Canadian Indígenous Languages & Literacy Development Institute



Introduction to Michif

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CILLDI is proud to offer its first course on the Michif language.

Piikishkweetak eñ Michif! Introduction to Michif

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This course provides an introduction to the Michif language and its varieties as spoken in western Canada. The course addresses both linguistic and social aspects of the language, as well as methods and tools that can be applied for the purposes of language revitalization.

The course will cover the history, development, and current status of Michif. Other topics include a description of the sound system and basic grammatical structure of the language. Students will also gain practical experience in current models of language revitalization, with an emphasis on the Master-Apprentice language learning model.

The course is open to learners from all communities and all dialects. No previous knowledge of Michif is required.

For complete course descriptions and information on registration, on-campus housing and much more:

