



Project Title: Enhancing Indigenous language and culture education across the curriculum: Engagement of students and faculty through multimedia technology

Project Summary (150 words maximum) Students frequently enter UBC with competency in various world and heritage languages, but often are unaware of the language diversity of First Nations communities across British Columbia. As a result, discussions in the classroom regarding Indigenous topics, specifically Indigenous languages, rarely move beyond an introductory level – even in upper-level undergraduate and graduate classes. This multimedia website will provide Indigenous and non-Indigenous students, instructors, researchers and the broader public with a starting point to their investigations of issues relevant to Indigenous languages both locally and internationally, engage the community with Indigenous language content by incorporating this into coursework, as well as offer concise and accurate information on core topics. This project's goal is to respond meaningfully to the UBC Strategic Plan that advocates expanding "curriculum offerings focusing on Aboriginal issues and perspectives" and "professional development available to administrators, faculty, staff, and students in working with Aboriginal colleagues and discussing Aboriginal issues".