

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/CUECommitmentLecture2021>

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Are you looking for help starting an essay?  
Have you got questions about academic writing?  
The Writing Centre is available to help you.  
**Book an online appointment today!**

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Feb. 15-Family Day: Campus closed  
Feb 15-21-Winter Reading Week, no classes - Regular university program  
Monday, March 1- Fall/winter registration begins

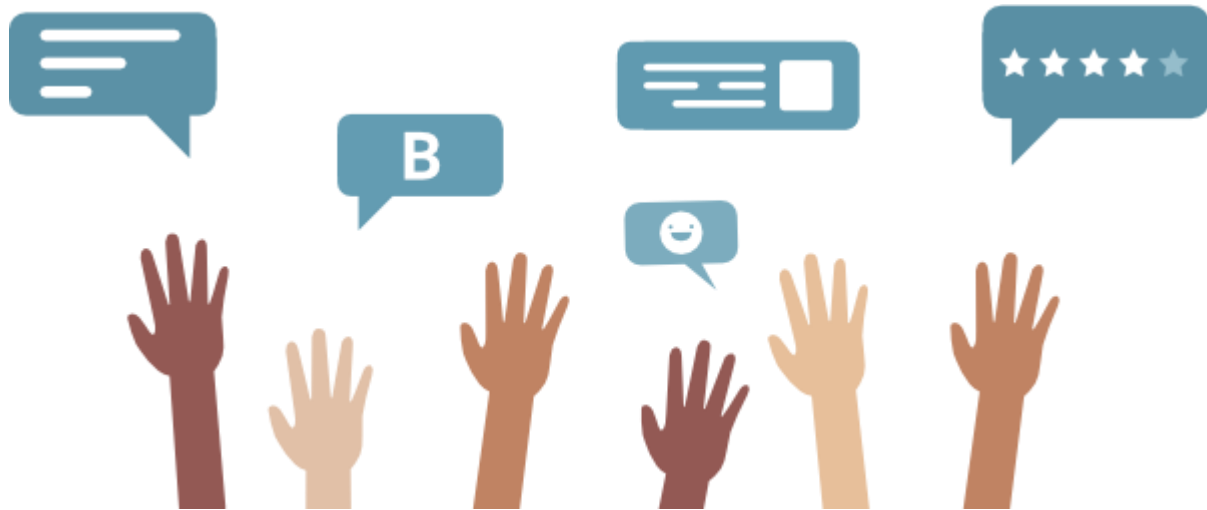
**Need Government Student Aid (loans/grants) for Spring term classes?  
NOW is the time to apply!**

Contact the Financial Aid and Awards Office at [финаid@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:финаid@concordia.ab.ca) if you have questions or need help applying.



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# STUDY ABROAD SURVEY



At CUE, students have the opportunity to participate in study abroad programs, internship abroad programs, and more!

We want students to take part in these opportunities as much as possible.

To help us learn more about how CUE can reduce barriers and encourage more student participation in outbound mobility opportunities, we are inviting all students to participate in a survey.

To share your feedback, click the link:

[\*\*\*CUE Study Abroad / Mobility Opportunities Survey\*\*\*](#)

This anonymous survey is completely voluntary and should take approximately 10 minutes to complete. All questions in this survey are optional.

The survey will remain open until Tuesday, February 2, 2021.

Your responses will be used only to produce summary reports and the data will be used to support the development of initiatives to reduce barriers to study abroad and other outbound mobility opportunities.

The survey is being administered by CUE's International Office, and CUE's Office of Institutional Research and Program Development (IRPD).

If you have any questions about this survey, please contact the International Office at [international@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:international@concordia.ab.ca).

Monday, Feb. 8 | 3 pm MST

# MÉTIS ANARCHY & POLITICS

With Molly Swain (PhD Student)

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/IKRC-Swain>



Métis scholar, Molly Swain, visits on February 8th. Join us as she shares some initial thoughts on Métis anarchism as a liberatory political project, grounding in Métis history and governance.

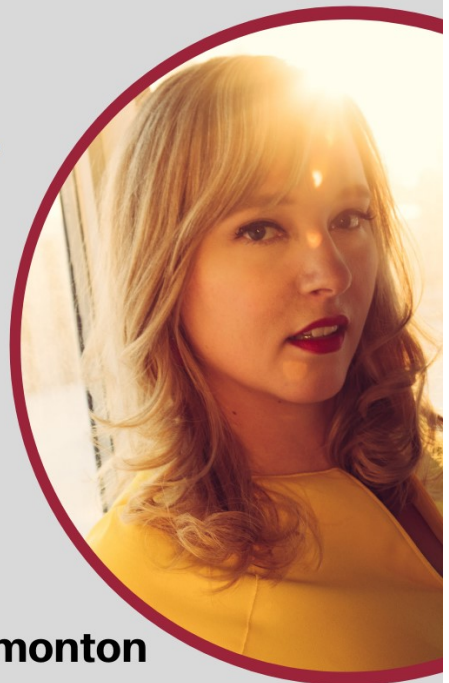
Register here: [www.tinyurl.com/ikrc-swain](http://www.tinyurl.com/ikrc-swain)

Molly Swain in the news: [How 2 Alberta Métis women secured 65 hectares of 'Land Back' in 3 months](#) (CBC Indigenous)

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***I will always love you.  
You have no choice.***

A discussion on stalking and intimate-partner violence with award-winning feminist activist Julie S. Lalonde.



