

# Earth Sciences

## Colloquium Series

Clint Jacobs, Bkejwanong (Walpole Island)  
First Nation, University of Windsor  
and  
Desmond Moser, Earth Sciences, Asst.  
Dean – Decolonization, UWO



**Date:** Friday, November 14, 2025

**Time:** 1:30 PM

**Location:** BGS 0153

## A Field Course in Land Healing and Responsibility

Indigenous-led, land-based courses are a new and invaluable part of Western's undergraduate offerings. Co-Instructors Clint Jacobs, Bkejwanong (Walpole Island) First Nation and Desmond Moser (Dept. of Earth Sciences) will present an overview of the creation and goals of their upper year, semi-remote Field Course in Land Healing and Responsibility. The course activities are focused on reciprocity and relationships around native plants, with students engaging in Indigenous approaches to environmental stewardship within Western's footprint in London through a land-use agreement with Western's Facilities Management. The instructors will present the challenges, successes, and overall importance of this and other land-based learning initiatives, and how these could generate new ways of doing Earth and Environmental science and education.

*Coffee and Timbits will be served.*