

# India–Canada Studies

## CERTIFICATE

### Why take India–Canada Studies?

British Columbia, and in particular the Fraser Valley, has a rich and diverse culture. In order to address community demand and better reflect the multi-cultural heritage of the Fraser Valley, UFV has introduced a number of Indo-Canadian studies courses. These courses are offered in response to the needs identified by students, members of the Indo-Canadian community and others who are interested in learning more about the rich social, cultural, and political heritage and contribution of the Indian community in Canada. UFV also houses the Centre for Indo-Canadian Studies.

.....

These courses will expose you to knowledge and ideas about a cultural community that has a great impact on our daily work and lives. This is especially important if you hope to continue further studies, work in the field of cultural studies, or your career choice demands cultural knowledge and expertise.

#### HOW WILL THIS HELP WITH MY CAREER GOALS?

Today's economy is a global one, and B.C. and Canada have many important economic and cultural ties to India. People who are familiar with Indian culture, history, economics, Indian languages, and the special relationship between Canada and India, will bring added value to many career opportunities.

We have designed the program so it is attractive to all students: those of Indian heritage and those who are non-Indian. And so far our classes have had a balanced ratio of ethnicities. With a credentialed concentration, you will see the advantage of taking courses under this program that will complement your major field of study.



*“Students will gain insight and knowledge about about the India sub-continent as well as the diaspora in Canada. Our multi-disciplinary certificate is unique and innovative and reflects our community’s diversity.”*

— SATWINDER BAINS,  
Director, Centre for Indo-  
Canadian Studies