Course Overview

Restorative Practices are a way of being. Together we will explore and experience the depths of this indigenous practice. Our exploration will involve classroom gatherings, online discussions, community participation, engaging with practitioners, and developing a restorative practices position paper for policy work.

You!!! The student scholar will examine the historical, sociological, criminological, psychological, educational, and religious perspectives about Restorative Practices. Together, we will explore topics around:

- Trauma and healing
- Conflict and transformation
- Racial Justice
- Indigeneity of Restorative Practices
- Internal colonialism

Who Should Take This Course?

Students who want to learn, articulate, and practice the philosophical and practical constructs of restorative justice and the movement of restorative practices.

Tentative Expectations:

- Expect both asynchronous and synchronous engagement
- Only 5 synchronous engagements — Tuesday 6 to 9 pm.
- 30 hours of Service Learning with community, school, and other agencies
- Weekly online discussions.

Tuesday, 6:00-8:45 pm

Remote

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