Wednesday February 10th  
3-4:30pm Online

**Registration:**

**[tinyurl.com/LalondeEdmonton](http://tinyurl.com/LalondeEdmonton)**

Attendees will be entered into a draw for a free copy of Lalonde's book!

Hosted by:



# Emotional Freedom Technique (EFT)

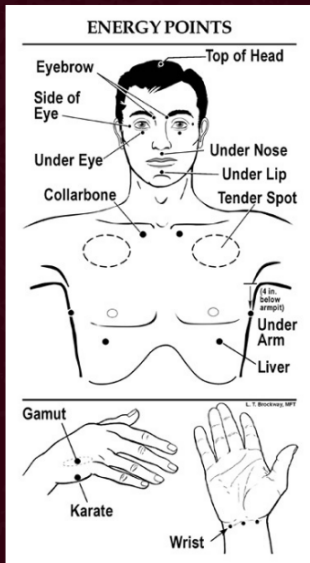


Photo: [mindfuleft.com](http://mindfuleft.com)

Join us for 10 minutes each week online to practice EFT tapping together! No registration required, just drop by!

EFT Tapping simply involves tapping on our bodies to release tension. Research shows EFT tapping can significantly reduce anxiety, inflammation, and stress.

We can't promise any medical miracles but we promise a welcome space to learn more and practice together!



Every Wednesday 2-2:15pm  
[tinyurl.com/EFT-CUE](http://tinyurl.com/EFT-CUE)

# — A YEAR TO — REMEMBER

GET EXCITED. GET INSPIRED.  
GET READY FOR GRAD PORTRAITS.



*Prestige*  
PORTRAITS

**BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT:**  
[lifetouch.ca/northernalberta](https://lifetouch.ca/northernalberta)

**Concordia University**

**Portrait Sittings: Feb 16-18, 2021**

**Notes:** Portrait sittings are approximately 30 minutes. If this is your first set of photos or you would like an additional set to purchase, the sitting fee is \$20

## Covid-19 Precautions

In order to ensure your safety and that of our staff we have made a few adjustments to our operations:

If you are experiencing any symptoms related to Covid-19, as outlined by Alberta Health Services, please do not come to your appointment, we will be happy to reschedule you at a later date.

Please arrive outside of our location 5 minutes prior to your appointment however, do not come into our location until your appointment time. Only the graduate will be allowed into the photography area.

At this time we will not be including pets, friends or family members in portrait sittings.

We will only be accepting debit and credit for payment of sitting fees.

The use of props provided by Lifetouch is voluntary, we have implemented safety protocols for sanitizing props or will provide one time use props for each sitting. Graduates may bring appropriate props to be included in their sitting.

We will be providing sanitized gowns for your sitting however we will not be providing graduation caps at this time.

**Booking Link:**  
[Lifetouch Graduation Portraits /](https://lifetouch.ca/northernalberta)

Plan & prepare for your session at  
[lifetouch.ca/northernalberta](https://lifetouch.ca/northernalberta)

*Prestige*  
Portraits  
— by Lifetouch

If you have any questions regarding booking an appointment or what to expect please contact us:  
Edmonton: 780-437-2431



# STREAM MOVIES FROM CUE LIBRARY



CUE students, faculty & staff can stream thousands of popular movies at home (for free) from our **Audio Cine\*** and **Criterion on Demand** databases



\*Streaming video content in Audio Cine Films is intended for educational use. Google Chrome works best with these platforms.



## ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUB

- Jan 21: 9:00-10:00
- Feb 3: 11:00-12:00
- Feb 16: 9:00-10:00
- March 3: 10:30-11:30
- March 18: 11:00-12:00
- March 31: 1:00-2:00
- April 13: 1:00-2:00

Join the conversation online!



Hello! Nice to see you!

Hi! How are you?



Google Meet!

<https://meet.google.com/hoy-rsqy-gcm>

No registration needed! Free!

## **Chinese Culture and Language Summer Programme 2021**

CUE's international partner, The Education University of Hong Kong, would like to invite CUE students to participate in the *Chinese Culture and Language Summer Programme 2021* offered from 30<sup>th</sup> June to 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2021! This is a free virtual summer programme for students interested in learning fundamental Mandarin, Chinese and Hong Kong culture. In addition to taking a 3-credit Chinese class, participants will take part in seminars and interactive virtual activities to enjoy different cultures.



