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Indigenous Principles of “The Seven Grandfathers” in Academic Integrity

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Greetings ~ She:kon ~ Aanii

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- Helping Indigenous students understand and navigate their required coursework to reach the goals they have set for themselves, whatever they might be
- To provide academic learning strategies, study tips, resources
- To help them become familiar with the UT community of academia -- *language, protocols, practices*

Overview: worldview on education

Mainstream Learning: Linear ~ Fragmented ~ Departmentalized



Indigenous Learning: Circle ~ Life-Long ~ Wholistic

** Relevant * Reciprocal*

** Respect * Responsible*

Storytelling: Indigenous Teaching Tool

- *'traditional instructions'; 'cultural teachings'*
- Indigenous way of sharing information
- Intergenerational transmission of knowledge
- Today in Indigenous Education: a pedagogy for teaching;
a way of re-telling and re-minding

This is an Anishinabek Story about the **Seven**

Grandfathers.... *Full Story at:*

www.nhbpi.org/seven-grandfather-teachings/

The Seven Grandfather Teachings

HONESTY BRAVERY

TRUTH WISDOM

LOVE RESPECT

HUMILITY

A set of traditional teachings given to the **Anishinaabe** people, providing a

foundation for personal responsibility. These principles or ethics are guides for living a good life....

Seven Grandfathers Academic Integrity

Not only for other people and diversity, but for all that is around you; all creation

If borrowing any words or phrases from other sources be sure to acknowledge these by proper quotation and citing.

Speak well, use logic and reason Ensure that your sources are reliable and scholarly. Wikipedia is not allowed.
Care of the self and others;
“message comes from the heart”

As a U of T student you are expected to know and follow rules in the Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters.

Seek help; Speak up if you don't agree; “completing a task even when in a mist of danger or a personal sacrifice”.

To meet deadlines, but out of time, only choice you have is to: request an extension, accept the late penalty, or do not submit your assignment.

Responsibility; “Humbleness and modesty in work and actions with others”

When working together, do not exchange answers or in any other way share your work with others.

Strength; Saying ‘no’; “may be challenging at times but for the best”

Don't steal ideas and present as your own.

“can be difficult to do, believe, or accept” No unauthorized aids or electronic devices are allowed in tests or exams.

Indigenous Resource:

“Seven Grandfathers in Academic Integrity”

- Designed to grab the attention of the Indigenous student • More apt to read through as a ‘relevant’ & ‘relatable’ resource • NOTICE: Serious offense in academy for work and personal conduct • Familiar principles to live by as a student while in UT community

Qualities of Person == Ethics of Self

Ethics of Self carries over in relationships and work done.

Questions?

Thank You / Nia:wen /

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