

Vancouver Community College

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40 CERTIFICATE AND
DIPLOMA PROGRAMS.

OFFERINGS INCLUDE:



- > Business and Technical Writing
- > Computers
- > Counselling Skills
- > Court, Health and
Community Interpreting
- > Health
- > Interior Design
- > Leadership and Coaching
- > Office Administration
- > Paralegal

CENTRE FOR CONTINUING STUDIES

HOW TO USE OUR CALENDAR

COURSE INFORMATION

The most important part of the course listing is the Course Reference Number (**CRN**), which provides key information for the registration process. The listing for each course displays the course title, number, description, fee, duration, start date, times and location. Many courses offer online registration, which is identified by a computer mouse graphic next to the **CRN**.

Course Title	Course Code	Course Description	Duration	Day(s)	Start Date	Begin-End Time (24-Hour Clock)	Location	Online Course	Register Online	Course Reference Number	Course Fee
BUSINESS ETHICS (LEAD 1154)		Examine the role of ethics in business and the ethical dilemmas encountered by managers and leaders. "Stakeholder and Issues Management" is this course's approach to teaching business ethics. Emphasis is on the relationships among the many and varied stakeholders who have roles in business situations. Textbook required. (24 hours) \$315	8 wks	Th.	Sep 25	18:30-21:30	DTN			CRN 10316	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

For the latest information on courses, times and fees, please check the online calendar at **vcc.ca**, which is the official calendar for VCC Continuing Studies.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

VCC provides individualized accommodation to enable students with disabilities to participate fully in the learning environment.

Students with disabilities who require accommodation must make their request to VCC Disability Services a minimum of four months before the start of their program or course.

Please contact VCC Disability Services at 604.443.8448.

Please note that both the Downtown and Broadway Campuses are wheelchair accessible.

LOCATION CODES

BWY	BROADWAY CAMPUS 1155 EAST BROADWAY
DTN	DOWNTOWN CAMPUS 200-BLOCK DUNSMUIR AT HAMILTON
OFS	OFF-SITE LOCATION

COURSE FEE DETAILS

PLEASE NOTE THAT PUBLISHED COURSE FEES APPLY TO DOMESTIC STUDENTS ONLY; FEES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ARE A MINIMUM OF 1.5 TIMES THAT AMOUNT. PLEASE CONTACT CONTINUING STUDIES AT 604.443.8484 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE

If you're ready to upgrade your skills, change careers or prepare for a promotion, you've come to the right place. VCC Continuing Studies offers more than 40 certificate and diploma programs, scheduled during the day or in the evenings for maximum flexibility.

We know your schedule is hectic. Our Continuing Studies division offers information sessions at convenient times throughout the year. Join us to explore your career options, learn about our programs and ask questions before you sign up for classes. Find out more about our information session schedules online at **www.vcc.ca**.

Take control of your future today – explore your options at VCC.

LOOK FOR OUR EXCITING NEW OFFERINGS:

FASHION

Explore design beyond 2-D flat pattern making with our new Couture Draping course. **p.22**

MAKE UP ARTISTRY

Learn to create new looks for the runway, stage and media with our new Fashion, Theatrical, and Film and TV specialty courses. **p.29**

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It's here you'll find the hands-on, flexible programming to help you advance your career or explore a new one.

We're a highly regarded leader in our fields, specializing in giving you the skills and knowledge to succeed in today's ever-changing workplace.

Our continuing studies offerings include more than 40 associate certificate, certificate and diploma programs, all designed keeping your schedule in mind – with day, evening or weekend classes.

Every year nearly 26,000 students – close to half of them part-time students like you – choose VCC for its high-quality programming, expert faculty and highly valued credentials.

We're pleased to have you with us.



Dale Dorn
PRESIDENT
VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE



BUSINESS

BUILDING MANAGEMENT & SERVICES

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Designed for building managers, this program is recognized and supported by the Professional Association of Managing Agents (PAMA), which is committed to the improvement of education standards within the property management industry. The Canadian Administrative Housekeeping Association (CAHA) and the Canadian Building Services Association (CBSA) also support the program and recognize the Building Service Management course for professional certification.

BUILDING MANAGER CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Senior Program Coordinator: Anne Tollstam, 604.443.8668
Program Coordinator: Jennifer Gossen, 604.443.8670
Program Assistant: Margaret McIlwaine, 604.443.8711

Graduates are well prepared for building service management and leadership roles in hospitals, schools, and commercial buildings, as well as on-site manager positions in apartment buildings. Participants are trained in building service management, landlord-tenant law, basic building maintenance, fire safety and security matters. Office forms and record keeping are also covered in these courses.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

REAL 1101 and REAL 1110 require a minimum Grade 10 English Level (ENG 059).

REQUIRED COURSES:

Students must complete all 4 courses for certificate.
Building Service Management (REAL 1110)
Building Maint & Cost Control (REAL 1102)
Building Cleaning (REAL 1103)
Law And Tenant Relations (REAL 1101)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

BUILDING SERVICE MANAGEMENT (REAL 1110)

Intended for building supervisors, service staff and others who wish to advance. Topics include budget preparation and controls, estimates and costing, purchasing and care of equipment and chemicals, and inventory control. Learn about teamwork and leadership skills, scheduling, motivating and supervising a multicultural staff. Recognized by the Canadian Administrative Housekeeping Association (CAHA) and the Canadian Building Servicing Association (CBSA) for Professional Certification credit. (40 hours) \$372

10 wks Sa. Sep 20 13:00 - 17:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30206](#)

BUILDING MAINT & COST CONTROL (REAL 1102)

An introductory course in the physical maintenance of apartment buildings and other multi-unit residential properties. Review the primary maintenance responsibilities of residential building managers. Learn about maintenance planning and cost control, preventative maintenance, building inspections, supervising on-site trades work, basic appliance repair, fire safety, security, and an introduction to heating and plumbing systems. There is a field trip for the building inspection session. (30 hours) \$300

10 wks We. Sep 24 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30200](#)



Residential and commercial construction in Vancouver is booming – what impact does that have on job opportunities for building managers?

Demand has never been higher for people with expertise in this specialty. Property management companies, real estate developer and condominium complexes regularly seek graduates from VCC's Building Manger certification program.



BUILDING CLEANING (REAL 1103)

Designed for building supervisors, staff, contract cleaners and others responsible for general cleaning and floor maintenance. Examine types of soils, cleaners, cleaning chemicals, germicides and disinfectants, washroom and window cleaning, sweeping methods and equipment, floor machines and servicing specialty areas (not hands-on with power equipment). Learn about safety, liability issues and WHMIS regulations. Upon successful completion, a Document of Completion will be issued. (30 hours) \$300

5 wks Sa. Sep 27 09:00 - 16:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30201](#)

LAW AND TENANT RELATIONS (REAL 1101)

Learn to manage residential tenancies through a study of landlord-tenant law, proper record keeping and practical guidelines for dealing with tenants. The course examines screening steps, tenancy applications, tenancy contracts, handling evictions, dispute resolution, landlord/tenant rights, the Residential Tenancy Act, and arbitration hearings at the Residential Tenancy Branch. Condominium law is also covered. Fee includes cost of Residential Tenancy Act and Residential Tenancy Regulation. (20 hours) \$280

8 wks Tu. Sep 30 19:00 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30199](#)

BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS

The world's most successful companies are always looking for the leaders of tomorrow. They need skilled and experienced people to stay competitive.

That's why VCC's business courses are designed to fit your schedule with evening and weekend classes. Learn to manage people, projects and ideas by taking VCC's part-time business programs while you work full-time. Enhance your professional future and get the skills you need to build a competitive edge.

For information on the Office Administration certificate program please see page 11.

BUSINESS ENGLISH PACKAGE

Senior Program Coordinator: Anne Tollstam, 604.443.8668
Program Assistant: 604.443.8711

The following 4 courses may be taken individually at the regular price of \$85 each or for the package price of \$310 - a savings of \$30. Grammar Review for Productive Business Writing (OACP 1104), Building a Powerful Vocabulary (1106), Writing Dynamic Business Letters (OACP 1103), and Memo, Email and Report Writing (OACP 1107). These are not ESL courses.

Students requiring a Certificate in Office Administration must complete the Business English Test which will be administered at the end of the Business English Skills Package. No charge.

ON SITE BUSINESS TRAINING - FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES TO BE OFFERED AT YOUR BUSINESS SITE, PLEASE CALL ANNE TOLLSTAM, 604.443.8668

REQUIRED COURSES:

It is recommended that you take the 4 Business English Courses in the following order:

Grammar Review Bus Writing (OACP 1104)
Building Powerful Vocabulary (OACP 1106)
Writing Business Letters (OACP 1103)
Memos, Emails and Reports (OACP 1107)
Business English Skills Test (OACP 1123)

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Business English - Non Package
You Asked for More! (OACP 1197)
Written & Verbal Comm for Bus (OACP 1196)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

GRAMMAR REVIEW BUS WRITING (OACP 1104)

Review points of grammar and basic sentence structure. Bring your own questions and concerns to share in this workshop. (6 hours) \$85

2 wks We. Sep 17 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30122](#)
1 day Sa. Sep 20 09:00 - 16:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30123](#)

BUILDING POWERFUL VOCABULARY (OACP 1106)

No other undertaking can boost your performance as quickly and surely as increasing your vocabulary. This seminar will outline a system of ongoing study and give a large number of new words and meanings. Please bring a dictionary. (6 hours) \$85

2 wks We. Oct 01 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30124](#)
1 day Sa. Oct 04 09:00 - 16:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30125](#)

WRITING BUSINESS LETTERS (OACP 1103)

The modern and powerful language of business stresses clarity, conciseness and courteousness. This course provides the most up to date information on business writing and business letters. Discover strategies on how to be an effective business writer and achieve better results with your writing. (6 hours) \$85

2 wks We. Oct 15 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30126](#)
1 day Sa. Oct 18 09:00 - 16:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30127](#)

MEMOS, EMAILS AND REPORTS (OACP 1107)

Email is quickly becoming the communication standard in the business world. Learn netiquette, formatting and how to be an effective communicator when sending memos, emails and reports. This course discusses how clear and concise writing can help you achieve results in all of your business communication. (6 hours) \$85

2 wks We. Oct 29 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30128](#)
1 day Sa. Nov 01 09:00 - 16:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30129](#)

BUSINESS ENGLISH SKILLS TEST (OACP 1123)

The Business English Skills Test is a requirement for those wanting an Office Administration certificate; it is optional for other students.

1 day Sa. Nov 08 09:00 - 12:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30130](#)
1 day We. Nov 12 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30131](#)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

YOU ASKED FOR MORE! (OACP 1197)

Improve business writing skills and build your vocabulary! As an extension of Writing Dynamic Business Letters, we will help you write clearly, concisely and correctly in order to succeed in today's business world. Reading material and exercises will focus on how to read, comprehend and write more effectively. Written in-class assignments such as letters, e-mails and summaries will be checked for grammar and clear writing. A must for students looking to improve grammar, vocabulary and business writing skills. (12 hours) \$127

4 wks Tu. Jan 20 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 10052](#)

ELECTIVE COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

WRITTEN & VERBAL COMM FOR BUS (OACP 1196)

Learn how to be an effective communicator in today's fast paced, multicultural, technological business world. Learn the verbal and written skills necessary for business success. Focus will be on communication theory, skills and practise to teach students the power of clear business language and professional communication. (12 hours)

BUSINESS AND TECHNICAL WRITING CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Senior Program Coordinator: Anne Tollstam, 604.443.8668
Program Coordinator: Jennifer Gossen, 604.443.8670
Program Assistant: Margaret McIlwaine, 604.443.8711

Clear and concise writing can work for you! Learn to sell your ideas and present information in a variety of written forms. Today's professionals spend much of their time producing written documentation, and technical communication requires special skills. Courses will be of interest to those in diverse fields, including science, health, technology and all business occupations. Assignments are designed to build your professional portfolio.

This program consists of nine one-day courses. Participants may register for courses individually. Courses are offered on Saturdays on a rotating basis.

Join us for an information session to learn more about the Business and Technical Writing Certificate Program, Wednesday, September 10, 5:30 - 6:30 Room 218B

REQUIRED COURSES:

On Line Documentation (TECW 1106)
Info Design & Human Factors (TECW 1110)
Document Project Management (TECW 1104)
Technical Communication (TECW 1101)
Current Issues Tech Writing (TECW 1102)
Editing (TECW 1103)
Proposal Writing (TECW 1105)
Designing and Writing Manuals (TECW 1107)
Industry Report Writing (TECW 1108)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

ON LINE DOCUMENTATION (TECW 1106)

This session provides an overview of tips and success strategies for writing online documentation, and the principles of good writing and design in an online environment. Topics include: what is online determining project scope and terms of reference, standards of the development process, developing a document plan or storyboard, principles of online writing and design, creating a prototype, user-testing and delivering the final project. (6.5 hours) \$155

1 day Sa. Sep 27 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30007](#)

INFO DESIGN & HUMAN FACTORS (TECW 1110)

This course explores effective audience-centred information design for print and web-based media. Preview the principles and processes of effective information design, as well as human factor issues for consideration and analysis. This is not a computer course. (6.5 hours) \$155

1 day Sa. Oct 25 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30008](#)

BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS

DOCUMENT PROJECT MANAGEMENT (TECW 1104)
 This session covers the critical steps in managing document projects from conception or proposal through to delivery. Learn how to produce a document plan and how to monitor project process. (6.5 hours) \$155
 1 day Sa. Nov 29 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30009](#)

TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION (TECW 1101)
 Examine the various forms and styles for producing effective technical writing. Content includes techniques for describing, defining and interacting in print. (6.5 hours) \$155
 1 day Sa. Jan 31 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 10026](#)

CURRENT ISSUES TECH WRITING (TECW 1102)
 Update your writing skills by adopting the techniques of successful technical writers. Review trends in the technical communication profession and growth in the application of online writing. Discuss the development of a work portfolio and its use as an employment aid. Review the key characteristics necessary for success in this field. (6.5 hours) \$155
 1 day Sa. Feb 28 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 10027](#)

EDITING (TECW 1103)
 Successful technical writers have good style and design skills built on a foundation of strong technical skills in writing mechanics, editing and plain language. This course focuses on the use of editing skills to improve writing. Practise the three levels of editing, as well as peer review and group editing. Topics include: grammar review, plain language, conceptual and stylist editing, proofreading, peer and group editing, interpersonal issues in editing, and computerized document checkers. (6.5 hours) \$155
 1 day Sa. Mar 28 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 10028](#)

PROPOSAL WRITING (TECW 1105)
 An effective proposal sets you apart in a competitive marketplace. This course examines the principles and techniques of writing and presenting winning proposals. The course covers process, style, content and delivery. (6.5 hours) \$155
 1 day Sa. Apr 18 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 20014](#)

DESIGNING AND WRITING MANUALS (TECW 1107)
 Review the document development process for producing effective manuals and training guides. You will learn techniques for increasing the usability of your manuals through reader analysis and peer reviews. Learn techniques of information design and considerations for internationalizing your document. (6.5 hours) \$155
 1 day Sa. May 30 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 20015](#)

INDUSTRY REPORT WRITING (TECW 1108)
 This course focuses on the structure, content, format, audience, purpose, and style of reports. Topics covered include understanding the components of the report format and using these in a manner that facilitates reader access and comprehension; communicating effectively and clearly with readers as a result of addressing their concerns, needs, and interest; and analyzing and developing a clear and appropriate structure to facilitate reading and comprehension. (6.5 hours) \$155
 1 day Sa. Jun 27 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 20016](#)

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Senior Program Coordinator: Anne Tollstam, 604.443.8668
Program Coordinator: Jennifer Gossen, 604.443.8670
Program Assistant: Margaret McIlwaine, 604.443.8711
 Learn the basics of planning, controlling or implementing projects.

REQUIRED COURSES:
 Project Management (BUSI 1103)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:
PROJECT MANAGEMENT (BUSI 1103)
 Designed to provide the basics for those seeking Project Management Professional certification. Understand the project management discipline, gain insight into the application of project management, form a framework for successful implementation of techniques and practical tools for process improvement, team motivation and communication. (12 hours) \$245
 4 wks Tu. Sep 23 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30175](#)

EVENT PLANNING

Senior Program Coordinator: Anne Tollstam, 604.443.8668
Program Coordinator: Nadia Albano, 604.443.8670
Program Assistant: Kevin Coutts, 604.443.8677

Looking to develop a career as a professional event planner? These detailed, dynamic courses will teach you everything you need to know. Document of completion issued upon successful completion of each course.

ELECTIVE COURSES:
 Wedding Planning (BUSI 1234)
 Event Planning (BUSI 1158)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:
WEDDING PLANNING (BUSI 1234)
 Explore all aspects of wedding planning from its inception to execution. Discover the different types of food service, learn how to assess venues, how to ensure the best photos and music, set a budget and timeline, customize unusual decor and display to WOW your brides! Understand the personality of the bride and groom and how best to meet their needs. Learn about contingency planning, how to overcome potential barriers to a beautiful wedding, and minimize stress through knowledge and good planning. This course is excellent for those wanting to be a wedding planner and for those wishing to plan their own wedding. A Document of Professional Studies will be issued. (30 hours) \$403
 10 wks We. Sep 10 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30285](#)

EVENT PLANNING (BUSI 1158)
 Looking for a change? Refine your skills, prepare for a new career, or start your own business in the dynamic and exciting industry of event planning! You will learn the tricks of the trade and gain the expertise you'll need to be a successful event planner through lectures, in-class projects, group work, and special guest speakers. Created by event management experts, this course incorporates years of experience and covers every aspect of event planning, giving you the expertise and knowledge.(30 hours) \$403
 3 wks Mo. Sep 15 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30282](#)
 1 day Mo. Oct 06 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30282](#)
 6 wks Mo. Oct 20 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30282](#)

“Very informative, good examples. Did a great job of explaining accounting terms to non-accountants. Thank you!”
 LAUREN WAY, STUDENT IN SMALL BUSINESS

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CAREER EXPLORATION AND MANAGEMENT

Learn strategies and tools for your career development: chart a course, develop a career portfolio, brand yourself like a business, use self-marketing and network to enhance your survivability. Teaching of web- and computer-based tools to help you manage your career is integrated into these six courses. Courses have no prerequisites and do not have to be taken in any sequence. A reasonable English level important for effective learning through class interaction and presentations.

CAREER EXPLORATION AND MANAGEMENT

Senior Program Coordinator: Anne Tollstam, 604.443.8668
Program Coordinator: Jennifer Gossen, 604.443.8670
Program Assistant: Margaret McIlwaine, 604.443.8711

Job changes are common today and to accomplish your goals you need to take control with a variety of strategies and tools for career development. Learn to chart a your career's course, develop your career portfolio, brand yourself like a business, use self-marketing and networking techniques, and enhance your career survivability. Technological literacy, an essential skill, is integrated into the course teaching you web-and computer-based tools to help manage your career.

The program of study has six courses with no prerequisites. Class interaction and presentations make a reasonable English level important for effective learning. Courses can be taken in any sequence.

For more on how these courses can help your career development, please contact the program coordinator at 604.443.8670.

Please join us for an information session on Monday, September 8, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

REQUIRED COURSES:

Career Exploration (OACP 1184)
Career Entrepreneur (OACP 1202)
Career Networking (OACP 1205)
Career Portfolio (OACP 1201)
Self Marketing (OACP 1204)
Survivability Training (OACP 1203)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

CAREER EXPLORATION (OACP 1184)

A holistic approach to exploring your passions, skills, style and potential that can help you gain a deeper understanding of yourself and in what careers you'd thrive. Explore a career plan grounded in your values, vision and self-worth with exercises and self-management techniques to expand your possibilities, overcome limitations and your fears of career change. (18 hours) \$197

6 wks We. Sep 24 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 CRN 30012

CAREER ENTREPRENEUR (OACP 1202)

Create your own brand and drive your career forward. Learn to be entrepreneurial and see yourself - your skills and knowledge - as a business to be marketed. Develop your business case and explore the production of a "Business Plan" to advance your career and measure your progress over time. (6 hours) \$98

2 wks We. Nov 12 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 CRN 30140

CAREER NETWORKING (OACP 1205)

The tactics and skills of networking are a key component of your career management. Use the contemporary concept of "social capital" to examine who you know, how to recognize valuable connections in your existing networks and how to network more effectively. Learn to appreciate the significance and make best use of career networking to create opportunities. (6 hours) \$98

2 wks We. Dec 03 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 CRN 30147

CAREER PORTFOLIO (OACP 1201)

Impress employers by showcasing yourself in a career portfolio. Better than the traditional resume, the career portfolio contains "artifacts" to reflect and illustrate your career goals, accomplishments, skills, knowledge, and even future plan. Learn to develop your own portfolio using conventional and web-based methods gaining the flexibility to arrange and present your career in a customized manner for different employment opportunities. (6 hours) \$98

2 wks We. Jan 28 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 CRN 10029

SELF MARKETING (OACP 1204)

Get creative in your self-marketing. If your career is restricted by glass ceilings you need to learn ways to present your best attributes to the decision makers. See your career advancement strategies and tools in a new light with the marketing perspective. (6 hours) \$98

2 wks We. Feb 18 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 CRN 10030

SURVIVABILITY TRAINING (OACP 1203)

Find the skills, attitudes and learning you need to survive and thrive in today's competitive labour market. The Survivability™ Profile is unique way to examine your employability, with 10 categories of essential skills (technical competence, attitude, self-promotion, communication, active learning, information gathering, consultative problem-solving, creativity / resourcefulness, entrepreneurial initiative, self-management) it can make you a proficient career self-manager. (8 hours) \$127

2 wks Sa. Mar 14 09:00 - 13:00 DTN 📞 CRN 10031

VCC OFFERINGS TO WATCH

ON-SITE TRAINING FOR ORGANIZATIONS. WE ARE HERE FOR YOU.

