**Indigenous Environmental Issue Portfolio (adapted for public)**

*Students must prepare an online Portfolio on a specific ongoing/contemporary Indigenous environmental issue. You are expected to prepare this Portfolio (ie: collect articles, photos, stories, and other secondary sources) throughout the semester and create an online Portfolio sharing your research materials, along with a 750-1000 word precis outlining what you have collected on this topic and why you chose to learn more about it.*

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**Detailed Instructions:**

**Indigenous Environmental Issue Portfolio**

**STEP ONE**

Pick ONE ongoing/contemporary Indigenous environmental issue (ie: a water conflict, resource extraction issue, food security, environmental racism, climate change, community-based sustainability project, community food sovereignty projects, Indigenous Ecological Knowledge documentation projects, etc..) that connects to readings assigned throughout the term for this class. The geographic region is open!

**STEP TWO**

Prepare your portfolio using the online platform of your choosing (wordpress, wix, etc)

**what counts as a scholarly source?**

- **News articles** from a reputable news source (CBC, Globe and Mail, New York Times, BBC, Guardian, Al Jazeera, Ottawa Citizen, etc..)
- **Published literary works** (poems, short stories, novels)
- **Photographs** (either taken by you, or sourced and properly and clearly credited from another photographer)
- **Video** links to documentaries, news stories from reputable sources (the National Film Board, CBC, Global, CTV, etc..)
- **Academic journal articles** (ie: a journal article about the topic you are researching)
- **Artwork**: your own artwork (drawings, paintings, etc..) or properly credited and sourced artwork by someone else depicting this Ottawa River watershed nonhuman being

**STEP THREE**

Write up a **750-1000 word** summary of your research findings that ALSO explains what you have learned about this Indigenous Environmental Issue. Upload this to your Portfolio

For the **750-1000 word** summary, use the following structure (use the following subject headings): **(WORTH 15 POINTS)**

1. **Introduction**: identify the ongoing Indigenous environmental issue (identify a) what the issue is, b) where it is happening, c) which Indigenous nations are being impacted by it/are involved in addressing it)

2. **define the ongoing/contemporary Indigenous environmental issue in more depth – why does it matter to you, what drew you to it?**

3. **identify stakeholders or kin (people impacted by or connected to this environmental issue)**

4. **discuss how this issue ties in with course readings/discussions** (cite at least two course readings)

5. **Conclusion**: tell us what you think the ecological/social outcomes of this Indigenous environmental issue

6. **Bibliography of sources you have cited**

**STEP FOUR**

Share your portfolio online (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram etc) with the hashtag #INDG2015 so others can learn from your research. 😃

Thanks for participating in our collective learning about Indigenous environmental issues.

If you have enjoyed the course, feel free to share the website with others.