender  
- To gain experience incorporating ideas of decolonizing sexuality and gender into government action, including policy making  
- To gain a strong appreciation of the complexity that arises when integrating decolonizing sexuality and gender into Canadian policies and programs in order to effect change |
| **Course Evaluation**  
4 Reading reflections – 5% each  
Essay outline – 10%  
Final essay – 35%  
Take home exam – 20%  
Class participation – 15%  
Templates for the reading reflection and the essay will be posted on onQ |
| **Topics in Course Outline**  
Indigenous sexuality and gender, sexuality, gender, colonialism, and decolonizing sexuality and gender. |