Your organization's needs are unique. While most popular offerings draw upon our expertise in leadership, management skills and business communication, we also offer a host of training opportunities such as deterring fraud, paralegal skills, food safety and whole range of hospitality skills. If you see courses, programs or instructor areas of expertise which suit your business' training requirements, call us. We can and will work with your team to create the specialized program you need.

With VCC, you will hire more than trainers and consultants; you will establish a partnership with educational professionals, who are specialists in life-long learning and backed by B.C.'s largest and oldest college.

For further information on training opportunities to be offered at your business site, please call Anne Tollstam, 604.443.8668.

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LEADERSHIP COACHING AND MANAGEMENT SKILLS

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Every sector of B.C.'s economy relies on leaders and managers to maximize the potential of their human resources and assets. The continuous pace of change and rapid rate of retirement adds a further challenge for companies and organizations to solve problems, build strong teams, manage conflict and link organizational goals with appropriate resources. Be prepared for future opportunities by enrolling in one of VCC's respected leadership coaching and management skills programs today.

BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Senior Program Coordinator: Anne Tollstam, 604.443.8668
Program Assistant: Lynda Boothby, 604.443.8383

Position yourself for career advancement and maximize your leadership potential in a business environment to meet the knowledge and skills base desired by industry. This certificate program is designed for those who wish to qualify as professionals in the public, private and not-for-profit sectors. Building on excellent offerings in our business area, it provides professional development in Leadership, Coaching, Management Skills and other critical areas for success.

Core courses focus on timely and topical foundation themes. Electives highlight issues related to supervision, leadership, coaching and interpersonal communication. The program comprises 204 hours. Students must complete all five core courses totalling 120 hours and select 84 elective course hours from a number of already existing business certificate programs.

Credit transferability - graduates of the Leadership certificate program may ladder into BCIT's certificate programs in Management Systems or HR Management.

REQUIRED COURSES:

Business Ethics (LEAD 1154)
Sales and Marketing Management (LEAD 1153)
Human Resource Management (LEAD 1151)
Finance (LEAD 1152)
Intro to Business (LEAD 1150)

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Choose two electives from the Management Skills for Supervisors Certificate Program:

Interpers Communication Skills (MSKL 1101)
Managing Change (LEAD 1102)
Essential Management Skills (MSKL 1103)

Select two Leadership Coaching courses:

Coaching For High Performance (LEAD 1115)
Essential Lead Coach Skills (LEAD 1116)
Skill Coaching (LEAD 1117)
Coaching Next Level (LEAD 1118)

Coach's Toolkit (LEAD 1120)
Team Coaching (LEAD 1121)

and four courses from the Leadership Certificate Program:

Critical Thinking (LEAD 1101)
Team Skills (MSKL 1102)
Problem Solving Action Plan (LEAD 1104)
From Conflict To Collaboration (LEAD 1105)
Perform Mgmt: Goals & Review (LEAD 1106)
Facilitation Sks Team Leader (LEAD 1108)
Speak Up (LEAD 1109)
Creative Thinking At Work (LEAD 1110)
Step Up To Leadership (LEAD 1111)
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Building A Productive Team (LEAD 1113)
Find Time For Results (LEAD 1114)
Science and Art of Leadership (LEAD 1119)
Bus Communication for Leaders (LEAD 1138)
Progressive Discipline (LEAD 1155)
Diversity in the Workplace (LEAD 1164)
Corporate Storytelling (LEAD 1165)
Personality Dimensions For Ldr (LEAD 1166)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

BUSINESS ETHICS (LEAD 1154)

Examine the role of ethics in business and ethical dilemmas encountered by managers and leaders. "Stakeholder and Issues Management" is this course's approach to teaching business ethics. Emphasis is on the relationships among the many and varied stakeholders that have roles in business situations. Text required. (24 hours) \$321

8 wks Th. Oct 30 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 CRN 30001

SALES AND MARKETING MANAGEMENT (LEAD 1153)

Focuses on topics most important to organizations: relationship selling, services and not-for-profit selling global marketing, technology, small business and increasing competition. Critical and contemporary marketing topics include integration of e commerce and estimating marketing demand. (24 hours) \$321

8 wks Th. Jan 22 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 CRN 10001

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (LEAD 1151)

For employees who may be management candidates within an organization or who want to learn business management skills for self employment. This course will cover an understanding of human resource processes and systems for supervisors, line managers and entrepreneurs. (24 hours) \$321

8 wks Th. Apr 23 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 CRN 20024

REQUIRED COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

FINANCE (LEAD 1152)

An introduction for financial decision-making for learners with little or no previous exposure to accounting or finance principles. Curriculum is organized around investment, operating and financial management decision-making. Learn how to analyze and plan for the financial health of a business; ask incisive questions about financial reports; gauge capital investment options and present effective financial strategies. Text required. (24 hours)

INTRO TO BUSINESS (LEAD 1150)

An overview of business operations in Canada providing essential knowledge for all managers and staff. Examine the issues arising from government policies, ethics, marketing, finance and economics and the overall components of business operations. Text required. (24 hours)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

COACHING FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE (LEAD 1115)

Coaching is unlocking a person's potential to maximize their own performance by helping them rather than teaching them. You will be able identify when to coach and which type of coaching to use, conduct a coaching discussion to improve/sustain performance, offer effective feedback regarding employee performance, assess your coaching skills effectiveness and develop improvements (6 hours) \$158

1 day Sa. Sep 20 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 CRN 30401

INTERPERS COMMUNICATION SKILLS (MSKL 1101)

In this session, you will learn how to use effective verbal and non-verbal communication skills, conduct organized interviews, use decision-making methods in individual and group situations, utilize appropriate assertiveness techniques, and make win/win decisions one-on-one and in groups. (24 hours) \$321

8 wks Tu. Sep 23 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 CRN 30005

MANAGING CHANGE (LEAD 1102)

Change is constant. Employees dread hearing another change is on the way, especially while still adjusting to the last one. Organizations need to consider both the business side of change and the human side. Managers will learn how to address employees' emotions as they manage the change process. Participants will recognize how they personally react to change, come to understand their role in the change process, apply five steps to communicating change to employees, deal with employee resistance, and increase team commitment to change. (6 hours) \$158

1 day Sa. Oct 04 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 CRN 30097

SCIENCE AND ART OF LEADERSHIP (LEAD 1119)

Creating the balance between science and art is integral to everyday leadership. Take a fast journey through the current science of leadership from systems thinking to appreciative inquiry. This taste of science will provide you with an overview of many of the ideas currently being used in organizations to create innovation and change. Delve into current thinking on the art of leadership and how personal values, beliefs and ideas create you as a leader. (6 hours) \$158

1 day Sa. Oct 18 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 CRN 30002

ESSENTIAL LEAD COACH SKILLS (LEAD 1116)

Deepen your understanding of essential communications skills. Through demonstration and practice, you will strengthen your leadership coaching skills, learn how to apply in-depth levels of listening; ask questions that stimulate employee insight/results and support employees to take responsibility for agreed-upon actions. (6 hours) \$158

1 day Sa. Oct 25 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 CRN 30003

LEADERSHIP COACHING AND MANAGEMENT SKILLS

SPEAK UP (LEAD 1109)

In this highly participatory course practise proven techniques to communicate your ideas more powerfully, overcome nervousness, gain and maintain favourable attention, “read” your audience, use visual aids, hanOFS impromptu speaking situations, organize and practise for a business presentation, use non-verbal communication to reinforce the spoken message, and make the presentation more memorable. You will have the opportunity to make a presentation and receive constructive feedback in a supportive environment. (6 hours) \$158

1 day Sa. Nov 01 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30010](#)

PERSONALITY DIMENSIONS FOR LDR (LEAD 1166)

“Personality Dimensions” is a temperament assessment tool that will help you to understand your preferred style of communication and leadership. In this session, you will take the Personality Dimensions assessment to discover your style, learn more about your preferred style, how this can affect your effectiveness as a leader, and gain some tips and techniques. (6 hours) \$158

1 day Sa. Nov 15 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30098](#)

CORPORATE STORYTELLING (LEAD 1165)

This course is designed to provide participants a good understanding of corporate storytelling and its applications. Using interactive exercises and case studies, students will learn why storytelling is an effective leadership and corporate communication tool, as well as best practices around storytelling. Students will explore potential corporate stories and develop individual implementation strategies. (6 hours) \$168

1 day Fr. Nov 21 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30013](#)

FACILITATION SKS TEAM LEADER (LEAD 1108)

Leading productive teams is an acquired skill. Learn how to focus the work team without stifling creativity. Assist your team to analyze issues from different perspectives and to build on their collective synergy. Learn about the tools and techniques for generating ideas and determining solutions. Sharpen your facilitation skills by learning and practising a variety of techniques. (6 hours) \$158

1 day Sa. Nov 29 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30099](#)

COACHING NEXT LEVEL (LEAD 1118)

Prerequisite: Coaching for High Performance (LEAD 1115). Leader-coaches need to expand their capacity to assist individuals and teams to achieve practical outcomes. Building on the prerequisite, learn and practise new strategies and skills. Learn when to use skill coaching and/or motivational coaching and how to conduct collaborative focused performance discussions, help employees overcome performance obstacles; develop skills in self-management, creative collaboration and accountability. (6 hours) \$158

1 day Sa. Dec 06 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30004](#)

USING LEADERSHIP LANGUAGE (LEAD 1112)

“Lack of communication” is one of the most-cited causes of a multitude of workplace ailments. Whether it is with your staff, peers, or supervisors, clear, direct communication results in more productive interactions and effective actions of others. After this course, participants will: understand the communication process in organizations; have improved awareness of key problems in organizational communication; understand the impact of perception on the communication process; have analyzed communication styles in organizations to assist in more effectively getting the job done. (6 hours) \$158

1 day Sa. Dec 13 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30100](#)

TEAM SKILLS (MSKL 1102)

Learn your personal leadership style and how your style impacts a team; how a team develops and moves effectively through each stage; tools and skills which address critical team challenges; what motivates and demotivates your team; how to facilitate effective meetings and identify what stressors affect a team and how a leader can minimize them. (24 hours) \$321

8 wks We. Jan 21 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 10002](#)

STEP UP TO LEADERSHIP (LEAD 1111)

Becoming a leader is not an easy transition. It requires a whole new set of skills, as well as an understanding and acceptance of new roles, from “doer” to “delegator.” At the end of this course you will understand the skills required to effectively lead by: using leadership skills; coaching staff; giving performance feedback; creating a motivational workplace; delegating work; employing problem-solving techniques; writing a back-at-work plan for applying leadership skills. (6 hours) \$158

1 day Sa. Jan 31 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 10074](#)

CREATIVE THINKING AT WORK (LEAD 1110)

People today are asked to do more with less and find innovative ways to save money. Creative thinking is a tool you can use to accomplish both. It can help you solve problems, save money and make do with less-all required in today's business environment. This course covers the fundamentals of generating new ideas and options. Topics include: what is creative thinking, opening mental locks, soft and hard thinking, the creative process, and challenging the rules. (6 hours) \$168

1 day Fr. Feb 06 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 10077](#)

COACH'S TOOLKIT (LEAD 1120)

Prerequisite: Coaching for High Performance (LEAD 1115). This course focuses on tools and skills that are the building blocks of leadership coaching. Each tool and skill will be demonstrated and then practised in short exercises involving coaching situations. Specific tools and skills will include: creating the coaching environment, building support in the workplace and a selection of practical resources to support the coaching partnership. (6 hours) \$168

1 day Fr. Feb 13 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 10003](#)

FIND TIME FOR RESULTS (LEAD 1114)

Never enough time in a day? Learn how to get daily results through practical techniques. Manage your day, your projects and yourself. Learn the following time “diet” techniques: analyzing your day; setting goals and priorities; delegating; creating productive meetings; handling interruptions; understanding your self-motivation to complete your day and projects. (6 hours) \$158

1 day Sa. Feb 14 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 10078](#)

BUILDING A PRODUCTIVE TEAM (LEAD 1113)

Building your team is never easy, but it is essential in producing the results you and your employer require. Participants will: understand the importance of team-building; identify the characteristics of an effective team; apply measures and techniques to build synergy in the workplace; use skills to identify and resolve key team concerns. The net result? Increased work productivity, improved work quality and enhanced team morale. (6 hours) \$158

1 day Sa. Feb 28 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 10075](#)

TEAM COACHING (LEAD 1121)

Prerequisite: Coaching for High Performance (LEAD 1115). This course focuses on tools and skills that are the building-blocks of leadership coaching. Each tool and skill will be demonstrated and then practised in short exercises involving coaching situations. Specific tools and skills will include: creating the coaching environment, building support in the workplace and a selection of practical resources to support the coaching partnership. (6 hours) \$168

1 day Fr. Mar 13 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 10004](#)

FROM CONFLICT TO COLLABORATION (LEAD 1105)

Learn practical information and skills to resolve conflict caused by differences in goals, employee performance and work habits. Define causes of conflict; understand conflict management concepts and styles; assess your current strengths and areas for improvement in resolving conflicts; use specific communication skills to clarify and understand issues, interests and concerns; apply the conflict resolution process to your everyday work situations; set goals for building competency in the use of conflict resolution skills and methods. (6 hours) \$158

1 day Sa. Mar 14 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 10005](#)

BUS COMMUNICATION FOR LEADERS (LEAD 1138)

Learn the importance of effective business communication in today's modern, multicultural business world. This course will teach leaders how to communicate at work, in small groups, teams and across cultures. Focus will be on the relationships between communication and culture, ethics and technology. Learn how to use powerful written and oral communication skills to succeed at work. (6 hours) \$168

1 day Fr. Mar 20 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 10079](#)

LEADERSHIP COACHING AND MANAGEMENT SKILLS

PROBLEM SOLVING ACTION PLAN (LEAD 1104)

Effectiveness of leaders is determined by their ability to successfully resolve complex problems, both on their own and with their work team. Learn about interpersonal skills for successful group/team participation in the problem-solving process; steps in the problem-solving process; leading the problem-solving process; techniques for assisting in the problem-solving and decision-making process; getting from a solution to an action plan; successful implementation of an action plan. (6 hours) \$158

1 day Sa. Mar 28 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 10076](#)

DIVERSITY IN THE WORKPLACE (LEAD 1164)

Whether with colleagues or customers, diversity reigns. In today's world, it is critical to develop attitudes and skills that enable us to work well in multicultural, multilingual environments. Join us to explore the many layers of human diversity; the ways in which it shapes our interpersonal relationships and strategies for responding to both the charm and the challenge that diversity brings to our workplace. (6 hours) \$158

1 day Sa. Apr 04 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 20018](#)

ESSENTIAL MANAGEMENT SKILLS (MSKL 1103)

Learn to develop and implement performance management strategies; use effective business writing skills; develop and institute a goal-setting/achievement plan managing time and priorities efficiently. (24 hours) \$321

8 wks We. Apr 22 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 20023](#)

SKILL COACHING (LEAD 1117)

Teaching or modeling behaviours on the job is a large part of coaching. Skill coaching involves assessing performance, providing advice/instruction, modeling behaviours, and providing timely feedback to enable the employee to reach higher levels of performance. Learn to: use a systematic approach in skill coaching to achieve performance results; coach with different learning styles; develop a repertoire of coaching methods; use tools to prepare, conduct, and follow up skill coaching; check for understanding; commit to a personal action plan to enhance your skill coaching effectiveness. (6 hours) \$158

1 day Sa. May 09 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 20019](#)

PERFORM MGMT: GOALS & REVIEW (LEAD 1106)

Performance management involves working with employees in setting and reaching agreement on goals, action plans and follow-up reviews. Through discussion and practise you will gain the knowledge, skills and confidence to understand the key aspects of effective performance; write performance goals, measures and action plans; provide positive and constructive performance feedback, leadership, training, information and support required for successful achievement of goals. (6 hours) \$158

1 day Sa. May 23 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 20020](#)

CRITICAL THINKING (LEAD 1101)

Critical thinking was identified by the Conference Board of Canada as one of the most-desired skills in leaders today. Using case studies and current events, this course will help you apply critical thinking in what you do at work and show you what immediate benefits to expect. (6 hours) \$158

1 day Sa. Jun 06 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 20021](#)

PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINE (LEAD 1155)

This course reviews fair procedure and legal requirements for a managerial response toward improving poor performance (culpable and non-culpable) and correcting misconduct in the workplace. While the course is designed for a unionized workplace, the principles for a non-unionized workplace are also discussed. (6 hours) \$168

1 day Fr. Jun 12 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 20022](#)

LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

*Senior Program Coordinator: Anne Tollstam, 604.443.8668
Program Assistant, Lynda Boothby, 604.443.8383*

Leadership positions are complex, requiring new skills and an understanding and acceptance of new roles. This program will help you develop knowledge, skills and confidence to lead, supervise and manage others. This certificate program is a great partnership opportunity for employer and employee. The employer shows commitment through financial support and the employee shows commitment by attending the majority of these courses on his/her own time.

The Program consists of 12 courses (total of 72 hours); six core courses and six elective courses. Each course is one day in length. Participants may register for individual courses and must complete a combination of 12 core and elective courses to receive a certificate in Leadership.

Credit transferability - graduates of the Leadership Certificate Program may ladder into BCIT's certificate programs in Management Systems or Human Resource Management.

On-Site business training available, please contact Anne Tollstam at 604.443.8668.

REQUIRED COURSES:

Six core courses:

- Managing Change (LEAD 1102)
- Facilitation Sks Team Leader (LEAD 1108)
- Using Leadership Language (LEAD 1112)
- Step Up To Leadership (LEAD 1111)
- Building A Productive Team (LEAD 1113)
- Problem Solving Action Plan (LEAD 1104)

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Choose six elective courses (electives may vary each term) from the courses listed below:

- Coaching For High Performance (LEAD 1115)
- Science and Art of Leadership (LEAD 1119)
- Speak Up (LEAD 1109)
- Personality Dimensions For Ldr (LEAD 1166)

- Corporate Storytelling (LEAD 1165)
- Creative Thinking At Work (LEAD 1110)
- Find Time For Results (LEAD 1114)
- From Conflict To Collaboration (LEAD 1105)
- Bus Communication for Leaders (LEAD 1138)
- Diversity in the Workplace (LEAD 1164)
- Perform Mgmt: Goals & Review (LEAD 1106)
- Critical Thinking (LEAD 1101)
- Progressive Discipline (LEAD 1155)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

MANAGING CHANGE (LEAD 1102)

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1 day Sa. Oct 04 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30097](#)

FACILITATION SKS TEAM LEADER (LEAD 1108)

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1 day Sa. Nov 29 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30099](#)

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1 day Sa. Dec 13 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30100](#)

STEP UP TO LEADERSHIP (LEAD 1111)

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LEADERSHIP COACHING AND MANAGEMENT SKILLS

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1 day Sa. Feb 28 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 10075](#)

PROBLEM SOLVING ACTION PLAN (LEAD 1104)

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1 day Sa. Mar 28 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 10076](#)

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1 day Fr. Nov 21 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30013](#)

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1 day Sa. May 23 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 20020](#)

CRITICAL THINKING (LEAD 1101)

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1 day Sa. Jun 06 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 20021](#)

PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINE (LEAD 1155)

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1 day Fr. Jun 12 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 20022](#)

LEADERSHIP COACHING AND MANAGEMENT SKILLS

LEADERSHIP COACHING ASSOCIATE CERTIFICATE

Senior Program Coordinator: Anne Tollstam, 604.443.8668
Program Assistant, Lynda Boothby, 604.443.8383

The program is offered as a subset of the Leadership program and consists of six one-day courses totalling 36 hours. The Associate Certificate in Leadership Coaching requires the following six courses: LEAD 1115, LEAD 1116, LEAD 1117, LEAD 1118, LEAD 1120 and LEAD 1121. Expand to a full Leadership Coaching certificate upon completion of the six required courses in the Leadership program (See both the Leadership Coaching and Leadership Certificate programs for course descriptions).

