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Session #1

Gifts of an Ethnobotanical Garden: Color, Medicine & Care

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION | 8 credits

In this first-session hybrid course, students engage with the “Gifts of the Land” Garden at s’g’wi g’wi? altx’ House of Welcome. We harvest plants with which we create dye, ecoprints, and medicine in the context of sustainability and community herbalism. We learn basic dye and medicine-making techniques, and discover additional medicinal and dye plants. We also practice reciprocity for the “Gifts” of the garden by offering garden care. Students may continue in Session #2 with Independent Study. This program is appropriate for both beginning and experienced students. Fields of Study: ethnobotany, horticulture, fiber arts, natural dyeing, community herbalism.

Session #2

Ethnobotany: Student-Originated Studies

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION | 4 or 8 credits

In second session, this on-line offering gives students the opportunity to create their own study related to ethnobotany: relationships between people, plants, and places. Studies can emphasize botany, community herbalism, Indigenous studies, culture, ecology, fiber arts, heritage, history, horticulture, natural dyeing, plant illustration and/or more. Possibilities are extensive. Students *must obtain advance approval* by emailing faculty with (1) your topic of interest, (2) learning objectives for a 5-week period, (3) and relevant background supporting your ability to carry out this student-originated study. Credit load is variable -- either 4 or 8 credits -- which requires logging either 20 or 40 hours weekly on average. Faculty will provide support in refining student plans and give feedback throughout the session.