

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

The Gladue Writer Training is 100% online with bi-weekly virtual classroom sessions via Zoom. You will be required to video conference into the virtual classroom sessions.

How many Virtual Classroom Sessions are there and how long are they?

There are five two-week long modules in total, with two options for the virtual classroom sessions in each Module. Each classroom session is approximately 1.5 hours long.

Attendance in at least one per module is mandatory. All classroom times are in Pacific Standard Time (BC).

- Option 1 – Week 1 Thursday, 9:30AM
- Option 2 – Week 2 Tuesday, 12:00PM

How is the course structured?

The course is 10 weeks long. It is comprised of:

- Recorded lectures
- Curriculum books
- Mandatory and voluntary readings
- Videos
- Bi-weekly assignments, 5 in total
- Bi-weekly 1.5 hours of virtual classroom sessions

The course is structured into 5 modules that are two weeks long, and within those two weeks you can navigate the curriculum at your own pace with the assignment due on the final day.

Does Indigenous Perspectives Sponsor Participants?

Indigenous Perspectives Society offers a partial bursary for prospective students who would not otherwise have the financial means to take the course. Information on that can be found on our [website](#).

Other areas that 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?

Participants may be provided a full refund for requests made up to 72 hours prior to the commencement of the training.

If a request is made within 72 hours prior to the training commencing, refunds are not provided.

Once the first day of training commences, no refunds will be provided.

Individuals may be provided the option to defer their registration to the next scheduled training session if they prefer.

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 the BC First Nations Justice Council, Legal Aid, related non-profits, law firms among others.