



Gladue Writers Certificate Training Frequently Asked Questions

Can the course be done from anywhere or is it in person?

The Gladue Writers Certificate Training is 100% online with discussion forums via Adobe Connect. You will be required to video conference into the discussion forums.

How many discussion forums via Adobe Connect Video Conference?

There are 2 options for the discussion forums and attendance in **at least one per module is mandatory and are all Pacific Standard Time (BC)**

- Option 1 -Thursday
- Option 2-Tuesday

What is the Coursework made up of?

- Literature
- Videos
- Bi-weekly assignments
- Bi-weekly 1.5 hours of virtual classroom sessions

Does Indigenous Perspectives Sponsor Participants?

Indigenous Perspectives Society does not sponsor participants, but some areas you may look for sponsorship are:

- Your local Band if you are Indigenous, Métis or Inuit
- local Employment offices
- Local Legal Aid Services
- You can also research in your area or online for education bursaries and grants

Do you accept scheduled payments and sponsorships for the course?

- We accept scheduled payments, but **all payments must be made in full** prior to the course starting
- We do accept sponsorship payments with a letter emailed to us stating from the sponsor that they are covering the cost of the tuition and **the payment must be sent to us prior to the course starting.**
- If you are not able to pay prior to the course starting, you can register for one of the three courses we schedule throughout the year.

Does Indigenous Perspectives Society offer refunds?

Policy 1.1

Gladue Writer's Training: Refunds

Students who drop out after the first week (seven days) will not be provided a refund nor will students who do not complete or who fail the course.

Students who do not begin the course may be provided a full refund provided their request is made within the 7 days preceding the commencement of the course.

Students who commence the course, are within the first 7 days after commencement and cannot complete or must withdraw, may be provided a full refund.

Students who drop out after the first week will not be provided a refund nor will students who do not complete or fail the course.

All withdrawals must be in writing and a valid reason provided. In accordance with industry best practices and to abide by the Government of Canada's guidelines, Indigenous Perspectives Society will only return funds to the original payer. Tuition fees cannot be transferred to another person, institution, or other.

- Any wire transfer fees or other bank charges associated with
- returning the funds will be subtracted from the amount returned.
- Indigenous Perspectives Society will require between 60 and
- 90 days to complete the return of funds once we have received all documentation required to support the refund request.
- Indigenous Perspectives Society bears no responsibility for funds that do not reach their destination due to inaccurate or obsolete financial information provided by the student. Students
- are responsible for all banking and foreign exchange charges associated with their payment/refund.

Does Indigenous Perspectives Society keep a list of Gladue Writers?

Indigenous Perspectives Society does keep a roster of graduate Gladue Writers on the occasion we are directly approached. However, it is each graduate's responsibility to pursue writing contracts through connecting with Legal Aid, related non-profits, law firms among others.