

DRAFT *Our Languages* Course Summary

Our Languages curriculum (OLC) is to be used when teaching Indigenous languages at the high school level. *Our Languages* courses are available as options for students in grades 10 to 12 and are coded OLC 10, 20, 30. The course may be offered as either a five-credit course with 125 hours of instruction or a three-credit course with 75 hours of instruction.

Course Credit Descriptions:

Students may enter OLC 10 at any language level. However, they must meet the minimum requirements as assessed by the teacher to enter OLC 20 and OLC 30. It is strongly suggested that assessment at the end of OLC 30 be completed by a trained language evaluator who is not the teacher. The evaluator may be chosen by the Regional Indigenous Language & Culture coordinator (RILE), principal or Indigenous language instructor.

OLC 10:

Students must successfully pass OLC 10 and obtain a level 14 on the Oral Proficiency Scale (OPS), a level 12 on the Reading Proficiency Scale (RPS), and a level 11 on the Writing Proficiency Scale (WPS) to register into OLC 20. If students pass OLC 10 but do not obtain level 14 on the OPS, they will be given three credits and it will be coded as OLC 10a. They will be encouraged to take the course again as they build language fluency, and these three credits will be coded as OLC 10b. If they do not obtain level 14 after taking OLC 10b on the OPS they have two options. They may repeat OLC 10 (a or b) OR have their language course coded as a Locally Developed Course (LDC).

OLC 20:

Students must successfully pass OLC 20 and obtain a level 16 on the OPS, a level 14 on the RPS, and a level 13 on the WPS to register into OLC 30. If students pass OLC 20 but do not obtain level 16 on the OPS, they will be given three credits and it will be coded as OLC 20a. They will be encouraged to take the course again as they build language fluency, and these three credits will be coded as OLC 20b. If they do not obtain level 16 after taking OLC 10b on the OPS they have two options. They may repeat OLC 20 (a or b) OR have their language course coded as a Locally Developed Course (LDC).

OLC 30:

Students must successfully pass OLC 30 and obtain a level 18 on the OPS, a level 16 on the RPS, and a level 14 on the WPS to obtain their final credits. To obtain credits in OLC 30 student will be assessed as follows:

- Oral Proficiency Scale (10%)

- Reading Proficiency Scale (10%)
- Writing Proficiency Scale (10%)
- In class teacher assessment (70%)

It is strongly suggested that the final assessment be completed by a trained language evaluator who is not the teacher. The evaluator may be chosen by the RILE, principal or Indigenous language instructor. The evaluator should be trained on the use of the evaluation tools and scale to ensure reliability and validity.

Indigenous Language Challenge Credit:

This is an opportunity for students who are proficient in their language to challenge to obtain high school credits for their knowledge and skills. To successfully challenge these credits requires students to have a high level of proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing. This will be assessed using the Oral, Reading and Writing Proficiency Scales. When conducting an Indigenous language challenge assessment, it is strongly suggested that it be completed by a trained language evaluator who is not the teacher. The evaluator may be chosen by the RILE, principal or Indigenous language instructor. The evaluator should be trained on the use of the evaluation tools and scale to ensure reliability and validity.

OLC course codes

OLC 10, 20, and 30 courses are 5 credits each.

OLC 10a, OLC 20a, OLC 30a and OLC 10b, OLC 20b and OLC 30b are 3 credits each.

