

## Indigenous Studies

### Assignment One

## Seven Elements of Worldview

Please review the questions below before you view the links below. You can respond by doing **ONE** of:

**a)** a PowerPoint (a few slides per question) **b)** a written paper or **c)** answering **each** question in paragraph form.

I would like you to use the Seven Elements of worldview to examine your own world view. .

#### After looking at the links below, please answer the following ...

- 1) A) Why do I believe what I believe? B) How is it that others believe what they believe?
- 2) How to apply the seven elements (From Alberta TC) to the following statements:
  - a/ View of human nature
  - b/ view of "a good life"
  - c/ Responsibilities to others via my own world view.
  - d/ Relationships between the individual and the state (government and society)
  - e/ Relationship of First Nations with nature?

#### Finish the following "I can" statements using your own personal views after viewing the links below.

- 3) I can critically examine biases
- 4) I can recognize the difference between biases and racism
- 5) I can identify examples of discrimination and racism within contemporary forms of Media including popular culture, movies and literature.
- 6) I can critique myths of Indigenous identity
- 7) I can apply the language of harmony and respect n my choice of words.

#### Video

Indigenous Canada course: Indigenous worldviews

<https://www.coursera.org/lecture/indigenous-canada/indigenous-worldviews-xQwnm>

A brief overview of Indigenous Worldviews with examples from Inuit, Nehiyawak, Kanien:keha'ka and Tlingit peoples (requires free sign-up).

#### Website

Alberta Education: Exploring Worldview

[http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/sssm/html/exploringworldview\\_sm.html](http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/sssm/html/exploringworldview_sm.html)

Wabanaki Collection: Category Search of Wabanaki Worldview

<https://www.wabanakicollection.com/category/wabanaki-worldview/>

University of Toronto OISE Indigenous Worldviews modules

<https://www.oise.utoronto.ca/abed101/indigenous-worldviews/>

#### Document

Alberta Education: Worldviews and Aboriginal Cultures

[http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/aswt/indigenous\\_pedagogy/documents/worldviews\\_aborigi](http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/aswt/indigenous_pedagogy/documents/worldviews_aborigi)