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# June In Vancouver

Indigenous Governance Program



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

**NATIVE NATIONS  
INSTITUTE**

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& the University of Arizona

# Program Description

June in Vancouver (JiV) is a two-week interactive program offering a series of eight non-credit courses in the area of Indigenous governance, economic development, and business. The program is offered in partnership with January in Tucson, a program of the Native Nations Institute (NNI) at the University of Arizona. Students who complete six courses in either program are eligible for a non-credit certificate from the Native Nations Institute. The JiV program provides professional development opportunities for Indigenous leaders and those working in the area of Indigenous affairs based on the best available research. JiV is not only a venue for the dissemination of best practices in Indigenous governance and business but also provides an opportunity for Indigenous and non-Indigenous people to engage in thoughtful discourse.

## NON-CREDIT CERTIFICATE:

To receive a non-credit certificate from the Native Nations Institute at the University of Arizona you must complete the following:

- Required Course: Rebuilding Native Nations: An Introduction and;
- Five elective courses from the list of course offerings on the next page.

*Please note that courses are awarded a Pass/Fail only.*

## Who is JiV for?

The JiV program is designed for Indigenous and non-Indigenous leaders in BC and throughout Canada who have an interest in further learning about economic development and leadership based on the best research available. The core curriculum is designed to strengthen Indigenous nations concerned with self-determination, self-governance and to help facilitate the development of their nation-building objectives as a community. JiV is also intended for non-Indigenous people from all sectors working with Indigenous communities and who wish to build a renewed and positive relationship with Indigenous communities.

## Partnership with Native Nations Institute

The Beedie School of Business offers the JiV program in partnership with the Native Nations Institute at the University of Arizona, their world-renowned faculty, and the success of their January in Tucson program. The Native Nations Institute was created in 2001 as an offshoot of the Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development (HPAIED). Since 1987, HPAIED has become the world's leading project for applied research on self-determining and sustainable economic development for Native Nations in the United States. JiV offers courses taught by core faculty members from the NNI and the HPAIED, including Stephen Cornell as well as Indigenous leaders from Canada ensuring that courses take into account the particular political, cultural and legal frameworks that Nations here must navigate. All classes are built upon the HPAIED's guiding principle that "a nation-building approach understands that tribes are not merely interest groups, but governing nations confronting classic problems of human societies."





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3	Rebuilding Native Nations: An Introduction <i>Stephen Cornell</i>		AM	Making Change Happen <i>Stephen Cornell and Miriam Jorgensen</i>		AM
	Indigenous Leadership <i>Michelle Corfield</i>		PM	AFN Toolkit <i>Kory Wilson and Tim Raybould</i>		PM
	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	The Evidence for Nation Building <i>Miriam Jorgensen</i>		AM	Comparative Legal Systems and Their Role in Nation Building <i>Robert A. Williams Jr.</i>		AM
	Policy and Governance <i>TBD</i>		PM	Creating Indigenous Entrepreneurs <i>Mark Selman/Chris Derickson</i>		PM
	11	12	13	14	15	16

AM 8:00AM - 12:20PM PM 1:30PM - 5:50PM

For more information about the program,  
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