INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE INDIGENOUS POLITICS FIELD OF STUDY EXAMINATION

I. STRUCTURE OF INDIGENOUS POLITICS FOS EXAMINATION
The Indigenous politics FoS examination has three sections. Each section will have a number of questions that the student may choose from. Students will be expected to answer one question per section in a three-hour period.

Section 1. Theories in Indigenous Politics. Section 1 will include questions on general theoretical issues.

Section 2: Methods in Indigenous Politics. Section 2 will include questions on general methodological issues.

Section 3: Themes in Indigenous Politics. Section 3 will include questions on special thematic issues in the sub-field.

II. RECOMMENDED PREPARATORY COURSE WORK
As preparation for the Indigenous politics FoS examination, the Indigenous Politics Field Caucus recommends the following courses:

POLI 624 Advanced Seminar on Indigenous-State Relations in Canada

POLI 665 Advanced Seminar on Indigenous Politics in the Global South

SECTION 1: THEORIES AND PRACTICES IN INDIGENOUS POLITICS

A. Indigenous Law and Politics


C. Indigenous-State Relations

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**D. Indigenous Activism and Resistance**


**E. Self-Determination, Sovereignty, Nationhood**


SECTION 2: METHODS AND THEORIES IN INDIGENOUS POLITICS

A. Indigenous Epistemologies and Research Approaches


B. Gender, Sexuality, and Feminisms


C. Theories/Approaches to Colonialism


SECTION 3: THEMES IN INDIGENOUS POLITICS

In consultation with your supervisor, you are to develop a list of the five most recent peer reviewed texts relevant to your area of study in Indigenous Politics. From that list, you must then build a sub-list consisting of the three most important texts cited by each of the original five works. Finally, from that sub-list, you are to select the single most important text used by those fifteen sub-works.

As such, this thematic tree should be three branches deep:

- First Branch – five texts
- Second Branch – fifteen texts
- Third Branch – a further fifteen texts
In total, the list should be 35 texts, and overlap with the above texts is permissible, but should not be extensive.