Prerequisites:

- There are no prerequisites for OLC 10 or OLC 10a
- OLC 10a is prerequisite for OLC 10b
- OLC 10 or OLC 10b are prerequisite for OLC 20
- OLC 20 or OLC 20b are prerequisite for OLC 30

Structure of numbering:

Course level	Language	Variation within grade	Version/revision
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Ex. OLC 1101

1 = grade 10

1 = Tlicho

0 = 5 credit version

1 = version 1 of this course

OLC 10 Course Codes

Course name	Code	Course name	Code	Course name	Code
Tłjchq 10	OLC1101	Tłjchq 10a	OLC1111	Tłjchq 10b	OLC1121
Dene Zhatié 10	OLC1201	Dene Zhatié 10a	OLC1211	Dene Zhatié 10b	OLC1221
Dëne Sųłine Yatié 10	OLC1301	Dëne Sųłiné Yatié 10a	OLC1311	Dëne Sųłiné Yatié 10b	OLC1321
nëhiyawëwin 10	OLC1401	nëhiyawëwin 10a	OLC1411	nëhiyawëwin 10b	OLC1421
North Slavey 10	OLC1501	North Slavey 10a	OLC1511	North Slavey 10b	OLC1521
Dinjii Zhuh Ginjik 10	OLC1601	Dinjii Zhuh Ginjik 10a	OLC1611	Dinjii Zhuh Ginjik 10b	OLC1621
Inuinnaqtun 10	OLC1701	Inuinnaqtun 10a	OLC1711	Inuinnaqtun 10b	OLC1721
Inuvialuktun 10	OLC1801	Inuvialuktun 10a	OLC1811	Inuvialuktun 10b	OLC1821
Dene Yatié 10	OLC1901	Dene Yatié 10a	OLC1911	Dene Yatié 10b	OLC1921

OLC 20 Course Codes

Course name	Code	Course name	Code	Course name	Code
Tłjchq 20	OLC2101	Tłjchq 20a	OLC2111	Tłjchq 20b	OLC2121
Dene Zhatié 20	OLC2201	Dene Zhatié 20a	OLC2211	Dene Zhatié 20b	OLC2221
Dëne Sųłine Yatié 20	OLC2301	Dëne Sųłiné Yatié 20a	OLC2311	Dëne Sųłiné Yatié 20b	OLC2321

nēhiyawēwin 20	OLC2401	nēhiyawēwin 20a	OLC2411	nēhiyawēwin 20b	OLC2421
North Slavey 20	OLC2501	North Slavey 20a	OLC2511	North Slavey 20b	OLC2521
Dinjii Zhuh Ginjik 20	OLC2601	Dinjii Zhuh Ginjik 20a	OLC2611	Dinjii Zhuh Ginjik 20b	OLC2621
Inuinnaqtun 20	OLC2701	Inuinnaqtun 20a	OLC2711	Inuinnaqtun 20b	OLC2721
Inuvialuktun 20	OLC2801	Inuvialuktun 20a	OLC2811	Inuvialuktun 20b	OLC2821
Dene Yatré 20	OLC2901	Dene Yatré 20a	OLC2911	Dene Yatré 20b	OLC2921

OLC 30 Course Codes

Course name	Code	Course name	Code	Course name	Code
Tłıchq 30	OLC3101	Tłıchq 30a	OLC3111	Tłıchq 30b	OLC3121
Dene Zhatrié 30	OLC3201	Dene Zhatrié 30a	OLC3211	Dene Zhatrié 30b	OLC3221
Dēne Sųłine Yatré 30	OLC3301	Dēne Sųłiné Yatré 30a	OLC3311	Dēne Sųłiné Yatré 30b	OLC3321
nēhiyawēwin 30	OLC3401	nēhiyawēwin 30a	OLC3411	nēhiyawēwin 30b	OLC3421
North Slavey 30	OLC3501	North Slavey 30a	OLC3511	North Slavey 30b	OLC3521
Dinjii Zhuh Ginjik 30	OLC3601	Dinjii Zhuh Ginjik 30a	OLC3611	Dinjii Zhuh Ginjik 30b	OLC3621
Inuinnaqtun 30	OLC3701	Inuinnaqtun 30a	OLC3711	Inuinnaqtun 30b	OLC3721

Inuvialuktun 30	OLC3801	Inuvialuktun 30a	OLC3811	Inuvialuktun 30b	OLC3821
Dene Yatré 30	OLC3901	Dene Yatré 30a	OLC3911	Dene Yatré 30b	OLC3921