

**SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY**

**SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO**



**COURSE OUTLINE**

**COURSE TITLE:** Anishinaabemowin - Conversational  
**CODE NO. :** NSA135 **SEMESTER:** Winter 02  
**PROGRAM:** Social Services Worker Native  
**AUTHOR:** Social Services Worker – Native Faculty  
**DATE:** Jan/06 **PREVIOUS OUTLINE DATED:** Jan/05  
**APPROVED:**

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**DEAN**

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**DATE**

**TOTAL CREDITS:** 3  
**PREREQUISITE(S):** None  
**HOURS/WEEK:** 3 Hours

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**I. COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course will concentrate on conversation key sentences, to use at work or social setting. The double vowel method is used. The four language skills listening, speaking writing and reading will be incorporated for each lesson.. There will be a variety of activities and interaction with other students. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in an atmosphere that is both entertaining and educational, thus giving a sense of pride in learning this beautiful language and cultural. A portion of the course lessons will be the basic Medicine Wheel Teachings. Our goal is to regain and retain Anishinaabemowin and culture

**II. LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ELEMENTS OF THE PERFORMANCE:**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will demonstrate the ability to:

1. Accurately utilize common greetings in Anishinaabemowin.

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- Identify and correctly introduce themselves in the language with confidence and pride.
- Appropriately utilize a variety of terminology related to Anishinaabemowin greetings.
- Differentiate between the various types of greetings commonly used in conversation.

2. Identify and communicate basic Anishinaabemowin related to directional questions.

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- Accurately respond to various directional questions in Anishinaabemowin to be used in everyday dialogue.
- Demonstrate the ability to correctly differentiate between positive and negative responses.

3. Utilize appropriate terminology related to various currency denominations.

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- Recognize and demonstrate the ability to utilize words associated with money.
- Correctly identify and respond to requests associated with currency in Anishinaabemowin.
- Differentiate between positive and negative responses.

4. Utilize appropriate terminology related to food and dining.

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- Demonstrate the ability to effectively use words associated with food and dining.
- Correctly communicate and respond to conversation related to food and dining in Anishinaabemowin.
- Differentiate between past, present and future tense.

5. Correctly identify and utilize dialogue in relation to mobility.

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- Demonstrate the ability to utilize words associated with mobility.
- Correctly communicate and respond to conversation related to mobility in Anishinaabemowin.
- Differentiate between past, present and future tense.

6. Demonstrate effective utilization of terminology related to interpersonal communication.

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- Students will correctly utilize terminology associated with interpersonal communication.
- Students will be able to differentiate between past, present and future tense.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to correctly respond to a variety of interpersonal questions.

7. Communicate effectively within a First Nation community or organization using the appropriate protocol.

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- Use terminology associated with First Nations communities and organizations.
- Demonstrate the ability to accurately use language in relation to First Nation protocol.
- Students will effectively communicate and respond to questions as related to First Nation communities and First Nation protocol.

### III. TOPICS: Lessons

1. Greetings.
2. Dialogue use of verbs where, who, when, what and why questions and answers
3. Basic Medicine Wheel Teachings

**IV. REQUIRED RESOURCES/TEXTS/MATERIALS:**

Handouts by *instructor and student note taking required*

**V. EVALUATION PROCESS/GRADING SYSTEM:**

Attendance/Participation	20%
Monthly Oral Testing (3 x 10 each)	30%
Medicine Wheel Project	20%
Vocabulary Journal	10%
Final Oral Testing	20%

**Total 100%**

**Attendance and Participation**

Students who have consistent respectful effort in all activities = 20%

Students who have consistent respectful effort but miss 2 classes = 15%

Students who have consistent respectful effort but miss 3 classes = 10%

Students who have consistent respectful effort but miss 4 classes = 5%

Students who miss more than 4 classes please see "Special Notes".

**Monthly Oral Testing**

Each student will be tested orally in the classroom once per month at prescheduled time on information learned in class up till that point.

**Medicine Wheel Project**

Each student will create their own Medicine Wheel Project. Specifics to be provided by the instructor.

**Vocabulary Journal**

Each student will hand in their vocabulary journal once a month. Each month, students must have a brief conversation in Ojibwe and document it in their journals. Specifics around journal requirements to be provided by the instructor.

**Final Oral Testing**

Each student will be provided a scheduled time with the instructor to be tested orally on the course content and their ability to converse in Ojibwe.

The following semester grades will be assigned to students in postsecondary courses:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Definition</u>	<u>Grade Point Equivalent</u>
A+	90 – 100%	4.00
A	80 – 89%	3.00
B	70 - 79%	2.00
C	60 - 69%	1.00
D	50 – 59%	0.00
F (Fail)	49% and below	
CR (Credit)	Credit for diploma requirements has been awarded.	
S	Satisfactory achievement in field /clinical placement or non-graded subject area.	
U	Unsatisfactory achievement in field/clinical placement or non-graded subject area.	
X	A temporary grade limited to situations with extenuating circumstances giving a student additional time to complete the requirements for a course.	
NR	Grade not reported to Registrar's office.	
W	Student has withdrawn from the course without academic penalty.	

**Note:** For such reasons as program certification or program articulation, certain courses require minimums of greater than 50% and/or have mandatory components to achieve a passing grade.

It is also important to note, that the minimum overall GPA required in order to graduate from a Sault College program remains 2.0.

## VI. SPECIAL NOTES:

### Attendance

**Due to the interactive nature of this course, students who miss more than 4 scheduled classes cannot obtain a passing grade for this course.**

### Special Needs:

If you are a student with special needs (e.g. physical limitations, visual impairments, hearing impairments, or learning disabilities), you are encouraged to discuss required accommodations with your instructor and/or the Special Needs office. Visit Room E1101 or call Extension 2703 so that support services can be arranged for you.

Retention of course outlines:

It is the responsibility of the student to retain all course outlines for possible future use in acquiring advanced standing at other postsecondary institutions.

Plagiarism:

Students should refer to the definition of “academic dishonesty” in the *Student Code of Conduct*. Students who engage in “academic dishonesty” will receive an automatic failure for that submission and/or such other penalty, up to and including expulsion from the course/program, as may be decided by the professor/dean. In order to protect students from inadvertent plagiarism, to protect the copyright of the material referenced, and to credit the author of the material, it is the policy of the department to employ a documentation format for referencing source material.

Course outline amendments:

The Professor reserves the right to change the information contained in this course outline depending on the needs of the learner and the availability of resources.

Substitute course information is available in the Registrar's office.

**Student success in the course is dependent upon consistent attendance. Students will be evaluated based on in-class participation and retention of learned material.**

The instructor will utilize body language to assist students in understanding in-class instruction.

**VII. PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT:**

Students who wish to apply for advanced credit in the course should consult the professor. Credit for prior learning will be given upon successful completion of a challenge exam or portfolio.

**VIII. DIRECT CREDIT TRANSFERS:**

Students who wish to apply for direct credit transfer (advanced standing) should obtain a direct credit transfer form from the Dean's secretary. Students will be required to provide a transcript and course outline related to the course in question.