REQUIRED COURSES:

- Coaching For High Performance (LEAD 1115)
- Essential Lead Coach Skills (LEAD 1116)
- Coaching Next Level (LEAD 1118)
- Coach's Toolkit (LEAD 1120)
- Team Coaching (LEAD 1121)
- Skill Coaching (LEAD 1117)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

COACHING FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE (LEAD 1115)

See course description on page 8. (6 hours) \$158
1 day Sa. Sep 20 09:00 - 16:30 DTN [CRN](#) 30401

ESSENTIAL LEAD COACH SKILLS (LEAD 1116)

See course description on page 8. (6 hours) \$158
1 day Sa. Oct 25 09:00 - 16:30 DTN [CRN](#) 30003

COACHING NEXT LEVEL (LEAD 1118)

See course description on page 9. (6 hours) \$158
1 day Sa. Dec 06 09:00 - 16:30 DTN [CRN](#) 30004

COACH'S TOOLKIT (LEAD 1120)

See course description on page 9. (6 hours) \$168
1 day Fr. Feb 13 09:00 - 16:30 DTN [CRN](#) 10003

TEAM COACHING (LEAD 1121)

See course description on page 9. \$168
1 day Fr. Mar 13 09:00 - 16:30 DTN [CRN](#) 10004

SKILL COACHING (LEAD 1117)

See course description on page 10. (6 hours) \$158
1 day Sa. May 09 09:00 - 16:30 DTN [CRN](#) 20019

LEADERSHIP COACHING CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Senior Program Coordinator: Anne Tollstam, 604.443.8668
Program Assistant, Lynda Boothby, 604.443.8383

In almost every field where performance is crucial, coaching plays an integral part. The more outstanding the performer, the more likely they will have an organized and committed partnership with a coach. Leadership Coaching is vital to linking organizational goals with people's creativity and ingenuity. Coaching is a process for challenging and supporting people to continually explore new ideas and expand their capacity to produce results.

The program consists of 12 one-day courses totalling 72 hours:

REQUIRED COURSES:

- Coaching For High Performance (LEAD 1115)
- Managing Change (LEAD 1102)
- Essential Lead Coach Skills (LEAD 1116)
- Facilitation Sks Team Leader (LEAD 1108)
- Coaching Next Level (LEAD 1118)
- Using Leadership Language (LEAD 1112)
- Step Up To Leadership (LEAD 1111)
- Coach's Toolkit (LEAD 1120)
- Building A Productive Team (LEAD 1113)
- Team Coaching (LEAD 1121)
- Problem Solving Action Plan (LEAD 1104)
- Skill Coaching (LEAD 1117)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

COACHING FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE (LEAD 1115)

See course description on page 8. (6 hours) \$158
1 day Sa. Sep 20 09:00 - 16:30 DTN [CRN](#) 30401

MANAGING CHANGE (LEAD 1102)

See course description on page 8. (6 hours) \$158
1 day Sa. Oct 04 09:00 - 16:30 DTN [CRN](#) 30097

ESSENTIAL LEAD COACH SKILLS (LEAD 1116)

See course description on page 8. (6 hours) \$158
1 day Sa. Oct 25 09:00 - 16:30 DTN [CRN](#) 30003

FACILITATION SKS TEAM LEADER (LEAD 1108)

See course description on page 9. (6 hours) \$158
1 day Sa. Nov 29 09:00 - 16:30 DTN [CRN](#) 30099

COACHING NEXT LEVEL (LEAD 1118)

See course description on page 9. (6 hours) \$158
1 day Sa. Dec 06 09:00 - 16:30 DTN [CRN](#) 30004

USING LEADERSHIP LANGUAGE (LEAD 1112)

See course description on page 9. (6 hours) \$158
1 day Sa. Dec 13 09:00 - 16:30 DTN [CRN](#) 30100

STEP UP TO LEADERSHIP (LEAD 1111)

See course description on page 9. (6 hours) \$158
1 day Sa. Jan 31 09:00 - 16:30 DTN [CRN](#) 10074

COACH'S TOOLKIT (LEAD 1120)

See course description on page 9. (6 hours) \$168
1 day Fr. Feb 13 09:00 - 16:30 DTN [CRN](#) 10003

BUILDING A PRODUCTIVE TEAM (LEAD 1113)

See course description on page 9. (6 hours) \$158
1 day Sa. Feb 28 09:00 - 16:30 DTN [CRN](#) 10075

TEAM COACHING (LEAD 1121)

See course description on page 9. (6 hours) \$168
1 day Fr. Mar 13 09:00 - 16:30 DTN [CRN](#) 10004

PROBLEM SOLVING ACTION PLAN (LEAD 1104)

See course description on page 10. (6 hours) \$158
1 day Sa. Mar 28 09:00 - 16:30 DTN [CRN](#) 10076

SKILL COACHING (LEAD 1117)

See course description on page 10. (6 hours) \$158
1 day Sa. May 09 09:00 - 16:30 DTN [CRN](#) 20019

MANAGEMENT SKILLS FOR SUPERVISORS CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Senior Program Coordinator: Anne Tollstam, 604.443.8668
Program Assistant, Lynda Boothby, 604.443.8383

Managers and supervisors spend many hours communicating with others. Communicating not only means talking but listening and understanding other perspectives. Our program provides practical, contemporary supervisory/management training in three modules that may be taken in any sequence. Training includes individual, small and large group experiences and lecturettes using participants' actual work experience. Enrolment is limited to optimize the effectiveness of this process.

The three modules total 72 hours. Participants who complete three modules qualify for the Management Skills for Supervisors Certificate. One of the strengths of the program is the diversity of experience shared by the participants. On-Site business training available, please contact Anne Tollstam at 604.443.8668.

Credit transferability - graduates of the Management Skills for Supervisors certificate program may ladder into BCIT's certificate program in Management Systems or Human Resources Management.

REQUIRED COURSES:

- Interpers Communication Skills (MSKL 1101)
- Team Skills (MSKL 1102)
- Essential Management Skills (MSKL 1103)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

INTERPERS COMMUNICATION SKILLS (MSKL 1101)

See course description on page 8. (24 hours) \$321
8 wks Tu. Sep 23 18:30 - 21:30 DTN [CRN](#) 30005

TEAM SKILLS (MSKL 1102)

See course description on page 9. (24 hours) \$321
8 wks We. Jan 21 18:30 - 21:30 DTN [CRN](#) 10002

ESSENTIAL MANAGEMENT SKILLS (MSKL 1103)

See course description on page 10. (24 hours) \$321
8 wks We. Apr 22 18:30 - 21:30 DTN [CRN](#) 20023

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Modern offices work smarter. Rapid changes in technology and greater specialization have created more opportunity than ever before. VCC consults with industry regularly and tailors its programs to give students an edge in the job market. Specialize in administration and supervision, legal, medical or records management or take just a few courses to get promoted or find entry-level work.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Senior Program Coordinator: Anne Tollstam, 604.443.8668
Program Assistant: Margaret McIlwaine, 604.443.8711

INFORMATION NIGHT: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2008, 1730 - 1830 ROOM 237

The Program consists of 186 hours of classroom study. Students seeking a certificate in Office Administration may select any of the four specialization options: Administration and Supervision, Legal Office Skills, Medical Office Skills & Records Management Skills. Certificate and non-certificate students may register in any course subject to prerequisites as identified in the course descriptions.

CORE OFFICE ADMINISTRATION COURSES

These courses are required under any of the certificate options. Courses rotate from term to term and may be taken in any order:

Office Procedures (OACP 1126) - 18 hours, Business English Skills Package - (OACP 1103, OACP 1104, OACP 1106, OACP 1107) 24 hours, Supervisory/Management Decision Making (OACP 1127) - 24 hours, One accounting, bookkeeping or payroll course (OACP 1129) or (OACP 1130) or (OACP 1105) - 18 or 24 hours, Keyboarding - Beginners (OACP 1102) - 18 hours.

Note:

Medical Speciality: Office Procedures and Accounting, Bookkeeping or Payroll not required. Legal Specialty: Office Procedures not required. Challenge exam available for Office Procedures (OACP 1126). Exemptions permitted for Keyboarding (OACP 1102) or (OACP 1101)

SPECIALIZATION COURSES

Option 1 Administration and Supervision

Records Management I (OACP 1128) - 30 hours, Effective Oral Communication (OACP 1145) - 18 hours and 36 elective hours from the Office Administration Program or Management Skills and any Leadership Certificate Programs.

Option 2 - Legal Office Skills

Introductory Legal Office Program Package - 39 hours, Legal Terminology (OACP 1138) - 9 hours, Legal Office Procedures (OACP 1139) - 12 hours, Legal Ethics and Confidentiality (OACP 1140) - 9 hours. Any elective course/s from the Office Administration Program - 33 hours.

Option 3- Medical Office Skills

Medical Terminology I (OACP 1108) - 30 hours, Medical Terminology II (OACP 1109) - 30 hours, Medical Office Procedures (OACP 1111) - 24 hours, Medical Office Billing (OACP 1137) - 12 hours, Medical Documentation/Transcription (OACP 1156) - 18 hours, Clinical Procedures (OACP 1155) - 6 hours.

Option 4 - Records Management Skills

This is a unique skill area that is highly valued in many organizations: Records Management I (OACP 1128) - 30 hours, Records Management Advanced (OACP 1146) - 30 hours, Records Management Specialized (OACP 1147) - 24 hours.

Electives

Students in the Administration and Supervision and/or the Legal Office Skills options, may select any course from the Office Administration Program or Computer Courses or other specialized options to fulfill elective requirements. These courses may change from term to term.

Computer Skills

To graduate from this program, students must have basic computer knowledge relevant to their area of specialization. See Computer Applications (CMPT 1301) in the Computers section.

Scheduling

Program courses scheduled in one or all of three terms.

ACCOUNTING/BOOKKEEPING/PAYROLL


ELECTIVE COURSES:

Introduction To Bookkeeping (OACP 1130)
Introduction To Payroll (OACP 1105)
Accounting For NonAccountant (OACP 1129)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:


INTRODUCTION TO BOOKKEEPING (OACP 1130)

This introductory course will deal with the procedures that make up the accounting cycle for a service business. You will be introduced to transactions, journals, general ledgers, trial balances, as well as preparing simple financial statements. The text/kit: Accounting Fundamentals, Curran, Michael G. should be purchased from Downtown campus Bookstore before the first class. (24 hours) \$176

8 wks Tu. Sep 16 18:30 - 21:30 DTN  **CRN** 30145


INTRODUCTION TO PAYROLL (OACP 1105)

For small business owners and payroll personnel who wish to learn how to prepare hourly, salaried and commission payroll. Learn payroll law, record maintenance, pay cheque and statement preparation, T4 preparation, and how current source deduction rules affect payroll preparation. WCB, Revenue Canada Taxation, Records of Employment and Stats Canada reporting are covered, as well as Employment Standards. (24 hours) \$171

8 wks We. Sep 17 18:30 - 21:30 DTN  **CRN** 30121

Accounting For NonAccountant (OACP 1129)

A management overview of accounting. Previous knowledge is not required. Learn the role of an accountant, the double-entry accounting system, how to prepare and interpret financial statements, working capital concepts and general accounting terms. It will be accounting made easy and fun! Textbook: Accounting: Nanci Lee, see Downtown campus bookstore for textbook purchase prior to class. (18 hours) \$160

6 wks Th. Jan 22 18:30 - 21:30 DTN  **CRN** 10073

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PASQUALE DOMODOSSOLA, STUDENT IN MANAGING CHANGE

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OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION

REQUIRED COURSES:

Supervis/Mgmt DecisionMaking (OACP 1127)
Office Procedures (OACP 1126)

ELECTIVE COURSES:

The following courses may be used as electives in the Office Administration Certificate Program. Students may select elective hours from the Management Skills for Supervisors or from Leadership Certificate Courses.
Effective Notes & Minutes (OACP 1122)
Make Time For Success (OACP 1185)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

SUPERVIS/MGMT DECISIONMAKING (OACP 1127)
This course will focus on the techniques and skills required to manage effectively within today's organization. Topics covered include communication, decision making and leadership skills, all vital skills for an effective supervisor/ manager. (24 hours) \$197
8 wks Mo. Sep 22 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN 30144](#)

OFFICE PROCEDURES (OACP 1126)
Analyze the tasks and responsibilities of the administrative assistant. Understand how to hanOFS business information and how technology can enhance productivity. Discussions and assignments focus on interpersonal skills and written communication, scheduling and organizing work activities, processing information, and organizing and managing manual and electronic records. Text: Administrative procedures for the Canadian Office. Purchase at the Downtown campus bookstore prior to class. (18 hours) \$158
6 wks Th. Oct 09 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 🗓️ [CRN 30143](#)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

EFFECTIVE NOTES & MINUTES (OACP 1122)
Effective note-taking will contribute to the success of a meeting and enhance a company's productivity. Separate the important from the unnecessary and learn to use the role of a recorder to contribute to the success of a meeting. Learn to prepare an effective agenda, prepare for a meeting and follow up after the meeting. (6 hours) \$112
1 day Sa. Jan 31 09:00 - 16:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN 10080](#)

ELECTIVE COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

MAKE TIME FOR SUCCESS (OACP 1185)
This course shows you how to regain control of your time by beating work overload and improving your productivity and effectiveness. You will learn about time management and personal productivity to help you take control of your time and become more efficient. Setting goals, making time for priorities, cutting clutter, delegating and managing your email are some of the topics we will cover. (6 hours)

BUSINESS ENGLISH

The following four courses may be taken individually at the regular price of \$85 each or for the package price of \$310 - a savings of \$30. Grammar Review for Productive Business Writing (OACP 1104), Building a Powerful Vocabulary (1106), Writing Dynamic Business Letters (OACP 1103), and Memo, Email and Report Writing (OACP 1107). These are not ESL courses.

Students requiring a Certificate in Office Administration must complete the Business English Test which will be administered at the end of the Business English Skills Package. No charge.

On Site Business Training - For further information on training opportunities to be offered at your business site, please call Anne Tollstam, 604.443.8668

REQUIRED COURSES:

It is recommended that you take the four Business English Courses in the following order:
Grammar Review Bus Writing (OACP 1104)
Building Powerful Vocabulary (OACP 1106)
Writing Business Letters (OACP 1103)
Memos, Emails and Reports (OACP 1107)
Business English Skills Test (OACP 1123)

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Business English - Non Package
You Asked for More! (OACP 1197)
Written & Verbal Comm for Bus (OACP 1196)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

GRAMMAR REVIEW BUS WRITING (OACP 1104)
Review points of grammar and basic sentence structure. Bring your own questions and concerns to share in this workshop. (6 hours) \$85
2 wks We. Sep 17 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN 30122](#)
1 day Sa. Sep 20 09:00 - 16:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN 30123](#)

BUILDING POWERFUL VOCABULARY (OACP 1106)
No other undertaking can boost your performance as quickly and surely as increasing your vocabulary. This seminar will outline a system of ongoing study and give a large number of new words and meanings. Please bring a dictionary. (6 hours) \$85
2 wks We. Oct 01 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN 30124](#)
1 day Sa. Oct 04 09:00 - 16:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN 30125](#)

WRITING BUSINESS LETTERS (OACP 1103)
The modern and powerful language of business stresses clarity, conciseness and courteousness. This course provides the most up to date information on business writing and business letters. Discover strategies on how to be an effective business writer and achieve better results with your writing. (6 hours) \$85
2 wks We. Oct 15 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN 30126](#)
1 day Sa. Oct 18 09:00 - 16:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN 30127](#)

MEMOS, EMAILS AND REPORTS (OACP 1107)
Email is quickly becoming the communication standard in the business world. Learn netiquette, formatting and how to be an effective communicator when sending memos, emails and reports. This course discusses how clear and concise writing can help you achieve results in all of your business communication. (6 hours) \$85
2 wks We. Oct 29 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN 30128](#)
1 day Sa. Nov 01 09:00 - 16:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN 30129](#)

BUSINESS ENGLISH SKILLS TEST (OACP 1123)
The Business English Skills Test is a requirement for those wanting an Office Administration certificate; it is optional for other students.
1 day Sa. Nov 08 09:00 - 12:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN 30130](#)
1 day We. Nov 12 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN 30131](#)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

YOU ASKED FOR MORE! (OACP 1197)
Improve business writing skills and build your vocabulary! As an extension of Writing Dynamic Business Letters, we will help you write clearly, concisely and correctly in order to succeed in today's business world. Reading material and exercises will focus on how to read, comprehend and write more effectively. Written in-class assignments such as letters, e-mails and summaries will be checked for grammar and clear writing. A must for students looking to improve grammar, vocabulary and business writing skills. (12 hours) \$127
4 wks Tu. Jan 20 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN 10052](#)

ELECTIVE COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

WRITTEN & VERBAL COMM FOR BUS (OACP 1196)
Learn how to be an effective communicator in today's fast paced, multicultural, technological business world. Learn the verbal and written skills necessary for business success. Focus will be on communication theory, skills and practise to teach students the power of clear business language and professional communication. (12 hours)

COMMUNICATION/WORK SKILLS

REQUIRED COURSES:

Effective Oral Communication (OACP 1145)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

EFFECTIVE ORAL COMMUNICATION (OACP 1145)

Express yourself with greater clarity, confidence and impact. Discover success strategies for impromptu speaking, delivering prepared speeches, speech evaluation, audience analysis, creative visualization, role play, and evaluation of thinking and learning styles. Become more knowledgeable about oral communication barriers and skills, and gain confidence and comfort in the public forum. (18 hours) \$197

6 wks Mo. Jan 19 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 10081](#)

KEYBOARDING

REQUIRED COURSES:

Keyboarding For Beginners (OACP 1102)

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Keyboarding For Speed Building (OACP 1101)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

KEYBOARDING FOR BEGINNERS (OACP 1102)

Keyboarding is a skill needed for success in virtually every career. Because keyboarding is a skill, to be successful you must apply proper techniques and meaningful practice in each class. Learn to key letters, numbers and symbols. Classes are taught on computers with a keyboarding text and Windows software. Textbook: College Keyboarding to be purchased at the Downtown campus bookstore prior to first session. (18 hours) \$122

6 wks Mo. Sep 15 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30133](#)

6 wks Sa. Sep 20 09:30 - 12:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30132](#)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

KEYBOARDING FOR SPEED BUILDING (OACP 1101)

Increase your speed and accuracy on the computer in a friendly, supportive environment. Learn new techniques to increase speed and accuracy through exercises and drills. (18 hours) \$133

6 wks Sa. Sep 20 09:30 - 12:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30116](#)

LEGAL OFFICE SKILLS

The following five required courses comprise the Legal Office Skills Package and introduces you to basic concepts and legal office routines. Gain an understanding of the values of discretion and confidentiality in the legal field in respect to the four major areas of Law. Introduction to the Legal Office Program (OACP 1113) - 3 hours is recommended as the first of five courses in the Legal Skills Package. Remaining courses are nine hours in duration. Enroll in individual price courses or register for the Legal Office Skills Package at a reduced rate of \$375

Students requiring a Certificate in Office Administration - Legal Skills must complete the Legal Office Skills Package Test which will be administered at the end of the program. No charge.

REQUIRED COURSES:

Intro Legal Office Program (OACP 1113)

Corporate (OACP 1115)

Civil Litigation (OACP 1114)

Conveyancing (OACP 1117)

Family Law (OACP 1116)

Legal Office Package Test (OACP 1120)

ELECTIVE COURSES:

The following three Legal courses, Legal Terminology, Legal Office Procedures and Legal Ethics are required to complete the Legal Office Skills Specialty. The remaining two courses are electives.

