

Spring 2022 DIAL 461 (3): Field Placement in Dialogue

Topic: Systems Thinking for Navigating Complexity

To enroll, email semester@sfu.ca.

Description:

The world is becoming increasingly complex. Climate change, mass migration and pandemics are just a few of the wicked problems we face now and in the coming decades. DIAL 461 will use dialogue to explore systems thinking for navigating

When: Online Tuesdays 2:30 to 5:30 pm PST. To be confirmed at the first gathering on Jan 11.

Systems Topics

Systems Thinking

Frameworks

Positionality / Intersectionality

Trust

System Levels

Cynefin Framework

GUIDEing Principles

System Dynamics

Feedback Loop

Causal Loop Diagrams

Actor Networks

Berkana 2-Loop Model

Collective Impact

Ungrading

Stacey Matrix

Antifragility

Activities

Students will also be required to write “process” letters which are invitations for self-reflection and feedback with questions like:

What are you hoping to learn by taking this course?