

## COURSE OUTLINE

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SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS **AND** TECHNOLOGY  
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

NSA 118 Introductory to Ojibway Language

January 1991

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Tuesdays: 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

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Room J1107

This course is designed to provide students with a knowledge of the basic structure of the Ojibway Language rather than producing fluent conversationalists. Some of the problems in reading and writing the language will be discussed.

GOALS

The goals of this course are to motivate/stimulate oral expression in Ojibway Language and to promote its use on a daily basis. The course will promote pride in one's own culture, as language is the basis of one's way of life. Students will acquire an understanding of their cultural heritage, thereby fostering pride and developing a positive self-image.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this course are to give the students the following opportunities:

- 1- to develop their learning skills pertinent to language study, practice and communication,
- 2- to use in their own conversations - vocabulary and structures taught.
- 3- to understand and appreciate the cultural points expressed in the Native language.

TEXTS

There are not required texts for this course.

Reference Material: Booklet and a tape  
Resource book "Nishnaaberadaa Pane" (Let's talk Indian) may be purchased at the Bookstore.

COURSE EVALUATION

a)	Attendance and Participation .....	10%
b)	Assignments .....	10%
c)	Tests (3) .....	30%
d)	Mid-Term Exam .....	20%
e)	Final Examination .....	30%
	TOTAL	Total

3) Attendance and Class Participation (10%)

Participation will be marked based on oral performance in grammar, pronunciation, recollection of words in conversational exchanges. For example, during warm-ups, students will be asked questions in connection with specific words, meaning, feelings, weather, days, and months. Due to the nature of the language program, it is essential that students attend class regularly. Attendance and participation will be monitored and records will be kept.

b) Assignments (10%)

Assignments will consist of exercises, quizzes and dictation.

c) Tests (30%)

Test #1 - February 5, 1991

Test #2 - March 19, 1991

Test #3 - April 9, 1991

d) Mid-Term Examination (20%)

The Mid-Term Examination is scheduled for February 19, 1991,

e) Final Examination (30%)

The final examination is scheduled for April 23, 1991.

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Week One	<u>January 15, 1991</u> Introduction/Lecture/Film Greetings Orthography (Sounds and Pronunciations) Common Expressions (Feelings)
Week Two	<u>January 22, 1991</u> Common Expressions (Feelings) Verb Commands Numbers, Times, Time of Day/Hours
Week Three	<u>January 29, 1991</u> Days of the Week Special Days Months of the Year Seasons Weather
Week Four	<u>February 5, 1991</u> Review Test #1
Week Five	<u>February 12, 1991</u> Introduction of Nouns (animate & inanimate) Definite Article Classroom Articles and surroundings Tools, furnishings, furniture Interrogatives
Week Six	<u>February 19, 1991</u> Review Mid-Term Examination
Week Seven	<u>February 26, 1991</u> Winter Break - No Classes
Week Eight	<u>March 5, 1991</u> Body Parts Clothing Colours Possessive Pronouns Verbs (to have, to wear) Descriptive Words (adjectives and adverbs)

Week Nine	<u>March 12, 1991</u> Family Members, Relatives Occupations Meats, Foods, Vegetables Eating, Cooking Utensils Verbs (to eat, to cook) Introduction of Verb Tenses (& conjugations)
Week Ten	<u>March 19, 1991</u> Review Test #2 Domestic Animals Wild Animals Birds Fish Common Insects
Week Eleven	<u>March 26, 1991</u> Places Transportation Buildings Verbs (to go, to work, etc..)
Week Twelve	<u>April 2, 1991</u> Development of Plural Locatives and Possessive Forms for Nouns will be studied
Week Thirteen	<u>April 9, 1991</u> Development of Diminutive and Pejorative Words will be studied using Root Words from previous lessons Review Test #3
Week Fourteen	<u>April 16, 1991</u> Sentence Structure, Development of Sentences Development of Interrogatives Practice, Practice Review
Week Fifteen	<u>April 23. 1991</u> Review Final Exam