BCOnline Searches (OACP 1141)

Wills and Estates (OACP 1211)

Legal Terminology (OACP 1138)

Legal Ethics&Confidentiality (OACP 1140)

Legal Office Procedures (OACP 1139)

Advanced Conveyancing (OACP 1142)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

INTRO LEGAL OFFICE PROGRAM (OACP 1113)

This course will cover the various types of law firms in existence and the roles of legal support staff, as well as introduce reference sources and discuss the various areas of law. An overview of the "package" content and presentation is also included. (3 hours) \$48

1 day Tu. Sep 23 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30108](#)

CORPORATE (OACP 1115)

Outlines the steps to incorporate a British Columbia company, plus annual reports and filings and keeping minute books. (9 hours) \$88

3 wks Th. Sep 25 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30110](#)

CIVIL LITIGATION (OACP 1114)

Discuss the levels of court in British Columbia and takes you step-by-step through the procedures of a civil case, from Writ of Summons to trial, judgement and execution. (9 hours) \$88

3 wks Tu. Sep 30 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30109](#)

CONVEYANCING (OACP 1117)

This introductory course will provide an overview of the responsibilities and duties of conveyancing staff, including the steps required to complete a typical residential conveyance. (9 hours) \$88

3 wks Th. Oct 16 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30112](#)

FAMILY LAW (OACP 1116)

Covers the "family" court system in British Columbia and the various procedures and forms used in matrimonial law. Focus will be on Divorce Act applications and Family Relations Act proceedings. (9 hours) \$88

3 wks Tu. Oct 21 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30111](#)

LEGAL OFFICE PACKAGE TEST (OACP 1120)

Administered at the end of the Introductory Legal Office program (five courses). No Charge.

1 day Th. Nov 06 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30113](#)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

BCONLINE SEARCHES (OACP 1141)

Learn to register legal documents and access land titles, court records, property taxes and assessments, B.C. companies, registrations, and Personal Property Security online. This hands-on computer course is for office professionals in banks, law and accounting firms, government and real estate offices. (9 hours). \$113

3 wks We. Sep 24 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30135](#)

WILLS AND ESTATES (OACP 1211)

This one-day course will introduce students to the preparation of a Will, including reasons why a Will should be prepared, the information required to prepare a Will and what makes a Will valid. Also covered in this course is the introduction to procedure of probating an Estate. (6 hours) \$90

1 day Sa. Oct 25 09:00 - 16:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30457](#)

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OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

LEGAL TERMINOLOGY (OACP 1138)

This course covers the rules of legal language and terminology unique to each area of law. This course consists of mini-workshops to familiarize students with the main areas of law. Handouts included. Please bring a dictionary. (9 hours) \$113

3 wks We. Feb 18 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 10082](#)

LEGAL ETHICS&CONFIDENTIALITY (OACP 1140)

This program will cover legal ethics as they apply to support staff in the various areas of law. Using case studies reviewed by the Bar Association, how the ethics of the profession bind you will be discussed. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of confidentiality. (9 hours) \$113

3 wks We. Mar 11 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 10083](#)



How can I improve my communication skills at work?

Communicating effectively is essential to career success. VCC offers a variety of courses related to various communication skills. From refreshing your grammar, to honing your writing, or learning about communication itself, we have courses that will ensure your communication success.

**LEGAL OFFICE PROCEDURES (OACP 1139)**

This course provides an overview of a law office, analyzes the structure of a law office and various types of legal practice and areas of law. It reviews the importance of effective systems and procedures and the various types of legal support staff and their specific responsibilities. (12 hours) \$117

4 wks Th. Apr 23 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 20025](#)

ELECTIVE COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

ADVANCED CONVEYANCING (OACP 1142)

Learn advanced conveyancing issues including GST, Strata, and Property Transfer Tax adjustments; holdbacks (deficiencies and non-residence); and the importance of undertakings. OACP 1117 Conveyancing or basic conveyancing experience required. Bring a calculator! Students who successfully complete this course may register for LEGL 1309 in the Paralegal Certificate program. (6 hours)

MEDICAL OFFICE SKILLS

REQUIRED COURSES:

Medical Office Procedures (OACP 1111)
Medical Terminology 1 (OACP 1108)
Medical Terminology 2 (OACP 1109)
Medical Office Billing (OACP 1137)
Clinical Procedures (OACP 1155)
Medical Document Transcript (OACP 1156)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

MEDICAL OFFICE PROCEDURES (OACP 1111)

Learn administrative and clinical duties to effectively manage a medical office. Topics covered: scheduling appointments and receptionist duties, patient records management, classification of drugs and routes of medication, fundamentals of medical billing and laboratory procedures. (24 hours) \$178

8 wks We. Sep 17 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30141](#)

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY 1 (OACP 1108)

For those wishing to work in the technology/laboratory or related health field, learn the basics of anatomy, physiology, pathology, body structure and functions. Explore disease processes, investigations, treatments and introduction to surgical terms and practical applications. Word parts (stems, prefixes, suffixes and abbreviations) are covered as well as pronunciation and spelling. First half of a two-part course. Purchase text at Downtown campus bookstore prior to first class. (30 hours) \$199

10 wks Tu. Sep 23 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30117](#)

10 wks Tu. Sep 23 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30118](#)

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY 2 (OACP 1109)

Follows Medical Terminology I and is offered twice a year. Continues medical terminology with further study of body systems. In addition, body senses are studied; aspects of oncology are considered; and pharmacology is introduced. Prerequisite Medical Terminology I or a comparable course which must be approved by the instructor. The textbook used in Medical Terminology will be used again in this course. (30 hours) \$199

10 wks Th. Sep 25 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30120](#)

MEDICAL OFFICE BILLING (OACP 1137)

Prerequisite: Medical Office Procedures (OACP 1111) or current experience working with a non-computerized medical billing system. Become familiar with data processing tasks required to bill for medical office visits, surgical procedures, diagnostic procedures as well as WCB/ICBC and out-of-province billing. (12 hours) \$149

4 wks We. Nov 19 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30142](#)

CLINICAL PROCEDURES (OACP 1155)

Introduction to basic clinical procedures and tests performed in a medical office or setting. Aspects of personnel safety, care of equipment and investigations are discussed. Practical procedures are demonstrated with hands-on experience and student participation. Course offered twice a year. No textbook necessary. (6 hours) \$99

2 wks Tu. Dec 09 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30146](#)

MEDICAL DOCUMENT TRANSCRIPT (OACP 1156)

A basic course in the production of medical documents and transcribing of medical reports. Prerequisite: Medical Terminology I (OACP 1108), basic computer skills and typing speed of 35 wpm is recommended. Please bring Walkman-type earphones and computer diskette. Textbook: Medical Transcription, to be purchased from the Downtown campus bookstore prior to first class. (18 hours) \$153

6 wks Mo. Jan 19 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 10084](#)

RECORDS MANAGEMENT SKILLS

REQUIRED COURSES:

Records Management 1 (OACP 1128)
Records Management Adv Topics (OACP 1146)
Records Management Special (OACP 1147)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

RECORDS MANAGEMENT 1 (OACP 1128)

As the volume of information processed by business increases so does the need for a systematic approach to creating, classifying, storing, retrieving and disposing of that information. Valuable for anyone working with records and information systems in business or government. Key contemporary issues around freedom of information and privacy are covered. Supported by the Association of Records Managers and Administrators, this course is offered once a year. (30 hours) \$192

10 wks We. Sep 24 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30006](#)

RECORDS MANAGEMENT ADV TOPICS (OACP 1146)

Continues the development of concepts introduced in Records Management I. Students will be expected to do case studies based on outside research in a field which will require the application of skills and knowledge in records/information management. This course is supported by the Association of Records Management and Administrators. This course is offered once a year. (30 hours) \$192

10 wks We. Jan 21 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 10006](#)

RECORDS MANAGEMENT SPECIAL (OACP 1147)

Introduction to specialized functions within records/information management. Explore several functions such as forms management, micrographics, reprographics, disaster recovery and optical disk technology. This course is supported by the Association of Records Managers and Administrators. (24 hour) \$183

8 wks We. Apr 22 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 20026](#)

PARALEGAL

Visit our program website:

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The Vancouver Community College Paralegal certificate and diploma program is designed for experienced paralegals and legal administrative assistants to increase their knowledge and professional opportunities. All courses are offered in the evenings or online, to accommodate students employed full time in the legal field.

Six core courses provide a foundation of legal principals, which students build on by selecting one of four practice areas: litigation, corporate law, real estate, or family and estate law. Two electives, plus a practicum experience on the job to incorporate your learning into your working life, complete the certificate requirements.

Certificate graduates who complete all four practice areas are eligible for VCC's highest standard of legal professional education, the Paralegal diploma.

PARALEGAL CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Paralegal Program website: <http://continuinged.vcc.ca/legal>.

Program Advisor: Christine Williams, 604.443.8649, email: cwilliams@vcc.ca


Program Assistant: Margaret McIlwaine, 604.443.8711

You can complete all the Paralegal Certificate Program requirements in approximately two years of part-time study. For information, visit the program website: <http://continuinged.vcc.ca/legal>.

Please note: all Paralegal program courses include a weekly tutorial assignment, comprising approximately three hours per week of practical learning experience, which may be completed on the student's own time and is submitted weekly for instructor review.

REQUIRED COURSES:

Required courses include LEGL 1202, 1203, 1204, 1205, 1206, 1207 and 1208. Students employed in a legal office environment may use their existing position towards their practicum experience, LEGL 1208, to be completed at or near the end of the program.

Online course sections include a webicon: . Online course registrants must provide an email address with registration.

Practicum (LEGL 1208)
Canadian Legal Process (LEGL 1202)
Agency & Business Structures (LEGL 1203)
Contracts (LEGL 1206)
Legal Communications (LEGL 1205)
Legal Research (LEGL 1207)
Torts (LEGL 1204)

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Choose four courses from related Practice Area Courses: 1301 - 1304 (Litigation), 1305, 1307, 1308, & 1317 (Corporate Law), 1309 - 1312 (Real Estate/Conveyancing), or 1313 - 1316 (Family Law and Estates). Choose two electives from 1306, 1401 - 1408. Courses are listed chronologically. Not all courses are offered every term.

Property Law (LEGL 1309)
Litigation for Paralegals 1 (LEGL 1301)
Corp Law: Basic Procedures (LEGL 1305)
Property Transactions (LEGL 1310)
Litigation for Paralegals 2 (LEGL 1302)
Securities: Corporate (LEGL 1306)
Corp Law : Intermediate Proc (LEGL 1307)
Intellectual Property (LEGL 1405)
ALF: Automated Legal Forms (LEGL 1406)
ALF 2: Coding (LEGL 1407)
Commercial Conveyancing (LEGL 1312)
Corp Law : Adv Procedures (LEGL 1308)
Corp Law: Complex Transactions (LEGL 1317)
Court of Appeal Practice (LEGL 1403)
Creditors' Remedies (LEGL 1303)
Estate Administration (LEGL 1316)
Evidence (LEGL 1401)
Family Law 1 (LEGL 1313)
Family Law 2 (LEGL 1314)
Lending & Security (LEGL 1311)
Personal Injury Practice (LEGL 1304)
Wills & Estate Planning (LEGL 1315)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:


PRACTICUM (LEGL 1208)


Use your existing position at a legal office to synthesize your practicum experience. Students will design a professional portfolio, while working full time at their legal place of employment. First class attendance is mandatory. Pre-requisites: formal admission to the Paralegal program and completion of most level 1 core courses. You must complete a practicum sponsor form prior to registration. (518 hours) \$121

3 days Fr. Sep 5, Oct 17, Dec 5 18:00 - 21:00 DTN  CRN 30153

CANADIAN LEGAL PROCESS (LEGL 1202)

Learn the history of Canadian law, the Canadian court system, basic legal principles; sources of law and the structure of the court system; and the roles and responsibilities of members of the legal profession. This course provides a foundation for further studies in the Paralegal Program. Pre-requisites: Legal secretary work experience, formal admission to the Paralegal Program, or previous legal coursework. (48 hours) \$232

8 wks Sa. Oct 18 09:00 - 12:00 DTN  CRN 30162


8 wks Sa. Oct 18 13:00 - 16:00  CRN 30163

8 wks Sa. Oct 18 13:00 - 16:00 DTN  CRN 30169

AGENCY & BUSINESS STRUCTURES (LEGL 1203)

Learn agency relationships and liabilities, formation of partnerships and general concepts underlying incorporations, corporate structure and duties of directors and officers. Pre-requisites: Legal secretary work experience, formal admission to the Paralegal Program, or previous legal coursework. (36 hours) \$232

6 wks Mo. Oct 20 18:00 - 21:00  CRN 30160

6 wks Tu. Nov 04 18:00 - 21:00 DTN  CRN 30161

REQUIRED COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

CONTRACTS (LEGL 1206)

Contract law essentials, including: formation, consideration, capacity, breach and remedies. Prerequisites: legal secretary work experience, formal admission to the Paralegal program, or previous legal coursework. (36 hours)

LEGAL COMMUNICATIONS (LEGL 1205)

Learn to communicate with confidence. Includes both business writing and verbal communication skills. Prerequisites: legal secretary work experience, formal admission to the Paralegal program, or previous legal coursework. (36 hours)

LEGAL RESEARCH (LEGL 1207)

Need to cite a case? Learn correct legal research, citation and briefing skills. Students do hands-on research, mastering online and manual research techniques, and preparing legal memoranda. Students taking the online version must have access to a law library. Course fee includes \$40.00 Quicklaw access fee. (48 hours: 6 hours in-class plus 6 homework x 4 weeks, or 6.8 hours x 7 weeks for an online session).


TORTS (LEGL 1204)

An overview of tort law in Canada. Reviews civil wrongs where an individual's conduct interferes with other persons or their property. Prerequisites: legal secretary work experience, formal admission to the Paralegal program or previous legal coursework. (48 hours)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

PROPERTY LAW (LEGL 1309)

Covers property law concepts: the nature of property ownership and its social context, the Canadian common law doctrines and statutory framework in British Columbia that regulates land ownership. Pre-requisites: Legal secretary work experience or formal admission to the Paralegal Program. (42 hours) \$244

7 wks We. Sep 03 18:00 - 21:00 DTN  CRN 30157

PARALEGAL

CORP LAW: BASIC PROCEDURES (LEGL 1305)

Company overview, including choice of business organization and jurisdiction, incorporation and organization of a British Columbia Company under the Business Corporations Act, corporate maintenance (annual and Records Books) and transactions (appointments of directors, allotments and transfers of shares). Pre-requisites: Agency and Business Structures (LEGL 1203). OACP 1115 strongly recommended for students without corporate experience. (42 hours) \$202

7 wks Tu. Sep 09 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ 🔊 [CRN 30155](#)

7 wks Tu. Sep 09 18:00 - 21:00 🗓️ 🔊 [CRN 30173](#)

LITIGATION FOR PARALEGALS 1 (LEGL 1301)

Understand Court processes, systems and functions: commencing legal proceedings, defending actions, setting a matter for trial, production of documents, discoveries, and general interlocutory applications. \$244

7 wks Tu. Sep 09 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ 🔊 [CRN 30159](#)

7 wks Tu. Sep 09 18:00 - 21:00 🗓️ 🔊 [CRN 30170](#)

PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS (LEGL 1310)

For legal support staff with a desire to be skilled conveyancers. Learn about the Land Title Act, property transactions and mortgage financing, and the “how” and “why” of all the steps in a conveyance. Pre-requisites: Legal secretary work experience or formal admission to the Paralegal Program. OACP 1117 strongly recommended for students without conveyancing experience. (42 hours) \$202

7 wks Mo. Oct 20 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ 🔊 [CRN 30158](#)

CORP LAW : INTERMEDIATE PROC (LEGL 1307)

Corporate procedures and documentation for name changes, special rights and restrictions (drafting alternatives), changes to Notices of Articles, extra-provincial registrations under the Business Corporations Act. Pre-requisites: Corporate Law: Basic (LEGL 1305), or equivalent work experience in the corporate field. (42 hours) \$202

7 wks Tu. Oct 28 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ 🔊 [CRN 30487](#)

7 wks Tu. Oct 28 18:00 - 21:00 🗓️ 🔊 [CRN 30488](#)

LITIGATION FOR PARALEGALS 2 (LEGL 1302)

Interlocutory applications, family law, evidence, experts, orders and costs, and preparation of interlocutory application materials for various forms of relief. Understand Fast Track Litigation and Rule 68 Expedited Litigation. Pre-requisites: Litigation for Paralegals 1 (LEGL 1301). (42 hours) \$244

7 wks Tu. Oct 28 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ 🔊 [CRN 30154](#)

7 wks Tu. Oct 28 13:00 - 16:00 🗓️ 🔊 [CRN 30171](#)

SECURITIES: CORPORATE (LEGL 1306)

In this elective course, learn securities law and practice in corporate administration, legislation, filing requirements, stock exchange listings, due diligence, BCSC policies, public financing and related matters. Formerly Corp law II: Securities. Pre-requisites: Corp Law I (LEGL 1305), or equivalent work experience in the corporate field. (42 hours) \$244

7 wks Tu. Oct 28 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ 🔊 [CRN 30156](#)

7 wks Tu. Oct 28 18:00 - 21:00 🗓️ 🔊 [CRN 30172](#)

7 wks Tu. Oct 28 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ 🔊 [CRN 30478](#)

ALF: AUTOMATED LEGAL FORMS (LEGL 1406)

ALF software is used by law firms and in-house corporate departments in five provinces and two territories. Master hands-on ALF technology to track and automate corporate records. Taught by ALF company experts. Prerequisite: Corporate experience or corporate courses. (42 hours) \$232

7 wks We. Oct 29 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ 🔊 [CRN 30378](#)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (LEGL 1405)

Learn concepts and procedures around patents, copyright, trademarks, and trade secrets, including discussion of special issues on the Internet. Pre-requisites: Legal secretary work experience or formal admission to the Paralegal Program. (42 hours) \$244

7 wks We. Oct 29 18:00 - 21:00 🗓️ 🔊 [CRN 30168](#)

ELECTIVE COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:**ALF 2: CODING (LEGL 1407)**

Master advanced ALF corporate filing software competencies and coding. Prerequisite: ALF I or advanced ALF competencies. (42 hours)

COMMERCIAL CONVEYANCING (LEGL 1312)

Explains commercial conveyancing matters, special issues in commercial conveyances, commercial sales, subdivisions and commercial leases. Pre-requisites: Lending & Security (LEGL 1311). (42 hours)

CORP LAW : ADV PROCEDURES (LEGL 1308)

Advanced corporate procedures and documentation for continuations, amalgamations, dissolutions, restorations and other procedures under federal and B.C. corporate legislation. Pre-requisites: Corporate Law: Intermediate (LEGL 1307). (42 hours)

CORP LAW: COMPLEX TRANSACTIONS (LEGL 1317)

Master due diligence for asset and share purchases; assets and share purchase agreements; large scale corporate restructuring procedures; shareholder, partnership, and joint venture agreements; and s.85 rollovers. Prerequisite: LEGL 1308 Corp. Law: Advanced Procedures.

COURT OF APPEAL PRACTICE (LEGL 1403)

Offers a comprehensive examination of the appellate procedure in British Columbia, including jurisdiction, filings and forms. Leave to Appeal applications, chamber motions and the required supporting material, and appellate Bills of Costs. This course is recommended for all students in the litigation practice area. Pre-requisites: Legal secretary work experience or formal admission to the Paralegal Program. (42 hours)

CREDITORS' REMEDIES (LEGL 1303)

Examines law and procedure, including builder's liens, applicable statutes, creditors remedies, debtor's remedies and defences, pre-judgement and execution proceedings. Pre-requisites: Litigation for Paralegals 1 (LEGL 1301) and Litigation for Paralegals 2 (LEGL 1302). (42 hours)

ESTATE ADMINISTRATION (LEGL 1316)

Examines the process and documents for Probate and Administration applications, types of grants, asset gathering and distribution, taxes and resealing. Students will administer a fictional estate in this class. Pre-requisites: Wills & Estate Planning (LEGL 1315). (42 hours)

EVIDENCE (LEGL 1401)

Examine various types of evidence and the rules of evidence through statutes and case law. This course is recommended for all students in the litigation practice area. Pre-requisites: Legal secretary work experience or formal admission to the Paralegal Program. (42 hours)

FAMILY LAW 1 (LEGL 1313)

Examine the Family Relations Act and Divorce Act and other relevant statutes and case law. Covers legal fundamentals in family relations. Pre-requisites: legal secretary work experience or formal admission to the Paralegal program. (42 hours)

FAMILY LAW 2 (LEGL 1314)

Learn to complete Provincial and Supreme Court documents, bringing issues of custody, access, maintenance and property to resolution using the legal system. Pre-requisites: Family Law 1. (42 hours)

LENDING & SECURITY (LEGL 1311)

Reviews validity of security documents, rights of parties and theory, concepts, procedures and forms used in a secured lending or banking practice. Pre-requisites: Property Transactions (LEGL 1310). (42 hours)

PERSONAL INJURY PRACTICE (LEGL 1304)

Covers relevant substantive law and procedures required to manage a personal injury file. Pre-requisites: Litigation for Paralegals 1 (LEGL 1301) and Litigation for Paralegals 2 (LEGL 1302). (42 hours)

WILLS & ESTATE PLANNING (LEGL 1315)

Learn the structure and requirements of a valid will. Also covered: Living Wills, Powers of Attorney, and Representation Agreements. Pre-requisites: Legal secretary work experience or formal admission to the Paralegal Program. (42 hours)

PARALEGAL DIPLOMA PROGRAM

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The Paralegal Diploma program is designed for graduates of the certificate program who wish to continue their professional growth. In the diploma program, students complete course work in all four practice areas: (1) litigation, (2) corporate, (3) conveyancing, and (4) family and estate law.