The programme schedule can be found below for your information.

Title	Synopsis	Credit Point	Period	Weekly schedule	Duration (HK Time; GMT +8)	Duration (MT Time; GMT -6)
Orientation	Welcoming from EdUHK. Introduction to Hong Kong and EdUHK	0	30 June 2021	Wednesday	10:00am-12:00 (TBC)	7:00pm-9:00pm (TBC)
Mandarin for Non-Chinese Speakers	This is a course intended for beginners of Chinese. It aims to provide students with a good foundation in Chinese (Official Language of China/Putonghua/Mandarin) and the culture of the Chinese speaking world, with the main focus in developing students' oral communication skills. It also aims to familiarise students with basic Chinese characters, words and sentences. After the completion of this course, students will be able to interact with others to perform basic function in simple Chinese.	3	2 – 30 July, 2021	Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	09:30am-12:20pm	08:30pm-09:20pm
Cultural Exchange	To introduce Hong Kong culture and Chinese linguistics via seminars. To share traditional customs and languages through different activities.	0		Wednesday	10:00-12:00 (TBC)	7:00pm-9:00pm (TBC)

If you are a registered CUE degree-seeking student and interested in a taste of Chinese language and Hong Kong culture, please email the Centre for Chinese Studies at [extension@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:extension@concordia.ab.ca).

The deadline for application is 10 February 2021.

# Financial Aid and Awards

Visit our **Financial Aid & Awards website to learn more about...UPCOMING DEADLINES and EVENTS**

[Laurence Decore Award for Student Leadership](#) – February 15th, 2021

[Dr. Gary McPherson Leadership Scholarship](#) – February 15th 2021

[Canada Revenue Agency's Info Session](#) – CRA WebEx Presentation – “Doing Your Taxes. Students: What’s in It For You?”  
– February 25th, 2021

## Leadership Scholarships!

Consider applying for leadership scholarships this month. Award values: \$1000 & \$2000. Full-time domestic undergraduate degree students registered in both the fall and winter term may apply. Refer to scholarship applications for full criteria. For more information and to apply, visit our [Financial Aid and Awards website](#)

Deadline to apply: **February 15th, 2021**



## DOING YOUR TAXES - STUDENTS: WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?



Come to an online information session to find out about **benefit and credit payments \$\$** you could get from the Canada Revenue Agency if you do your taxes every year. A representative from the Canada Revenue Agency, will share information on:

- why we pay taxes,
- the underground economy
- how & when you should apply for benefits
- how to recognize a Scam
- how the Canada Revenue Agency might contact you, etc.

Date: **February 25, 2021 @ 12:00 pm**

Email [finaid@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:finaid@concordia.ab.ca) to request a link to this CRA WebEx Presentation

## National Student Loans Service Centre (NSLSC)



The National Student Loans Service Centre is now on YouTube! Check out their channel for more information on the support they offer borrowers throughout their student loan experience: [English Channel](#)  
[Chaîne française](#)

CONTACT US

Email: [finaid@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:finaid@concordia.ab.ca)

Visit [financialaid.concordia.ab.ca](http://financialaid.concordia.ab.ca) to book a Google Meet virtual advising appointment



# Alberta Leaders in Equality Award of Distinction (LEAD) Program

Alberta Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women is happy to announce the new **Leaders in Equality Award of Distinction (LEAD) Program** to assist women and gender-diverse Albertans to pursue fulfilling careers. The program will provide more opportunities for under-represented Albertans to apply their talents in a wide range of pursuits – from science, technology and trades to the arts – helping to build the workforce of the future in Alberta.

Value: \$2500

Who can apply?

- students registered (full or part-time) in an undergraduate or graduate program at an approved Alberta post-secondary institution
- students who are residents of Alberta and are a Canadian citizen, Permanent Resident or Protected Person (visa students are not eligible)
- Indigenous students, racialized students and students living with a disability are strongly encouraged to apply
- Students of any gender

The Leaders in Equality Award of Distinction (LEAD) Program is now accepting applications from students eager to make a difference in their communities.

The scholarship program consists of two funding streams:

1. **Women in STEM Award stream** - open to women under 30 years of age pursuing studies in science, technology, engineering and mathematics, and
2. **The Persons Case Scholarship stream** - for anyone pursuing studies to advance gender equality.

The first intake deadline for the scholarship is **February 21, 2021**

To view the complete scholarship criteria and to apply, visit the [program website](#).

finaid@concordia.ab.ca

# Take care of yourself, use your paramedical practitioner coverage.

Visit [mystudentplan.ca](http://mystudentplan.ca) for more information.



#### QUESTIONS ABOUT CSA HEALTH & DENTAL PLAN?

Contact: Cheryl Johnson

Student Benefit Plan Coordinator

E: [concordiplan@mystudentplan.ca](mailto:concordiplan@mystudentplan.ca)

Visit: [mystudentplan.ca](http://mystudentplan.ca)

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