The CESD Spring Institute provides education and professional development in Community Development with a specialized focus on northern, rural and First Nations communities.

- Gain university course credits that can be applied to degree at Algoma U
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COURSE OPTIONS:

CAMPUS: Brampton  |  DATE: June 1-5, 2020 (9am- 5pm)
CESD 3906/4906:  Selected Topics I: Urban Planning & Design for Community Development
This course will explore how aspects of the built environment and the processes that are used in Ontario to shape them impact community behaviour, development, and socio-economic opportunities. Touching on such topics as population density, transportation, land-use and place-making, the course will explore movements within the field of urban planning that have impacted cities across Ontario, such as urban renewal, new urbanism, and smart growth, to provide students with an intermediate understanding of the field’s overlap with community development, the importance of community engagement in city-building, and how ideological trends impact local decision making. (3 cr)

CAMPUS: Sault Ste. Marie  |  DATE: JUNE 8-12, 2020 (9am- 5pm)
CESD 3906/4906:  Selected Topics I: Tools for Regional Economic Analysis
CESD 3106: Economics of Community Development II: Tools for Regional Economic Analysis
This course will explore the impacts of the dominant economic model (advanced capitalism) on hinterland regions, through the lens of communities which have been at a particular disadvantage. Alternative views of economic indicators will be presented including environmental and social indicators. Students will have an opportunity to explore some of the basic tools for conducting economic analyses such as measuring the ‘leakage’ of dollars from communities, as well as exploring some of the economic tools used to address inequities such as local ‘dollars’, land trusts, and new indices of economic well-being. Although examples will be drawn from around the world, particular emphasis will be placed on Northern Ontario and First Nations communities. (3 cr)

CAMPUS: Timmins  |  DATE: JUNE 22 - JUNE 26 (9am- 5pm)
CESD 3906/4906:  Special Topics I: Food Sovereignty and Agricultural Development in Northern Communities
This course looks at issues of food sovereignty, and security in northern communities in the face of climate adaptation and resilience, while also analyzing capacity, new initiatives, and promising examples of agricultural sector development that may be transferable to other communities. Development in urban-rural settings, Settler and First Nations food systems, four seasons growing, policy, planning, and mobilization will all be explored. (3 cr)

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For information regarding fees for these courses:
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NOTE: Check AU email for potential pre-course readings and assignments starting in May.