The additional coursework serves to broaden your knowledge and enhance your employability in the various fields of law.

For courses and information, visit the Paralegal Certificate Program on page 18.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Completion of the Paralegal certificate program

REQUIRED COURSES:

Students are eligible to receive a Diploma when they complete all 12 practice area courses.

Property Law (LEGL 1309)
Litigation for Paralegals 1 (LEGL 1301)
Corp Law: Basic Procedures (LEGL 1305)
Property Transactions (LEGL 1310)
Litigation for Paralegals 2 (LEGL 1302)
Corp Law : Intermediate Proc (LEGL 1307)
Commercial Conveyancing (LEGL 1312)
Corp Law : Adv Procedures (LEGL 1308)
Creditors' Remedies (LEGL 1303)
Estate Administration (LEGL 1316)
Family Law 1 (LEGL 1313)
Family Law 2 (LEGL 1314)
Lending & Security (LEGL 1311)
Personal Injury Practice (LEGL 1304)
Wills & Estate Planning (LEGL 1315)

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Further electives are NOT required to qualify for the diploma.

PRIVATE INVESTIGATING

Learn about the field of private investigating by taking one or more of these workshops, designed to introduce you to the many aspects of this exciting field. Enhance your current career by learning strategies for conducting internet research and gathering evidence or explore licensing and credential requirements. Workshops are taught by a former law enforcement officer currently working in special investigation and strategic fraud prevention. Participants will gain value as investigators and researchers by taking additional courses in the Crime and Justice Studies.

PRIVATE INVESTIGATING

Senior Program Coordinator: Anne Tollstam, 604.443.8668
Program Coordinator: Jennifer Gossen, 604.443.8670
Program Assistant: Lynda Boothby, 604.443.8383

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Evidence Collection (BUSI 1236)
Identity Theft (BUSI 1238)
Advanced Fraud (BUSI 1249)
Introduction to Fraud (BUSI 1248)
Investigative Research (BUSI 1237)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

EVIDENCE COLLECTION (BUSI 1236)

If you're interested in private investigating, then you need to learn how to collect and store evidence. This course examines various aspects of evidence such as search warrants, police versus private investigators, rules of evidence and documentation. Different types of evidence collection will be discussed such as video surveillance, interviews, financial, business and open source records and dumpster diving. (6 hours) \$150

1 day Sa. Oct 25 09:00 - 16:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30365](#)

IDENTITY THEFT (BUSI 1238)

Identify theft is a common trend in today's society. Learn how it happens, why it happens and what the ramifications are. This course will teach participants about identity theft using methodologies such as theft of cards and documents, shoulder surfing, skimming, email fraud, mail theft and others. Come and learn how to prevent identify theft and what services are available if you do become a victim. (6 hours) \$150

1 day Sa. Nov 29 09:00 - 16:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30366](#)

ELECTIVE COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

ADVANCED FRAUD (BUSI 1249)

This two-part program provides investigators, managers and /or individuals with sufficient knowledge to enhance their ability to detect, investigate and deter fraud. Advanced Fraud investigates occupational and internal fraud investigations, fraud indicators, and principles and methodologies of fraud detection and prevention. It is recommended that students take Introduction to Fraud (BUSI 1248) before Advanced Fraud. (6 hours)

INTRODUCTION TO FRAUD (BUSI 1248)

This two-part program provides investigators, managers and /or individuals with sufficient knowledge to enhance their ability to detect, investigate and deter fraud. Introduction to Fraud gives basic knowledge and skills to embark upon fraud investigations. Topics include legal definitions of fraud, types of fraud related offenses, effective investigative techniques as well as basic forensic tools. (6 hours)

INVESTIGATIVE RESEARCH (BUSI 1237)

This comprehensive course gives participants search techniques and samplings of available databases to conduct investigative research. Participants will see different search databases and learn how to best use these to maximize search results. Emphasis will be on internet research, and how to conduct quick, broad and successful searches for all available information related to private investigating. (6 hours)

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PAM DANCHILLA BYGROVE, PARALEGAL CERTIFICATE GRADUATE

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SMALL BUSINESS

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Thinking of starting a small business? Just started a small business? Maximize your chances of success by doing it right the first time. If you’ve already started your business but need help in specific areas to keep your business running profitably, VCC has something for you too. Learn to finance, market, staff, manage and operate your small business. Sign up today for flexible classes, tailored for busy entrepreneurs and future proprietors working towards their dream.

SMALL BUSINESS

Program Coordinator: Jennifer Gossen, 604.443.8670, jgossen@vcc.ca
Program Assistant: Margaret McIlwaine, 604.443.8711

Designed for those thinking of starting or who have just started a small business, this step-by-step five week program guides you through information on all topics required to operate your business. Participants attending eight out of ten courses will receive a Document of Professional Studies. \$87.00 per course or a total of \$615.00 for all ten courses. A savings of \$255.00.

- REQUIRED COURSES:
- Entrepreneurial Skills (BUSI 1130)
 - Market Your Business (BUSI 1131)
 - Understanding Financial Needs (BUSI 1134)
 - Small Business Operations (BUSI 1132)
 - Legal Obligations (BUSI 1137)
 - Human Resources (BUSI 1135)
 - Financing Your Business (BUSI 1138)
 - Preparing Your Business Plan (BUSI 1139)
 - Small Business Bookkeeping (BUSI 1133)
 - Finance Statements & Planning (BUSI 1136)

- ELECTIVE COURSES:
- The Basics of Selling on ebay (BUSI 1285)
 - Advanced Selling on ebay (BUSI 1286)
 - Financial Freedom (BUSI 1254)
 - Sm Business Finance Strategies (BUSI 1140)
 - Business Partnerships (BUSI 1255)
 - Launching Freelance Career (BUSI 1287)

- REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:
- ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS (BUSI 1130)**
This course provides a variety of information on what it takes to begin a small business, including how to set objectives and determine your entrepreneurial style. (3 hours) \$87
1 day Mo. Sep 29 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN](#) 30176
- MARKET YOUR BUSINESS (BUSI 1131)**
Participants will know how to identify their target market, evaluate the competition and determine the potential market for your products and services. (3 hours) \$87
1 day We. Oct 01 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN](#) 30177

UNDERSTANDING FINANCIAL NEEDS (BUSI 1134)
This course will identify your financial needs and those of your program. The course will also examine methods used to determine your initial business investment. (3 hours) \$87
1 day Mo. Oct 06 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN](#) 30178

SMALL BUSINESS OPERATIONS (BUSI 1132)
Learn about the fundamentals of small business management, including human resources, time and stress management. (3 hours) \$87
1 day We. Oct 08 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN](#) 30179

LEGAL OBLIGATIONS (BUSI 1137)
Understand the pros and cons of the principal three legal structures and the legal and financial obligations that they entail. (3 hours) \$87
1 day We. Oct 15 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN](#) 30180

HUMAN RESOURCES (BUSI 1135)
Do you know how to build a team? Learn how to keep your team an effective working group. (3 hours) \$87
1 day Mo. Oct 20 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN](#) 30181

FINANCING YOUR BUSINESS (BUSI 1138)
Become familiar with different sources of financing and banking and how applications are evaluated. (3 hours) \$87
1 day We. Oct 22 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN](#) 30182

PREPARING YOUR BUSINESS PLAN (BUSI 1139)
Learn and understand the essentials of creating a business plan. (3 hours) \$87
1 day Mo. Oct 27 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN](#) 30183

SMALL BUSINESS BOOKKEEPING (BUSI 1133)
This course will explain in easy-to-understand terms the basic steps of bookkeeping and how to turn your bookkeeping into financial statements. Forecasting and budgeting in a small business environment will also be explored. (3 hours) \$87
1 day We. Oct 29 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN](#) 30184

FINANCE STATEMENTS & PLANNING (BUSI 1136)
Learn how to prepare and interpret a statement of income, a balance sheet, a cash budget and cash flow. (3 hours) \$87
1 day Mo. Nov 03 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN](#) 30185

- ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:
- THE BASICS OF SELLING ON EBAY (BUSI 1285)**
Learn how to sell your products online the eBay way at this six-hour seminar. Included in the course: ebay history, security, safe trading, setting up an account to sell, marketplace research, ebay listing, photography tips, selling formats and pricing strategies, PayPal tips, monitoring the sale, using My eBay and what to do after the sale. A perfect introduction for people new to eBay, with little or no eBay selling experience. (6 hours). Presented by Marilyn Bild, an experienced eBay seller and winner of the 2006 eBay Canadian Entrepreneur of the Year award. Included is a comprehensive workbook (value \$20). \$140
1 day Fr. Sep 19 09:00 - 16:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN](#) 30208

ADVANCED SELLING ON EBAY (BUSI 1286)
If you are an eBay seller who wants to take your eBay sales to the next level, this is the course for you. In this six-hour class you will learn to: Start and/or grow a business on eBay, use eBay listing tools to save time, market your eBay business to increase sales, open an eBay store and complete market research and sales analysis. Participants need to complete “The Basics of Selling on eBay” as a prerequisite or have a minimum eBay feedback score of 25 (and have sold at least 10 items on eBay). Presented by Marilyn Bild, an experienced eBay seller and winner of the 2006 eBay Canadian Entrepreneur of the Year award. Included is a Beyond the Basics workbook (value \$20). \$140
1 day Fr. Oct 10 09:00 - 16:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN](#) 30209

FINANCIAL FREEDOM (BUSI 1254)
Learn key financial strategies that will help you build a solid financial plan both personally and for your small business. Topics include: Understanding How Money Works, Retirement Strategies, Insurance Solutions, Maximizing Real Estate, and Your Financial Plan. Learn what to look for in each strategy and what questions to ask. Set yourself on course to financial freedom! (12 hours) \$240
4 wks Tu. Oct 28 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN](#) 30186

SM BUSINESS FINANCE STRATEGIES (BUSI 1140)
Find out how smart business owners get rich! Learn key financial strategies to build a solid financial plan for your business. This course is perfect for self employed or small business owners and covers topics such as understanding how to protect your business, cash flow and debt management. Come and learn how to assess your own risk tolerance and clearly understand your financial situation. (6 hours) \$120
1 day Sa. Nov 01 09:00 - 16:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN](#) 30187

BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS (BUSI 1255)
Successful business partnerships, like marriages, require skill and talent. This course is designed to support business partners and those thinking of entering a partnership to clarify and achieve their business and personal objectives. Participants will receive information in legal and tax issues as well as skills and tools to leverage each partner's strengths and make business success inevitable. (12 hours) \$240
2 wks Th. Nov 06 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN](#) 30188

LAUNCHING FREELANCE CAREER (BUSI 1287)
In considering a freelance career you will face many questions and decision-making issues, from how to be self-employed to finding possible opportunities and how to access them (various levels of government, business and private sectors, service and resource industries, tourism and Olympic Games). This interactive seminar is designed to orient new and aspiring entrepreneurs, to provide useful tips and information on benefits and pitfalls of this field, dos and don'ts, networking and contract negotiations, preparing promotional materials, accessing online resources and much more. (9 hours) \$180
3 wks We. Nov 12 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN](#) 30210

FASHION ARTS

VCC's Fashion Arts programs are one of the most successful in Western Canada. Designed for those entering the fashion industry and for professionals who need to upgrade their skills, all courses are taught by industry-experienced instructors. VCC has built a reputation for teaching excellent technical skills while maximizing individual creativity. Employers seek our graduates to make their mark on the local, national, and international fashion scenes.

ASSOCIATE CERTIFICATE IN FASHION MERCHANDISING

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A career in fashion merchandising takes you into the dynamic, fast-paced worlds of retail and wholesale marketing. Merchandisers are "people-persons" with an eye for colour, flair for fashion, and aptitude for management. Combine studies in business fundamentals with fashion theory using a multi-dimensional approach. Learn to project accurate forecasts for profits in sales and utilize varied techniques of merchandising to attract consumers.

This flexible, part-time evening program allows you to take any number of courses offered each term. Please note, all courses may not be offered each term. Texts and some supplies are required. Be prepared to dedicate approximately three hours per week per course to studies outside of class time. Each course averages 36 hours usually in three-hour blocks.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Ability to speak, read and write English clearly and correctly.
 No application required.

REQUIRED COURSES:

All courses are not offered each term.
 Merchandising Fashion (FASH 1176)
 History of Fashion (FASH 1301)
 Fashion Retailing & Management (FASH 1401)
 Fashion Styling (FASH 1408)
 Textiles (FASH 2201)
 Fashion Forecasting (FASH 1204)
 Fashion Marketing & Promotion (FASH 1405)
 Retail Buying (FASH 1402).

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

RETAIL BUYING (FASH 1402)

Learn to effectively manage the planning and buying of appropriate merchandise for a retail department or boutique. This course emphasizes the coordination of the buyer's varied responsibilities, buying terminology, mathematical for retail buying, plan projections and stock planning, and domestic and foreign resources. (36 hours) \$300

12 wks Mo. Sep 15 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📅 [CRN 30231](#)

MERCHANDISING FASHION (FASH 1176)

From initial concept to final consumer demand, students will explore the merchandising process. Topics include: trends, top designers, social influence on fashion, the necessity of higher-priced apparel, and the timing of fashion. This course ideal for those looking for a career in the field of fashion merchandising (design, manufacturing, and retail) or for those who want to advance their careers in the fashion industry. (36 hours) \$300

12 wks We. Sep 17 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📅 [CRN 30219](#)

FASHION RETAIL MANAGEMENT (FASH 1401)

Focussing directly on the strategic issues facing Canadian fashion retailers, this course covers the challenges faced by retailers, describe alternate ways to classify the retail structure, outline steps involved in strategic retail planning, explain the strategic dimensions of the location decision, and determine store layout and merchandise. (36 hours) \$300

12 wks Th. Sep 18 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📅 [CRN 30214](#)

REQUIRED COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

FASHION FORECASTING (FASH 1204)

Gain a general overview of the job of the fashion forecaster and the fashion forecasting process. Learn to differentiate between a trend and a fad, how to predict new fashion colours, popular fabrics, new styles, and upcoming trends. An important and essential course for the fashion designer, merchandiser, retailer, and the consumer. Class structures will consist of lectures, group discussions, projects, guest speakers, and presentations. (36 hours)

FASHION MARKETING & PROMOTION (FASH 1405)

A study of the theory and practical application of fashion sales promotion, public relations, and special event promotion and other activities used to influence the sale of merchandise, services and concepts. Market planning, environmental influences, research, information systems, and consumer behaviour will be examined in conjunction with the ever-changing fashion industry. Emphasis is placed on the creative organization of professional quality presentations including evaluating, writing, and editing of copy for advertising and promotion, display presentation, internal communications and direct mail for a variety of market levels. (36 hours)

FASHION STYLING (FASH 1408)

Develop skills in stylizing looks for photoshoots for newspapers, catalogues, commercials, and fashion shows. Students learn the skills and techniques necessary for a career in styling. This how-to course provides an insight into the processes followed when working in this area. (36 hours)

HISTORY OF FASHION (FASH 1301)

A study of the evolution of western fashion from early Europe to the 20th century provides the designer with an understanding of the development of fashion and the ability to apply this knowledge to current and future fashion. The course promotes research and provides design inspiration, with the student demonstrating personal interest in the completion of an individual design project or reproduction garment. (36 hours)

TEXTILES (FASH 2201)

Gain information necessary for the selection of suitable fabrics for specific designs and for the production of realistic designs for specific fabrics. Study the development, characteristics, use and care of natural, synthetic and semi-synthetic fabrics; as well as textile law and regulations. (36 hours)

"I found the program challenging, but essential to the skills I use today in creating my line. It gave me the artistic and technical know-how to go from a sketched design to finished garment. The program was really accessible, and I enjoyed the teaching style as well."

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COURSES OF SPECIALTY IN FASHION

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These courses introduce fashion skills, assist those planning to apply to a Fashion Arts program, upgrade skills of those already experienced in Fashion Arts and introduce new fashion-related courses. Limited enrolment. No application required.

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Pattern Making (FASH 1153)
 Sewing - Beginners (FASH 1154)
 Adobe Illustrator for Fashion1 (FASH 1156)
 Millinery (FASH 1162)
 Intro Fashion Design (FASH 1178)
 Couture Draping (FASH 1181)
 Fashion Writing (FASH 1409)
 Adobe Illustrator for Fashion2 (FASH 1256)
 Adobe Photoshop for Fashion (FASH 1157)
 Boot Camp: Fashion Des (Teens) (FASH 1179)
 Fabric Surface Design (FASH 1166)
 Fashion Illustration (FASH 1150)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

PATTERN MAKING (FASH 1153)

Learn to make patterns to your own measurements with a perfect fit ensured. Construct a set of women's personal Blocks (Slopers) and draft patterns for any design of your choice. This course allows for individual instruction. Bring to first class: HB pencil, eraser, metric tape measure, 30 cm ruler (clear plastic), and a three-ring binder. Come prepared to be measured; wear usual bra and a simple slip. (24 hours) \$245

6 wks Sa. Sep 20 12:30 - 16:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30220](#)

SEWING - BEGINNERS (FASH 1154)

For the beginner sewer who wants a good foundation in sewing skills and techniques. Use industrial sewing machines to practise your skills to construct two simple garments. Designed to assist those who are building a portfolio for acceptance into a fashion design program. Bring to first class: metric measuring tape, pencil and a three-ring binder with a supply of paper. During the first class, requirements for the sewing project will be discussed and a list of sewing equipment and supplies will be distributed. (30 hours) \$300

10 wks Sa. Sep 20 09:00 - 12:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30232](#)

ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR FOR FASHION1 (FASH 1156)

Explore Adobe Illustrator as an integrated format for varying levels and styles of fashion illustration. Practical applications to apparel industry standards will be addressed through using technical methods and exploring the functionality of the program. Become familiar with program capabilities and how to use them in order to create, augment and improve your illustrative styles. Learn to create industry standard flats, floats and presentations, and start and build upon a personal library of templates, croqui's and detailed brush techniques. Experience with Windows environment is preferred, including opening and saving files and using menu functions such as cut and paste hotkeys. A Document of Professional Studies will be issued. (30 hours) \$300

10 wks Mo. Sep 22 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30235](#)

MILLINERY (FASH 1162)

A fun, innovative course working with traditional materials using modern millinery methods. Learn the basics of compositions, tricks of the trade and create several beautiful hats or cocktails that will keep heads turning. Bring to first class: scissors, push pins, dressmaker pins, measuring tape, neeOFS and thread, glue gun (optional for first class). Please note that the cost of materials for hats is \$100. (18 hours) \$245

8 wks Tu. Sep 23 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30453](#)

INTRO FASHION DESIGN (FASH 1178)

Explore the fundamentals of good fashion design. Working on fashion figures, learn how to create fashionable "mini-collections" starting with the basic sketch and following through to finished presentation quality. Topics include: symmetry and proportion; line and silhouette; colour theory; fabric pattern and texture. Basic figure drawing will be taught, but no previous drawing or design experience is necessary. Bring to first class: 9" x 12" tracing paper, HB pencil, blue and red fine-tipped felt pens, 12" ruler, scotch tape, fashion magazines. (30 hours) \$280

10 wks We. Sep 24 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30224](#)

NEW COUTURE DRAPING (FASH 1181)

