



Boat and ice floating in Cumberland Sound

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Courses and Fees

Students are required to register at the University of Manitoba for a 12-credit hour combination of Native Studies (ns) and Environment & Geography (eg) courses. Courses include:

- * Introductory Inuktitut (ns)
- * Inuit Society and Culture (ns)
- * Cultural Continuity and Change in Cumberland Sound (ns)
- * Traditional Land Use and Ecology of Cumberland Sound (eg)
- * Strategies in Environmental and Resource Management (eg)

A “travel fee” is also required for self-prepared meals, cultural programs and local travel. Students are responsible for their own travel to and from Pang, tuition, personal expenses, and health and trip cancellation insurance.



The University of Manitoba Pangnirtung Bush School

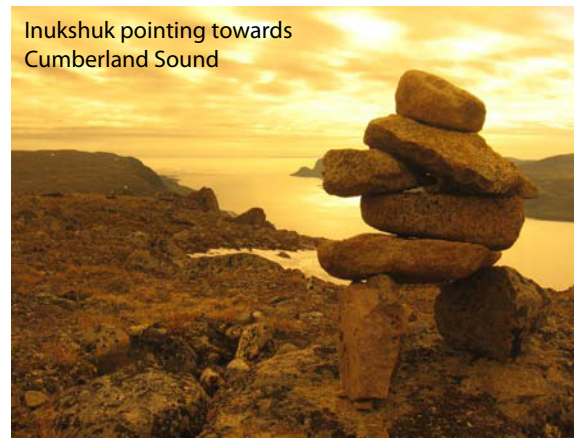
Since 1997



Seal skin workshop “on the land” with elders.



Students on hike overlooking Pangnirtung



Inukshuk pointing towards Cumberland Sound



Group "on the land" shot from 2007

Arctic Peoples And Places

About Pangnirtung

Pangnirtung is a traditional Inuit community where children play, chatter, and laugh in Inuktitut. The community has excellent facilities which include an adult education centre, a cultural centre, an arts and crafts co-op, a health centre and two secondary schools. It has a rich history: Cumberland Sound was a critical area in the mid-nineteenth century for European and American whaling interests. Franz Boaz invented the anthropological practice of field work based on research that he did at the whaling station on Kekertan Island in Cumberland Sound. The area is a stunning and vibrant example of Arctic ecology, with a glacial mountain fjord complex that is one of the most beautiful landscapes on Earth. A national park, Auyuittuq, is situated at the north end of the Pangnirtung Fjord.

2010 Bush School Schedule	
Dates	Activities
June 28-July 2	Pre-session in Winnipeg
July 5-August 6	Living and learning in Pang
August 7-8	Return to South
End of August	Assignments due

About the "Bush School"

The course includes in-class sessions in Winnipeg, and experiential, classroom and workshop learning over a five-week period in Pangnirtung, Nunavut, including a land immersion, living with elders and hunters in a summer camp where traditional foods are gathered and consumed, and Inuit language classes.

Program Contribution

This course will place students in an ethical dilemma, situating them in an Inuit Arctic context where they will have to develop ways of making positive contributions to (and minimizing negative impacts on) the community. A very intensive and rigorous program of study will bring together discussion of key contemporary theoretical texts in conjunction with an extensive experiential learning component.

Living on the Land

Participants live outside in tents for the duration of the program. Tents, sleeping gear, and boots are required. However, we make use of excellent indoor cooking, gathering, and teaching facilities while in Pang. Outdoor skills are an asset but not required.