Draping is a unique method of creating garment designs directly on a three-dimensional body. Explore processes beyond the limitations of 2-D flat pattern making methods. Manipulate, mold and shape fabric to create skirts and tops. Learn to rotate darts and fashion style lines. Gain an understanding of the fabric grain in relationship to the desired design, and experiment with bias cuts. Students will have an opportunity to drape their own design. Each student will be provided with a mannequin for class use. Please bring to class: pen and paper, fabric scissors and dressmaker pins. No pattern making experience required; sewing skills preferred. Course fee includes most fabrics. (30 hours) \$350

10 wks Th. Sep 25 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30432](#)

FASHION WRITING (FASH 1409)

Analyze fashion publications and develop sellable ideas. Learn how to pitch, interview, and write fashion articles. Other types of fashion writing such as advertorials and press releases will also be discussed. (24 hours) \$250

8 wks Tu. Oct 14 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30389](#)

ELECTIVE COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR FOR FASHION2 (FASH 1256)

Focus on building the familiarization of the Adobe Illustrator program and personalizing its setting to the unique needs of the apparel industry. Emphasis on developing a strong illustrative technique through further work with flats, floats and fabric rendering. Typography and graphic integration as beneficial aspects to production and design will also be explored. Industry standards and custom brushes, palette and croquis will also be further developed. Prerequisite required: Adobe Illustrator for Fashion1 or equivalent (FASH 1156). A Document of Professional Studies will be issued. (30 hours)

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP FOR FASHION (FASH 1157)

Learn to transform hand-rendered illustrations by applying a variety of tools. Using the toolbox and palettes, apply a variety of effects, fill selections and use layers for composite images. Make technical adjustments using colour corrections, tonal adjustments, filters, levels and adjustment layers. Explore photo enhancements using various masks, clipping groups and fill layers. Experience with the windows environment is preferred, including opening and saving files. A Document of Professional Studies will be issued. (30 hours)

BOOT CAMP: FASHION DES (TEENS) (FASH 1179)

Discover fashion design and its processes. Explore drawing and conceptual design skills to create a mini-collection. Emphasis on fashion design principles, and does not include garment construction exercises. Learn fashion drawing, design sketching, as well as creating fabric designs on half-scale dress forms. Design fashion magazine and catalogue layouts using Adobe Photoshop. Participants must be 13 - 17 years of age. (20 hours)

FABRIC SURFACE DESIGN (FASH 1166)

Using a variety of fiber arts and processes, explore colour, texture, pattern systems and two dimensional design, as well as the development of imagery and ideas. Workshops include topics such as; basic design concepts & colour theory, block printing, fibre - reactive dyeing, felting and shibori. A technique diary is developed throughout the course for future reference. Please bring to class: 2" three-ring binder, scissors/exacto knife, ruler, glue and a selection of magazines (pop culture, design, architecture, fashion, nature, etc.). An additional supply list will be give on the first session. (approximate cost \$25)

FASHION ILLUSTRATION (FASH 1150)

Interested in entering the Fashion Arts programs? Improve your skills, update your drawing style and prepare a portfolio. Learn the basics of fashion drawing and the variety of media involved, from conte to gouache and more. Render a variety of fabric, study work of well-known illustrators and draw from a live model. Bring to first class: 18" x 24" newsprint sketch pad, black/brown conte crayon, 4B pencil. (30 hours)

FASHION ARTS CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

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VCC's Fashion Arts programs are among the most successful in Western Canada. All are designed for those entering the fashion industry and for professionals who wish to upgrade. Taught by industry-experienced instructors, our reputation builds on developing excellent technical skills and individual creativity. Employers seek our grads to make their mark on the local and international fashion scenes.

This flexible self-paced two-year program is comprised of four separate certificates in Pattern Making, Garment Construction, Fashion Design, and the Fashion Arts certificate. You have the option to take the full program or concentrate on an individual certificate. On a part-time evening basis, this program allows you to maintain regular employment while completing training.

Fashion Design Certificate: Fashion Drawing (FASH 1101) Fashion Design (FASH 1203); History of Fashion (FASH 1301); Collection Design (FASH 2103); Textiles (FASH 2201).

Pattern Making Certificate: Block Construction (FASH 1102); Design Drafting Theory (FASH 1202); Design Drafting Practical (FASH 1303); Designer Patterns/Draping (FASH 2102); Production Patterns Grading (FASH 2203).

Garment Construction Certificate: Sewing Techniques (FASH 1103); Industrial Sewing (FASH 1201), Tailoring (FASH 1302); Couture (FASH 2101); Collection Toiles (FASH 2202).

Fashion Arts Certificate: Successful completion of all courses leading to the Fashion Design Certificate, Pattern Making Certificate, Garment Construction Certificate plus Fashion Show Prep (FASH 1353), Fashion Visual Communication (FASH 2309); Adv. Collection Manufacture (FASH 1352) & Collection Portfolio (FASH 2301).

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Grade 12 or equivalent (waived if mature student), ability to speak, read and write English clearly and correctly, completed application form, successful portfolio assessment and interview.

REQUIRED COURSES:

Industrial Sewing (FASH 1201)
 Design Patterns Draping (FASH 2102)
 Block Construction (FASH 1102)
 Sewing Techniques (FASH 1103)
 Collection Design (FASH 2103)
 Fashion Drawing (FASH 1101)
 Couture (FASH 2101)
 Design Drafting - Theory (FASH 1202)
 Adv Collection Manufacture (FASH 1352)
 Adv Fashion Show Preparation (FASH 1353)
 Collection Portfolio (FASH 2301)

Collection Toiles (FASH 2202)
 Design Drafting-Practice (FASH 1303)
 FA Visual Communication (FASH 2309)
 Fashion Design (FASH 1203)
 History Of Fashion (FASH 1301)
 Production Patterns Grading (FASH 2203)
 Tailoring (FASH 1302)
 Textiles (FASH 2201)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

DESIGN PATTERNS DRAPING (FASH 2102)

Learn the techniques and use of draping for design and pattern making. Develop skills in draping your own designs and copies on the dress form and in translating the 3D pattern to a flat pattern. Using the appropriate method, make flats and/or draped patterns for an individual collection. (36 hours) \$300

12 wks Mo. Sep 08 18:30 - 21:30 DTN [CRN 30221](#)

INDUSTRIAL SEWING (FASH 1201)

Study of industrial cutting and sewing methods to acquire the knowledge necessary for work in mass production. Several sample garments are produced using industrial construction methods and working at industrial speed, providing the student with the opportunity to develop skill in the use and care of industrial machines. (36 hours) \$300

12 wks Mo. Sep 08 18:30 - 21:30 DTN [CRN 30238](#)

BLOCK CONSTRUCTION (FASH 1102)

Understand the current figure/fashion shape in order to draft contemporary patterns. Learn these fundamentals by constructing a set of Blocks (Slopers) in standard sizes for industrial pattern making, and a set of Blocks in individual sizes for custom work. (36 hours) \$300

12 wks Th. Sep 11 18:30 - 21:30 DTN [CRN 30216](#)

COLLECTION DESIGN (FASH 2103)

Learn how to design seasonal, theme, and specialist collections, and develop a clothing line. Emphasis on personal design interest and philosophy helps formulate ideas for your individual collections in particular the collection which will be presented at the Graduate Fashion Show. (36 hours) \$300

12 wks Tu. Sep 09 18:30 - 21:30 DTN [CRN 30218](#)

SEWING TECHNIQUES (FASH 1103)

Designers and pattern makers need to be familiar with industrial and couture sewing methods to understand the design/drafting possibilities and limitations in mass production and to identify the sewing techniques to be used for couture garments. Students learn to use industrial machines and sergers, and compile a binder of samples using industrial and couture methods. (36 hours) \$300

12 wks Tu. Sep 09 18:30 - 21:30 DTN [CRN 30381](#)

COUTURE (FASH 2101)

Develop speed and skill in haute couture methods and the ability to fit and finish to perfection. Couture methods and custom fitting are practised in the construction of the individual designs drafted in Level Three. Prerequisite: Tailoring; Design/Drafting Practical (unless prior permission is granted). (36 hours) \$300

12 wks We. Sep 10 18:30 - 21:30 DTN [CRN 30223](#)

FASHION DRAWING (FASH 1101)

The fashion designer must be able to draw, not only to illustrate his/her work, but to execute accurately proportioned "working drawings" for production purposes. Study anatomical and garment proportions to develop skill in making technical drawings for use by pattern makers and manufacturers. Drawing from the fashion model, experimenting with a variety of media, and fabric rendering will develop an individual style of fashion drawing. (36 hours) \$300

12 wks We. Sep 10 18:30 - 21:30 DTN [CRN 30222](#)

DESIGN DRAFTING - THEORY (FASH 1202)

This course provides the theoretical knowledge necessary for accurate flat pattern making, and an understanding of the inherent design possibilities and limitations. Study the principles and methods of flat pattern drafting, and produce comprehensive reference notebooks illustrating all basic adaptations and constructions in 1/5 scale. (36 hours) \$300

12 wks Th. Sep 11 18:30 - 21:30 DTN [CRN 30225](#)

REQUIRED COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

ADV COLLECTION MANUFACTURE (FASH 1352)

With the focus on accurate correlation of design, to flat, to pattern, to construction method and on the necessity to meet deadlines in all areas of the industry; develop time management and costing skills in the manufacture of your collection. Prerequisite: all three practical certificates. (36 hours)

ADV FASHION SHOW PREPARATION (FASH 1353)

Gain practical experience in the planning and production of fashion shows. Plan, choreograph and present a mini-collection of your designs in the graduate fashion show. (24 hours)

COLLECTION PORTFOLIO (FASH 2301)

Complete presentation fashion drawings, detailed flats and fabric swatches for your individual collection, assembling these in a portfolio for a job application. Particular attention is paid to the overall design and presentation of this collection portfolio. Prerequisite: all three practical certificates. (36 hours)

COLLECTION TOILES (FASH 2202)

Create patterns and toiles in preparation for the manufacture of a collection. Learn how to make professional toiles as "sample garments" to plan the sewing construction with consideration to garment type and fabric, using fit models to finalize pattern proportion and detail. The development of working drawings and specification sheets ensure accuracy, speed and efficiency in manufacture. (36 hours)

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DESIGN DRAFTING-PRACTICE (FASH 1303)

This course provides for the practical application of the principles and methods learned in Level Two Theory classes. Full-scale design/drafting exercises cover the basic adaptations and constructions in standard sizes. Use individual Blocks to draft accurate flat patterns for your own designs in preparation for the Level Four Couture course. (36 hours)

FA VISUAL COMMUNICATION (FASH 2309)

Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop are tightly intergraded to convey design ideas using technical drawings and terminology to accurately specify proportion, style and detail. Learn to transform hand-rendered illustrations using the toolbox and palettes, apply a variety of effects, fill selections and use layers for composite images. (36 hours)

FASHION DESIGN (FASH 1203)

Develop individual creativity and style in fashion design combined with a realistic approach to manufacture and sales potential. Learn to design clothing for all areas of the industry, producing flats and presentation fashion drawings for your designs. (36 hours)

HISTORY OF FASHION (FASH 1301)

A study of the evolution of western fashion from early Europe to the 20th century provides the designer with an understanding of the development of fashion and the ability to apply this knowledge to current and future fashion. The course promotes research and provides design inspiration, with the student demonstrating personal interest in the completion of an individual design project or reproduction garment. (36 hours)

PRODUCTION PATTERNS GRADING (FASH 2203)

Learn the skills necessary to produce accurate patterns for the apparel industry. Develop production patterns with consideration of construction methods and garment type, the development of grade tables, grading techniques and procedures, lay-planning and markers. (36 hours)

TAILORING (FASH 1302)

The designer/pattern maker must have a sound knowledge of all types of garment construction in order to be able to design realistic garments and to make accurate, well-fitting patterns. This course combines the study and practice of machine tailoring with that of hand tailoring, providing a link between mass production and haute couture methods of garment construction. (36 hours)

TEXTILES (FASH 2201)

Gain information necessary for the selection of suitable fabrics for specific designs and for the production of realistic designs for specific fabrics. Study the development, characteristics, use and care of natural, synthetic and semi-synthetic fabrics; as well as textile law and regulations. (36 hours)

FASHION ARTS DIPLOMA PROGRAM

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This program has been designed to produce graduates with the highly desirable combination of creative flair and technical competence. This is achieved throughout the program by developing both creative ability and an awareness of technological and business applications.

The Fashion Arts Diploma Program is a two-year program. In both years (9 months each year) Classes consist of 24 hours of class instruction and a minimum six hours of Directed Study per week. In general, it is necessary for students to complete the entire program over a two-year period to maximize the scope and depth of study in this highly structured and comprehensive program. Classes are offered 3.5 - 4 days/week, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. A Fashion Arts Diploma is awarded to those who complete this program. Graduates can transfer credits to other design programs based on transcript/portfolio strengths.

For a detailed program guide, email fashion@vcc.ca, call 604.443.8484 or visit our website at www.vcc.ca/fashionarts

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Grade 12 or equivalent (waived if mature student), ability to speak, read, and write English clearly and correctly, completed application form, two recommendation letters, letter of introduction, and successful portfolio assessment and interview.

REQUIRED COURSES:

Illustration and Design 1 (FASH 1112)
 Costume History (FASH 1113)
 Couture Sewing (FASH 2112)
 Computer Aided Drafting 1 (FASH 2114)
 Block Construction (FASH 1102)
 Introduction to Fashion (FASH 1110)
 Product Development (FASH 1252)
 Pattern Drafting Practical 2 (FASH 2115)
 Sewn Product Techniques (FASH 1114)
 Draping Techniques (FASH 2110)
 Collection Design 2 (FASH 2113)
 Computer Applications (FASH 1111)
 Fabric and Textile Studies (FASH 1115)
 Studio Lab B (FASH 2116)
 Designer Patterns and Toiles (FASH 2111)
 Collection Design 1 (FASH 1312)
 Collection Manufacture/Studio (FASH 2310)
 Computer Aided Drafting 2 (FASH 2212)
 Fashion Marketing & Promotion (FASH 1405)
 Fashion Photoshop Applications (FASH 2214)
 Fashion Prof Practices 1 (FASH 1171)
 Fashion Prof Practices 2 (FASH 1172)
 Fashion Show Preparation (FASH 2303)
 Illustration and Design 2 (FASH 1210)
 Industrial Sewing Techniques (FASH 1212)

Int Visual Communication (FASH 2211)
 Pattern Drafting Practical 1 (FASH 1310)
 Pattern Drafting Theory (FASH 1211)
 Personal Block Construction (FASH 1214)
 Portfolio Design 1 (FASH 2210)
 Portfolio Design 2 (FASH 2312)
 Production Patterns Grading (FASH 2203)
 Studio Lab A (FASH 1315)
 Studio Lab C (FASH 2213)
 Studio Lab D (FASH 2313)
 Tailoring Techniques (FASH 1311)
 Technical Fashion Drawing 1 (FASH 1213)
 Technical Fashion Drawing 2 (FASH 1314)
 Textile Surface Design & Lab (FASH 1313)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

COMPUTER AIDED DRAFTING 1 (FASH 2114)

Develop an awareness of the various CAD systems used in the apparel industry. Computer based terminology and skills will be developed. Be able to transfer manual pattern drafting and manipulation skills to computer based drafting and manipulation. The digitizing, plotting, and marker making process will be used. Problem solving skills in creating new styles, professional work habits, interpersonal and time management skills will also be developed. (48 hours) \$395

12 wks Mo. Sep 08 09:00 - 13:00 DTN [CRN 30382](#)

COSTUME HISTORY (FASH 1113)

A study of the evolution of Western fashion from the late MidOFS Ages to the 20th Century, arranged according to cultural and chronological periods. Lectures from the perspective of film and theatre costume development and design are enhanced with visual material examine changes in styles, fabrics, and colours, while major fashion evolutions are discussed along with the social changes that precede and accompany them. This course promotes research and provides design inspiration, with the student demonstrating personal interest in the completion of an individual design project. (54 hours) \$450

12 wks Mo. Sep 08 09:00 - 12:00 DTN [CRN 30233](#)

6 wks Mo. Jan 05 09:00 - 12:00 DTN [CRN 30233](#)

COUTURE SEWING (FASH 2112)

Develop skills in higher level production methods and the ability to fit and finish to perfection. Couture methods and custom fitting are practised in the construction of the individual designs drafted in Level Three. Prerequisite: Tailoring; Design/Drafting Practical (unless prior permission is granted). (48 hours) \$395

12 wks Mo. Sep 08 14:00 - 18:00 DTN [CRN 30383](#)

ILLUSTRATION AND DESIGN 1 (FASH 1112)

The fashion designer must be able to draw, not only to illustrate his/her work, but to execute accurately proportioned "working drawings" for production purposes. Study anatomical and garment proportions to develop skills in making technical drawings for use by pattern makers and manufacturers. Drawing from the fashion model, experimenting with a variety of media, and fabric rendering will develop an individual style of fashion drawing. Elements and principles of design. Quality of finishing for final presentation of work is emphasized throughout. (72 hours) \$595

12 wks Mo. Sep 08 13:00 - 16:00 DTN [CRN 30226](#)

BLOCK CONSTRUCTION (FASH 1102)

Understand the current figure/fashion shape in order to draft contemporary patterns. Learn these fundamentals by constructing a set of Blocks (Slopers) in standard sizes for industrial pattern making, and a set of Blocks in individual sizes for custom work. (36 hours) \$300

12 wks Tu. Sep 09 14:00 - 17:00 DTN [CRN 30215](#)

INTRODUCTION TO FASHION (FASH 1110)

This course provides a platform for all areas of the apparel industry. Be introduced to the business of fashion, the various careers in the industry, the components of fashion, designers and terminology. Gain a greater appreciation for fashion today based partially on historical references and ethnic and cultural influences. Learn to correctly identify garments as a whole and the design components that make up a garment. Silhouettes, construction techniques, specific elements, trims and details, accessories and textiles will be covered from a wide variety of resources. An essential course for the fashion designer, merchandiser, retailer, and the consumer to understand and relate to other fashion professionals. (36 hours) \$300

12 wks Tu. Sep 09 10:00 - 13:00 DTN [CRN 30227](#)

PATTERN DRAFTING PRACTICAL 2 (FASH 2115)

Demonstrate and execute advanced pattern drafting skills by completing patterns for tailored jackets, and designs using the bra top block. All inner workings such as facing linings, pocketings, foundation structures are covered. Drafting for knits will also be demonstrated. (48 hours) \$395

12 wks Tu. Sep 09 09:00 - 13:00 DTN [CRN 30385](#)

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT (FASH 1252)

Study and apply brand building methods to a mass market line. Working in small groups, develop and choose appropriate fabrics, trim, graphics, labelling and accessories to reinforce the brand of a local mass market line. Develop the ability to brand on a "shoe-string" budget without advertising aids. (36 hours) \$300

12 wks Tu. Sep 09 14:00 - 17:00 DTN [CRN 30384](#)

COLLECTION DESIGN 2 (FASH 2113)

Understand industrial realities in the design of specific collections. Determine individual collection design direction. Emphasis on personal design interest and philosophy helps formulate ideas for your individual collections - in particular the collection which will be presented at the Graduate Fashion Show. (36 hours) \$300

12 wks Th. Sep 11 14:00 - 17:00 DTN [CRN 30386](#)

DRAPING TECHNIQUES (FASH 2110)

Learn the techniques and use of draping for design and pattern making. Develop skills in draping your own designs and copies on the dress form and in translating the 3D pattern to a flat pattern. Drape the basic bodice, cowl necklines, draped designs for a skirt, as well as a variety of collars. (24 hours) \$225

6 wks Th. Sep 11 09:00 - 13:00 DTN [CRN 30387](#)

SEWN PRODUCT TECHNIQUES (FASH 1114)

Become familiar with industrial and couture sewing methods to understand the design/drafting possibilities and limitations in mass production and to identify the sewing techniques to be used for couture garments. Learn to use industrial machines and sergers, and compile a binder of samples using industrial and couture methods. (48 hours) \$395

12 wks Th. Sep 11 13:00 - 17:00 DTN [CRN 30229](#)

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (FASH 1111)

A comprehensive look at a variety of computer programs such as: MS-Word, Excel, Power point, Internet Explorer, Outlook, as well as Internet fundamentals. Topics such as basic networking, email systems, and newsgroups will also be covered. (36 hours) \$300

12 wks Fr. Sep 12 09:00 - 12:00 DTN [CRN 30228](#)

FABRIC AND TEXTILE STUDIES (FASH 1115)

Gain the information necessary for the selection of suitable fabrics for specific designs and for the production of realistic designs for specific fabrics. Study the development, characteristics, use and care of natural, synthetic and semi-synthetic fabrics; as well as textile law and regulations. (54 hours) \$450

12 wks Fr. Sep 12 13:00 - 16:00 DTN [CRN 30230](#)

6 wks Fr. Jan 02 13:00 - 16:00 DTN [CRN 30230](#)

STUDIO LAB B (FASH 2116)

Demonstrate your understanding of design drawing, pattern making and garment construction techniques. Work on individual assignments in the labs with an instructional aide. (36 hours) \$155

12 wks Fr. Sep 12 09:00 - 12:00 DTN [CRN 30388](#)

DESIGNER PATTERNS AND TOILES (FASH 2111)

Produce patterns and toiles in preparation for the manufacture of a Collection. Learn how to make professional toiles as "sample garments" to plan the sewing construction with consideration to garment type and fabric, using fit models to finalize pattern proportion and detail. Develop working drawings and specification sheets to ensure accuracy, speed and efficiency in manufacture. (72 hours) \$595

6 wks Th. Oct 23 09:00 - 13:00 DTN [CRN 30390](#)

12 wks Th. Jan 08 09:00 - 13:00 DTN [CRN 30390](#)

REQUIRED COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

COLLECTION DESIGN 1 (FASH 1312)

Learn how to design seasonal, theme, and specialist collections and develop a clothing line. Continued awareness of current and developing trends are discussed. Collaborative work in team design is practiced as well as individual design projects. Development of presentation skills with flats, sketches, illustrations and storyboards. Emphasis on personal design interest and philosophy helps formulate ideas for your individual collections - in particular the collection which will be presented at the Graduate Fashion Show. (36 hours).

COLLECTION MANUFACTURE/STUDIO (FASH 2310)

With the focus on accurate correlation of design, to flat, to pattern, to construction method and on the necessity to meet deadlines in all areas of the industry; develop time management and costing skills in the manufacture of your Collections. (144 hours)

COMPUTER AIDED DRAFTING 2 (FASH 2212)

Focus on a series of complete production patterns generated from pictures or flats provided by the instructor. Draft full production patterns, completely graded and with markers included. Interpret the flat/design, understand and identify the drafting concepts and challenges, and execute the drafting techniques to completion. Have the opportunity to work on your original designs. (48 hours)

FASHION MARKETING & PROMOTION (FASH 1405)

A study of the theory and practical application of fashion sales promotion, public relations, and special event promotion and other activities used to influence the sale of merchandise, services and concepts. Market planning, environmental influences, research, information systems, and consumer behaviour will be examined in conjunction with the ever-changing fashion industry. Emphasis is placed on the creative organization of professional quality presentations including evaluating, writing, and editing of copy for advertising and promotion, display presentation, internal communications and direct mail for a variety of market levels. (36 hours)

FASHION PHOTOSHOP APPLICATIONS (FASH 2214)

This course will introduce skills used to transform hand-rendered illustrations by applying a variety of tools. Using the toolbox and palettes, apply a variety of effects, fill selections and use layers for composite images. Make technical adjustments using colour corrections, tonal adjustments, filters, levels and adjustment layers. Explore photo enhancements using various masks, clipping groups and fill layers. (48 hours)

FASHION PROF PRACTICES 1 (FASH 1171)

A successful fashion business must have a solid concept backed by market research and feasible financing. The role of the designer entrepreneur and techniques for marketing and merchandising apparel products are covered. The structure and organization of fashion-related businesses are discussed. Key elements in conceptualizing, launching and operating a business venture are identified. Establish strategies for line development and individual business concepts. (36 hours)

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FASHION PROF PRACTICES 2 (FASH 1172)

Career development and preparation for seeking employment in the apparel industry is the focus of this course. Write cover letters and update individual resumes for industry positions as well as discuss interview procedures. Leadership skills, networking and mentoring aspects of career development are introduced. (36 hours)

FASHION SHOW PREPARATION (FASH 2303)

These workshops provide practical experience in the planning and production of fashion shows. Plan, choreograph and present a mini-collection of your designs in the Graduate Fashion Show. (24 hours)

ILLUSTRATION AND DESIGN 2 (FASH 1210)

Develop individual creativity and style in fashion design combined with a realistic approach to manufacture and sales potential. Techniques for rendering fabrics are studied. Learn to develop clothing lines for various areas of the industry, producing flats and presentation fashion drawings for your designs. (36 hours)

INDUSTRIAL SEWING TECHNIQUES (FASH 1212)

A study of industrial cutting and sewing methods provides the designer/pattern maker with the knowledge necessary for work in mass production. Several sample garments are produced using industrial construction methods and working at industrial speed. Develop skills in the use and care of industrial machines. (48 hours)

INT VISUAL COMMUNICATION (FASH 2211)

Graphic design principles are covered in the production of individual business cards, programs and other promotional materials for the graduate fashion show. Develop concepts for a range of promotional materials including hang tags, logos, labels and press kits. (36 hours)

PATTERN DRAFTING PRACTICAL 1 (FASH 1310)

This course provides for the practical application of the principles and methods learned in Level Two Theory classes. Full-scale design/drafting exercises cover the basic adaptations and constructions in standard sizes. Use individual or standard sized Blocks to draft accurate flat patterns for your own designs in preparation for the Level Four Couture course. (48 hours)

PATTERN DRAFTING THEORY (FASH 1211)

Gain the theoretical knowledge necessary for accurate flat pattern making, and an understanding of the inherent design possibilities and limitations. Study the principles and methods of flat pattern drafting, and produce comprehensive reference notebooks illustrating all basic adaptations and constructions in 1/5 scale. (48 hours)

PERSONAL BLOCK CONSTRUCTION (FASH 1214)

Draft a set of individual blocks. Have the opportunity to custom measure and fit the blocks for personal or custom clientele, and be able to understand the actual fit and silhouette of these drafts. (18 hours)

PORTFOLIO DESIGN 1 (FASH 2210)

Complete presentation fashion drawings, detailed flats and fabric swatches for your individual collection, assembling these in a Portfolio for job application. Individual portfolios which provide visual evidence of creative technical and organizational skills are produced. Particular attention is paid to the overall design and presentation of this Collection Portfolio which highlights personal strengths, design philosophy and style. (36 hours)

PORTFOLIO DESIGN 2 (FASH 2312)

Design and create a promotional presentation for individual collections. Digitally mastered portfolios, "look" books, catalogues, and other promotional brochures are produced. (36 hours)

PRODUCTION PATTERNS GRADING (FASH 2203)

Learn the skills necessary to produce accurate patterns for the apparel industry. Develop production patterns with consideration of construction methods and garment type, the development of grade tables, grading techniques and procedures, lay-planning and markers. (36 hours)

STUDIO LAB A (FASH 1315), STUDIO LAB C (FASH 2213) & STUDIO LAB D (FASH 2313)

Demonstrate your understanding of design drawing, pattern making and garment construction techniques. Work on individual assignments in the labs with an instructional aide. (36 hours)

TAILORING TECHNIQUES (FASH 1311)

The designer/pattern maker must have a sound knowledge of all types of garment construction in order to be able to design realistic garments and to make accurate, well-fitting patterns. This course combines the study and practice of machine tailoring with that of hand tailoring, providing a link between mass production and haute couture methods of garment construction. Learn to fit by making a tailored jacket to your own measurements. (36 hours)

TECHNICAL FASHION DRAWING 1 (FASH 1213)

Adobe Illustrator is a popular, powerful drawing tool used by many apparel companies for flats, fashion illustrations, and catalogue development. Learn the basic tools used in drawing with Adobe Illustrator software for fashion-related work. Understand the different uses and kinds of technical fashion drawing. Convey design ideas using technical drawings and terminology to accurately specify proportion, style and detail. Be able to draw accurately by hand and through the use of computer software. (48 hours)

TECHNICAL FASHION DRAWING 2 (FASH 1314)

Using advanced Adobe Illustrator techniques specific to fashion, continue to develop your skills. Projects include creating croquis templates, trim and stitch libraries, and catalogue development. (48 hours)

VCC OFFERINGS TO WATCH

ARE YOU BILINGUAL?

Your near-native fluency in English and another language can become your marketable career. With VCC's interpreting programs, gain the skills and qualifications required for a successful career in court, health and community interpreting.

Our faculty – highly-qualified practitioners -- bring their first-hand experience, skill and professionalism to individual language-specific instruction firmly rooted in "real" interpreting situations.

These programs are unique in Canada and enjoy provincial, national and international recognition. VCC's Interpreting Certificate is recognized as proof of accreditation by the B.C. Ministry of the Attorney General, Court Services.

Join us for an info session -- a free, informal introduction to interpreting, VCC's training programs, languages offered, accreditation, start dates and application procedures.

See page 37 for course offerings this term.

TEXTILE SURFACE DESIGN & LAB (FASH 1313)

Experiment with the manipulation of fabrics and textiles to create a variety of surface designs and textures. Using fiber-reactive dyes, household bleach, fabric paints, water-bases resists, photocopy transfers, foil, as well as silk screening, Shibori, and devore techniques. Explore and develop more advanced techniques in a final assignment. (72 hours)

GEMMOLOGY AND JEWELLERY

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Get started on a great career in jewellery or gemmology design at Vancouver Community College. The college is affiliated with the Canadian Gemmological Association and the Gemmological Association Gem Testing Lab of Great Britain and is pleased to offer the Canadian Gemmological Association's (CGA) two-year diploma program in gemmology.

CANADIAN GEMMOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION DIPLOMA PROGRAM

Program Coordinator: Donna Hawrelko, 604.443.8670
Program Assistant: 604.443.8677

This professional program covers the scientific, aesthetic and historic aspects of gemmology. Emphasis is placed on learning how to use the equipment currently available to gemmologist. Gemmologists are certified in Canada by the Canadian Gemmological Association after an extensive program of study leading to a final exam. This intensive, part-time, two-year program requires regular classroom attendance, considerable home study, weekly homework, regular quizzes, and a final exam. Upon successful completion of the exam, you will be certified as an internationally recognized gemmologist.

Become skilled with a wide range of gemmological equipment and learn to test and identify a variety of gemstones. Learn to differentiate between natural and synthetic gemstones as well as treatments and enhancements. Diamond grading, coloured stone grading and appraisal formats are also studied.

Please note that the study of gemmology requires the use of refractive index fluid which contains methylene iodide. You will be requested to wear protective glasses, gloves and apron.

**INFORMATION SESSION:
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1830HRS ROOM 164**

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Secondary school or equivalent (may be waived if students have work experience in jewellery or gemstones).
2. English language skills and comprehension.

REQUIRED COURSES:

Preliminary Year Gemmology (GEMM 1101)
Diploma Year Gemmology (GEMM 2101)


ELECTIVE COURSES:

How to Buy Diamonds (GEMM 2136)
Graduate Sales Associate (GEMM 2137)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:


PRELIMINARY YEAR GEMMOLOGY (GEMM 1101)

Offered once a year - Wednesday evenings from September to June. (supplies and examination fees extra) \$1800

38 wks We. Sep 10 18:30 - 21:30 DTN  CRN 30239

DIPLOMA YEAR GEMMOLOGY (GEMM 2101)

Offered once a year - Tuesday and Thursday evenings from September to June. Tuesdays are theory classes and Thursdays are hands-on lab classes. (supplies and examination fees extra) \$2800

73 days Tu. Th. Sep 16 18:30 - 21:30 DTN  CRN 30240



What certification will I have upon successfully completing the course?

You will be given the professional gemmological accreditation from the Canadian Gemmological Association .
You will be given the right to use the letters "F.C.Gm.A" after your name.



ELECTIVE COURSES CURRENTLY SCHEDULED:


HOW TO BUY DIAMONDS (GEMM 2136)

Learn what you should know before you shop for a diamond. Gain insider information about the grading and pricing of diamonds. Ask an expert gemmologist about your concerns and questions before buying!! (3 hours) \$85

Oct 13 18:30 - 21:30 DTN  CRN 30241

GRADUATE SALES ASSOCIATE (GEMM 2137)

This internationally recognized and accredited course is offered in a seven-part series covering pertinent facts on diamonds, coloured stones, pearls, watches, metals and period jewellery as well as information on the jewellery industry. Upon successful completion of the final exam, the associate is awarded the Graduate Sales Associate certification from the Jewellers Education Foundation of the American Gem Society. Fee includes GST and all materials (12 hours). \$645

4 wks Mo. Nov 17 18:30 - 21:30 DTN  CRN 30242

JEWELLERY

Program Coordinator: Donna Hawrelko, 604.443.8670
Program Assistant: 604.443.8677

Have you always admired beautiful jewellery? Do you enjoy sparkling stones and wonderful settings? Let your interest and creativity come alive! Learn the art of jewellery-making.



ELECTIVE COURSES:

Jewellery Techniques I (JEWL 1103)
Jewellery Techniques II (JEWL 1104)
Jewellery Appraisal (JEWL 1107)
Graduate Sales Associate (GEMM 2137)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:


JEWELLERY TECHNIQUES I (JEWL 1103)

Learn basic techniques in jewellery-making including piercing, filing, soldering, shaping, forming, design layout and application. Additional costs for materials - approximately \$50. Some equipment and supplies provided. List of supplies provided at first class (24 hours). \$405

8 wks Mo. Sep 22 18:30 - 21:30 DTN  CRN 30243
8 wks We. Sep 24 18:30 - 21:30 DTN  CRN 30484

JEWELLERY TECHNIQUES II (JEWL 1104)

Expand your knowledge and learn new fabricating techniques in this intermediate workshop style course. Emphasis will be on honing your skills and improving your ability to be more precise in measuring, fitting and soldering metal. Additional costs for materials and supplies approximately \$35. Please bring your previous work to the first class. Prerequisite: Jewellery Techniques I or the equivalent. (24 hours) \$405

8 wks We. Sep 24 18:30 - 21:30 DTN  CRN 30244


JEWELLERY APPRAISAL (JEWL 1107)

A practical hands-on appraisal course that will teach students how to properly evaluate both contemporary and antique jewellery using both the building-block and market comparison approaches. During the 15 hours, students will learn how to prepare appraisal documents for insurance, estate/probate, collateral and asset division. (15 hours) \$405

3 wks Sa. Nov 15 10:00 - 16:00 DTN  CRN 30245

GRADUATE SALES ASSOCIATE (GEMM 2137)

This internationally recognized and accredited course is offered in a seven-part series covering pertinent facts on diamonds, coloured stones, pearls, watches, metals and period jewellery as well as information on the jewellery industry. Upon successful completion of the final exam, the associate is awarded the Graduate Sales Associate certification from the Jewellers Education Foundation of the American Gem Society. Fee includes GST and all materials (12 hours). \$645

4 wks Mo. Nov 17 18:30 - 21:30 DTN  CRN 30242

INTERIOR DESIGN

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Turn your flair for creative expression into a practical, exciting career in interior design. VCC's part-time program is tailored to the needs of the rapidly growing residential design industry, offering you foundation skills for entry-level employment and an opportunity to develop a solid portfolio. Explore visual art techniques to convey information, express ideas and outline possibilities. Learn to use materials, construction methods and technology to create distinctive design solutions and beautiful spaces to live and work.

INTERIOR DESIGN
CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Senior Program Coordinator: Anne Tollstam, 604.443.8668
Program Coordinator: Bernie Lyon, 604.443.8671,
blyon@vcc.ca
Program Assistant: Kevin Coutts, 604.443.8677

This part-time program is tailored to the needs of the ever-growing residential design industry. Our program offers you foundation skills for entry-level employment and the opportunity to develop a solid portfolio for further study. Some courses transfer to BCIT's Interior Design program and may be used for credit with BCIT for further education in this area (subject to portfolio review and 65% GPA).

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

B.C. Secondary School completion or equivalent.
B.C. Grade 12 level English or equivalent.

REQUIRED COURSES:

The program will take 444 hours to complete with total credits of 18.5 (14 courses).

Basic Drafting Concepts (INTD 1110)
Design Drawing (INTD 1159)
Colour Theory (INTD 1114)
Living Space and Bedroom (INTD 1170)
History Of Furniture (INTD 1102)
Design Basics (INTD 1158)
Design for Small Spaces (INTD 1172)
Textiles (INTD 1122)
Materials and Finishes (INTD 1125)
AutoCad for Interior Designers (INTD 1150)
Design Current 1 (INTD 1171)
Graphic Presentation (INTD 1160)
Kitchen & Bath Design (INTD 1169)
Lighting (INTD 1121)

ELECTIVE COURSES:

The following courses transfer to BCIT's Interior Design program and may be used for credit with BCIT for further study in this area (subject to Portfolio review and 65 percent GPA): INTD 1158, 1159, 1114, 1102, 1124, 1120. Not all courses are offered each term.

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

BASIC DRAFTING CONCEPTS (INTD 1110)

Beginning architectural depiction emphasizing the symbols, vocabulary and graphic means of conveying information. Introduction to the tools and drawing set used for interior design including plan, section and elevation and cabinet, lighting and furniture details. (36 hours) \$385

2 wks Mo. Sep 08 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 CRN 30459

10 wks Mo. Sep 29 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 CRN 30459

DESIGN DRAWING (INTD 1159)

Learn the basic concepts of expressing your ideas through freehand drawing. Develop skills in manipulating line, form, space, volume, proportion and value to effectively communicate in a visual format. Useful for interior design as well as other design disciplines. 3 credits (36 hours) \$385

12 wks Tu. Sep 09 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 CRN 30460

COLOUR THEORY (INTD 1114)

Colour is visual communication that creates a feeling. Students will develop an eye for recognizing undertones in neutrals by actual colour mixing and, using real situations, learn how to predict colour changes from a small chip to an entire room. Students will learn how to specify colour for Interiors and Exteriors and how to create personalized colour schemes that flow for each individual client. (36 hours) \$385

12 wks We. Sep 10 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 CRN 30462

LIVING SPACE AND BEDROOM (INTD 1170)

Focus on space planning in residential living and bedroom space. Apply design principles, create schedules, develop construction plans. Consider barrier free design, aging in space, green design and cultural needs. A second level space planning course. Prerequisites: Basic Drafting Concepts & Design Basics (36 hours) \$385

12 wks We. Sep 10 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 CRN 30461

DESIGN BASICS (INTD 1158)

An introduction to the field of interior design. Focuses on design theory, process, principles and elements and their practical application as well as the development of problem solving skills. Introduces you to space planning techniques, colour, lighting and drafting. Text: Designing Interiors, (Kilmer & Kilmer) available at Downtown campus bookstore. 3 credits. (36 hours) \$385

12 wks Th. Sep 11 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 CRN 30463

DESIGN FOR SMALL SPACES (INTD 1172)

To prepare students for practical realities of residential design in Vancouver's urban areas as reflected in the diminutive size of the typical high-rise condominium. Current trends towards "Do it Yourself" renovations present opportunities for residential designers to help demanding clientele navigate through the world of product, materials, and budget constrictions, especially as they apply to small space design. Pre-requisite: Basic Drafting Concepts, Design Basics. (24 hours) \$275

12 wks Th. Sep 11 19:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 CRN 30464

VCC OFFERINGS TO WATCH

PLAN AHEAD.

Our online calendar at www.vcc.ca makes it possible for you can plan your future now. There you can find the latest information on our courses, times and fees. Look for listings of our upcoming course offerings including:

Kitchen and Bath Design
Certificate Program

Starting January 2009, this program covers all aspects of Kitchen and Bath design from concept to construction to business and is supported by the National Kitchen and Bath Association. It's nine 36-hour evening and weekend courses and a 160-hour practicum are designed for graduates of programs like VCC's Interior Design Certificate and other industry professionals. With space for 14 to 20 students, applications for the January 2009 courses will be accepted until November 15.

For more information please call 604.422.8677.

HISTORY OF FURNITURE (INTD 1102)

Knowledge of furniture styles is a crucial factor for the interior designer in today's marketplace. Whether advising clients on the purchase of antiques or furnishing a client's home with contemporary furniture, designers' credibility rests in the extent of their knowledge. Offered only in the Fall term. Text: Interior Design & Decoration (Abercrombie). (36 hours) \$385

12 wks Th. Sep 11 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 CRN 30465

MATERIALS AND FINISHES (INTD 1125)

Introduces a variety of interior materials and finishes including: wood furniture and flooring, carpet, stone and tile, glass, metal and plastics. Includes discussion of environmental issues and their impact on design. Study and research origin, characteristics, installation and maintenance of the materials. (24 hours) \$275

12 wks Sa. Sep 13 09:30 - 11:30 DTN 📞 CRN 30467

INTERIOR DESIGN / MAKE-UP ARTISTRY

TEXTILES (INTD 1122)

Become familiar with the history, properties, production, maintenance and specialized uses of textiles in designing interiors. Includes the use of appropriate fabrics for soft home furnishings such as window treatments, upholstery and bedding. (24 hours) \$275

6 wks Sa. Sep 13 10:00 - 14:00 DTN [CRN 30466](#)

REQUIRED COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

AUTOCAD FOR INTERIOR DESIGNERS (INTD 1150)

Today's designer relies heavily on computer aided drafting to communicate design details, make revisions and transfer information between disciplines. Learn techniques for producing 2D CAD drawings and move quickly from a "beginner" to "capable" user. Master the basics of AutoCAD and learn how to effectively use creative drawing strategies and shortcuts. Study drawing, editing, dimensioning and drawing layout, specific to Interior Design. Prerequisite: Basic Drafting. (36 hours)

DESIGN CURRENT 1 (INTD 1171)

A field course in which the class visits design industry professionals and primary suppliers. Students create a valuable binder of research, notes and printed information for future reference. (24 hours)

GRAPHIC PRESENTATION (INTD 1160)

A continuation of Design Drawing that includes techniques for polishing presentation drawings and boards and for creating a personal identity package as well as for skill building in model making and in personal communication with clients. Emphasis is placed upon communicative drawing. (36 hours)

KITCHEN & BATH DESIGN (INTD 1169)

The focus of this vital area of home design will be upon planning, circulation layouts, scheduling, researching specifications, appliances, cabinets and fixtures. Students will create elevations and floor plans and learn NKBA guidelines, prepare finished materials boards and present projects in class. Text: Designing Interiors (Kilmer&Kilmer) (36 hours).

LIGHTING (INTD 1121)

Lighting plays a significant role in determining the effectiveness of any designed space. This course provides the student with the foundational understanding of residential lighting in the context of aesthetic, functional and economic factors. Covered in this introduction are basic principles of lighting design; including criteria, calculations, planning, code and layout. (24 hours)

MAKE-UP ARTISTRY

Canada's Cosmetic and Beauty industry is a fast-paced and growing business. Make-Up Artistry courses will prepare you for a new career as a Cosmetic Retail Sales Manager, Sales Representative, Freelance Make Up Artist and Entrepreneur. Discover how you can be a part of this lucrative business by enrolling today.

MAKE-UP ARTISTRY

Senior Program Coordinator: Anne Tollstam, 604.443.8668

Program Coordinator: Nadia Albano, 604.443.8670

Program Assistant: Kevin Coutts, 604.443.8677

Continuing studies is planning to launch a certificate in Make-up Artistry. Taught by well respected professionals in the field, this program will provide you with the expert knowledge and skills needed to work in areas such as retailing, fashion and photography, film, television and stage. Students will gain from a combination of theory, practical learning, guest speakers, portfolio building and class trips.

Join Make-up Artistry 1 and 2 this term to complete the pre-requisites for this program and gain the fundamentals to become a professional in this growing and exciting career where opportunities abound. Work experience and job training will be available to students for further skill development.

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Make-up Artistry 1 (BUSI 1279)

Make-up Artistry 2 (BUSI 1280)

Image Consulting (BUSI 1278)

Make-up Artistry 3 - Fashion (BUSI 1288)

Make-up Artistry 4 -Theatrical (BUSI 1289)

Make-up Artistry 5 - Film & TV (BUSI 1290)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

MAKE-UP ARTISTRY 1 (BUSI 1279)

Learn make-up fundamentals such as the history of make-up, skin analysis and colour theory. Differentiate face shapes, eye shapes and lip shapes and create the perfect make-up design to emphasize facial features. Learn how to select appropriate foundation formulations, eye colour palettes and lip colours. A professional make-up case and brushes are required for this course and must be purchased on the first day of class for a fee of \$130. Please note: students are responsible for purchasing the make-up products used in this course. A shopping list will be provided by the program coordinator. (30 hours) \$403

10 wks Tu. Sep 09 18:00 - 21:00 DTN [CRN 30293](#)

MAKE-UP ARTISTRY 2 (BUSI 1280)

This course is a continuation of Make-up Artistry 1 and solidifies make-up fundamentals. Create the perfect bridal and evening make-up design. Learn how to maximize your evening make-up and intensify the eyes by learning the smoky eye. Develop a make-up design on a face chart and re-create in on your model. Learn basic hair styling techniques. Model required. (30 hours) \$403

10 wks We. Sep 10 18:00 - 21:00 DTN [CRN 30294](#)

IMAGE CONSULTING (BUSI 1278)

This course is for the "Fashionistas" of the world, individuals who are creative, have an abundance of knowledge in fashion along with an eye for color and proportions. They are deemed muses and are passionate in wanting to educate people on the latest fashion trends, allowing them to identify their personal style and teaching them the art of wardrobing. Perfect for individuals who are entrepreneurial minded and who want to make a career out of shopping and making people look and feel great about themselves. (30 hours) \$403

10 wks Th. Sep 11 18:00 - 21:00 DTN [CRN 30289](#)

NEW MAKE-UP ARTISTRY 3 - FASHION (BUSI 1288)

Create the perfect look for a runway fashion show. Determine the make-up style to compliment a designer's collection. Develop the skills, tips and trick to achieve outstanding photos for a professional photo shoot. Re-create looks from decades past including the 1920's - the 1980's. Explore your creativity and develop make-up designs that are unusual, over the top and print worthy. Model required. (30 hours) \$403

10 wks Th. Sep 11 18:00 - 21:00 DTN [CRN 30298](#)

NEW MAKE-UP ARTISTRY 4 -THEATRICAL (BUSI 1289)

This course is designed for make-up artists and actors looking to explore theatre and stage. Analyse and break down scripts in order to design make-up for various characters. Determine facial structure and apply old age make-up, clown make-up and fantasy make-up. Practice facial hair applications and casualty wound make-up. (30 Hours) \$403

10 wks Tu. Sep 16 18:00 - 21:00 DTN [CRN 30297](#)

NEW MAKE-UP ARTISTRY 5 - FILM & TV (BUSI 1290)

Be part of the behind the scenes activity of a Film and TV set. Do an in class walk through of a TV studio to identify the various departments and their roles and responsibilities on set. Determine the difference between high definition and traditional formats and how to select appropriate make-up product. Identify the role of the Key Make-up Artist and the Assistant. Analyse and breakdown a script. Learn the importance of continuity. (30 hours) \$403

10 wks We. Sep 17 18:00 - 21:00 DTN [CRN 30296](#)

COUNSELLING

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Begin your counselling training at VCC – we make it easy for you to work and study at the same time.

VCC's two part-time evening Certificate Programs in Substance Abuse and Counselling Skills provide the theoretical framework and foundational skills to individuals who are making a career change into the counselling field or those currently working in the social services field and who want educational credentials.

Experiential, practical, topical and transformational, the program is taught and designed by practicing professionals. Students become familiar with current trends in psychology and counselling and are exposed to leading edge practices in the social services profession. They will develop a network of professional contacts in their chosen fields. Eighty-five percent of students find related employment and many are working before they graduate.

Tuition for each certificate is approximately \$3200. Students are not required to pay for the whole program, but can register and pay for individual courses each term as they proceed through the program.

For more detailed information, please visit continuinged.vcc.ca/cnsk attend an information session or contact the program coordinator or program assistant.

The curriculum of the Counselling Skills Certificate Programs is currently being revised and updated. New certificate requirements and revised course options will be in effect Winter 2009.

COUNSELLING SKILLS
CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Program Coordinator: Sara Menzel, 604.443.8392, smenzel@vcc.ca

Program Assistant: Carol Agostini, 604.443.8661, cagostini@vcc.ca

Practicum Coordinator: Sarah Fernets, 604.443.8676, sfernets@vcc.ca

For more detailed information, please visit www.vcc.ca/cs/cnsk, attend an information session or contact the program coordinator or program assistant.

INFORMATION SESSIONS:

**AUGUST 20, SEPTEMBER 11, DECEMBER 4 OR
JANUARY 7, 2009, 6:30 P.M. - CONTINUING STUDIES
OFFICE - DOWNTOWN CAMPUS**

Interested in working as a settlement worker, a family support worker, a job club facilitator or in a variety of other positions within the social services or corrections field, then this Program is for you.

Designed for those who have an interest in pursuing a career in the helping profession OR for those currently practicing in the field, this program integrates counselling theory with skill practice and provides thorough evaluation and feedback.

Courses in this program meet some of the educational pre-requisites for those students considering graduate studies in Department of Education and Counselling Psychology, and Special Education at UBC.

This program has an excellent reputation in the community and Ministry of Education surveys conducted over the past five years place our employment success rate at over 85%.

Students can complete this certificate in fifteen months to three years and can choose to attend school one or two evenings per week for three to six terms. Courses are experiential, practical and topical and taught by experienced, practicing clinicians. A Practicum completes the program and students already working in the field can choose to complete their Practicum at their worksites.

Required Courses: Theories of Counselling, Individual Counselling, Personal and Professional Development, Assessment and Referral and Community Resources

Electives: Family Counselling Skills, Group Counselling Skills, Vocational Counselling Skills, Cross Cultural Counselling Skills, and Clinical Practice Course.

One Practicum Option

Practicum Information Meeting: September 24 or November 24, 5:30 p.m. Room 218B. This meeting is for current certificate students ONLY.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Grade 12 English or equivalent. Proof of Successful completion is required. For applicants who do not meet this requirement, an assessment test and upgrading may be required.

Satisfactory completion of Basic Counselling Skills (CNSK 1101) or equivalent.

Relevant experience in the social services field either paid or volunteer.

Letter of reference (employer or volunteer references are preferred).

Recommended two years successful recovery for those affected by chemical dependency.

Mature and emotional stability.

Completed application form and participation in an orientation meeting.

REQUIRED COURSES:

Assess Referral & Comm Resou (CNSK 1108)

Theories of Counselling (CNSK 1102)

Personal Prof Development (CNSK 1112)

Individual Counselling Skills (CNSK 1103)

Practicum - Worksite Option (CNSK 1299)

Practicum - Volunteer Option (CNSK 1398)

Practicum - Dual Option (CNSK 1399)

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Family Counselling Skills (CNSK 1105)

Group Counselling Skills (CNSK 1104)

Clinical Practice (CNSK 1113)

Cross-Cultural Counselling (CNSK 1111)

Vocational Counselling Skills (CNSK 1109)

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENT COURSES currently scheduled:**BASIC COUNSELLING (CNSK 1101)**

Attended by thousands of individuals around B.C., Basic Counselling Skills is the prerequisite for both the Substance Abuse and Counselling Skills Certificate Programs. This practical skills-based course provides relationship building and listening skills to improve communication with clients, coworkers, friends and families. While this course serves as the prerequisite course for the Certificate programs, it is open to those who wish to take it for general interest or professional development. Many of our students describe "Basic" as life changing. Offered every term. (36 hours) \$413

12 wks Mo. Sep 15 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30391](#)

12 wks Th. Sep 18 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30392](#)

11 wks Fr. Sep 19 09:30 - 12:30 AND

1 day Fr. Oct 03 13:30 - 16:30 BWY 📞 [CRN 30393](#)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:**PRACTICUM - DUAL OPTION (CNSK 1399)**

Available to students who have completed all the required courses for both certificate programs. Practicum must be in the area of addiction in a social service agency to complete their requirements plus attend nine Practicum seminars. This is a continual intake class that runs alternate Wednesday evenings throughout the year. \$605

PRACTICUM - VOLUNTEER OPTION (CNSK 1398)

Provides an opportunity to master and demonstrate the knowledge and skills gained during the classroom component of the Counselling Skills certificate program. Practise your skills at a social service agency with an emphasis on supervision and feedback. Continuous liaison with the program is maintained throughout the practicum by attendance in five seminars and a negotiated contract between the student, the agency and VCC. This is a continual intake class that runs alternate Wednesday evenings throughout the year. \$413

PRACTICUM - WORKSITE OPTION (CNSK 1299)

Available to students who are currently working in the field and who wish to complete the practicum through their current duties, this option gives students an opportunity to enhance their knowledge and skills by examining their worksite experiences in a series of nine practicum seminars and a skill based assignment. Students choosing this option must submit information about their current job to the program coordinator to determine suitability. This is a continual intake class that runs alternate Wednesday evenings throughout the year. \$406 \$413

ASSESS REFERRAL & COMM RESOU (CNSK 1108)

Prerequisite course: Individual Counselling Skills (CNSK 1103). Examine the role of assessments and referrals in the helping field. Learn how to conduct an effective assessment, identify issues which require specialized referral, and make successful referrals. Expand your knowledge of community resources, and explore the legal/ethical implications inherent in this process. (36 hours) \$413

12 wks Mo. Sep 15 18:30 - 21:30 DTN [CRN 30410](#)

12 wks We. Sep 17 18:30 - 21:30 DTN [CRN 30409](#)

PERSONAL PROF DEVELOPMENT (CNSK 1112)

Prerequisite course: Individual Counselling Skills (CNSK 1103) or (SUAB 1101). Building on previous knowledge and experience, this course provides an opportunity to continue your personal and professional development. Expand your knowledge of ethical principles, as they apply to practice issues. This process-oriented course requires you to explore and examine your own values and beliefs and identify your personal limitations. Attendance in Saturday course is required for course credit. (30 hours) \$341

8 wks Tu. Sep 16 18:30 - 21:30 AND
1 day Sa. Oct 04 09:30 - 16:30 DTN **CRN** 30411
8 wks We. Sep 17 18:30 - 21:30 AND
1 day Sa. Oct 04 09:30 - 16:30 DTN **CRN** 30394

THEORIES OF COUNSELLING (CNSK 1102)

Learn about different counselling theories and consider their contributions and limitations. Use this knowledge to discuss your own beliefs, values and approaches to the helping professions and articulate these beliefs and approaches through various assignments. Increase your understanding of the significance and development of the relationship between helper and client and broaden your awareness of the ethical behaviour involved. (36 hours). \$413

12 wks Tu. Sep 16 18:30 - 21:30 DTN **CRN** 30407
10 wks Th. Sep 18 18:30 - 21:30 AND
1 day Sa. Oct 18 09:30 - 16:30 DTN **CRN** 30408

REQUIRED COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

INDIVIDUAL COUNSELLING SKILLS (CNSK 1103)

Examine the knowledge and skills required when working with individuals on a one-to-one basis. Deepen your knowledge of the helping process, increase your self-awareness, practise and improve your skills, and expand your understanding of ethical considerations. You will experience the client/counsellor relationship and analyze the issues that emerge. Students will spend additional time outside of class time practising their skills. (36 hours)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

GROUP COUNSELLING SKILLS (CNSK 1104)

Enhance your counselling knowledge and skills by examining group dynamics, types of groups, group structure and stages of group development. Learn about working with different populations of clients who present with varied concerns including substance misuse. Enjoy this experiential course, which includes an extended group experience and the opportunity to lead structured group exercises. Attendance in the Saturday class is required for course credit. (36 hours) \$413

10 wks Mo. Sep 29 18:30 - 21:30 AND
1 day Sa. Nov 01 09:30 - 16:30 DTN **CRN** 30396
10 wks Th. Sep 25 18:30 - 21:30 AND
1 day Sa. Oct 25 09:30 - 16:30 DTN **CRN** 30395

FAMILY COUNSELLING SKILLS (CNSK 1105)

Examine the knowledge, and practise the foundational skills required when working with families. Explore issues of substance misuse and violence in families using a family systems perspective. Content includes: theoretical assumptions, family assessments, counter transference and ethical issues. Two approaches to working with families are explored in detail: family of origin and solution focused counselling. (36 hours) \$413

12 wks Mo. Sep 15 18:30 - 21:30 DTN **CRN** 30402



One of your entry requirements in some experience in the field either paid or volunteer. What kind of experience is are you looking for?

Working as a volunteer on a crisis line, helping out at a senior center, teaching ESL, being a reading buddy at your child's school or as a helping hand at youth program or a non profit agency that deals with clients with addiction issues, homelessness, and poverty. All of these experiences will give you some sense of how to be of "help" to persons in need.



ELECTIVE COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

CLINICAL PRACTICE (CNSK 1113)

Do you wish you could have additional supervised clinical practice? Taught by an experienced clinician, this course focuses on integrating theoretical knowledge and experience with instruction, demonstration, practice and feedback. Prerequisite course: CNSK 1103 or SUAB 1101 or permission of program coordinator. This course is NOT required for certificate completion. (18 hours)

CROSS-CULTURAL COUNSELLING (CNSK 1111)

Integrating theory and practices, this course examines cross-cultural counselling issues, theories and approaches, including value orientation, cultural-racial identity development and intercultural communication. Developed for those in the helping professions who work or who are interested in working in a multicultural milieu. (18 hours)

VOCATIONAL COUNSELLING SKILLS (CNSK 1109)

Be better prepared to assist clients in developing action plans that result in positive results! Expand your knowledge by acquiring practical skills, resources and strategies to assist clients in reaching realistic career goals. Focussing on the needs of individuals who face employment barriers, this course highlights the process of career counselling, interview techniques, and accessing interests, values and skills. (18 hours)

SUBSTANCE ABUSE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Program Coordinator: Sara Menzel, 604.443.8392, smenzel@vcc.ca

Program Assistant: Carol Agostini, 604.443.8661, cagostini@vcc.ca

Practicum Coordinator: Sarah Fernets, 604.443.8676, sfernets@vcc.ca

For more detailed information, please visit www.vcc.ca/cs/cnsk, attend an information session or contact the program coordinator or program assistant.

INFORMATION SESSIONS:

AUGUST 20, SEPTEMBER 11, DECEMBER 4 OR JANUARY 7, 2009, 6:30 P.M. - CONTINUING STUDIES OFFICE - DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

For twenty years, this respected and recognized part time evening program has prepared and trained addiction workers providing an excellent foundation for individuals who wish to work in the field of substance misuse; for those currently practicing who are looking for academic credentialing and individuals with a history of substance abuse who want to support others in a successful recovery.

Graduates find employment in government, non-profit societies, recovery houses, detox and addiction service positions at various Health Authorities.

Employment success rate is over 90% as reported by Ministry of Education surveys.

The Substance Abuse Certificate Program integrates a variety of substance misuse treatment options with skill practice so students can enter or continue in their chosen workplaces with confidence and competence. Our Practicum schedule is flexible to meet the needs of the working students and students working in the field can choose to meet their Practicum requirements at their current worksites.

Required Courses: Introduction to SA, Drugs and Human Behaviour, Individual Counselling, Personal and Professional Behaviour, Assessment and Referral for Substance Abuse, Substance Abuse - The Aboriginal Context.

Electives: Family Counselling Skills, Group Counselling Skills and Clinical Practice Course.

One Practicum Option

Practicum Information Meeting: Wednesday, September 24 or Monday November 24 5:30 p.m. Room 218B. This meeting is for certificate students only who have completed the majority of their course requirements ONLY.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Grade 12 English or equivalent. Proof of Successful completion is required. For applicants who do not meet this requirement, an assessment test and upgrading may be required.

Satisfactory completion of Basic Counselling Skills (CNSK 1101) or equivalent.

Relevant experience in the social services field either paid or volunteer.

Letter of reference (employer of volunteer references are preferred).

COUNSELLING

Recommended two years successful recovery for those affected by chemical dependency.

Mature and emotional stability.

Completed application form and participation in an orientation meeting.

REQUIRED COURSES:

- Personal Prof Development (CNSK 1112)
- Substance Abuse-Ind Counsel (SUAB 1101)
- Aboriginal Context (SUAB 1115)
- Drugs And Human Behaviour (SUAB 1103)
- Intro To Substance Abuse (SUAB 1102)
- Substance Abuse-Assess/Ref (SUAB 1106)
- Practicum - Worksite Option (CNSK 1299)
- Practicum - Volunteer Option (CNSK 1398)
- Practicum - Dual Option (CNSK 1399)

ELECTIVE COURSES:

- Family Counselling Skills (CNSK 1105)
- Group Counselling Skills (CNSK 1104)
- Clinical Practice (CNSK 1113)

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENT COURSES currently scheduled:

BASIC COUNSELLING (CNSK 1101)

Attended by thousands of individuals around B.C., Basic Counselling Skills is the prerequisite for both the Substance Abuse and Counselling Skills Certificate Programs. This practical skills-based course provides relationship building and listening skills to improve communication with clients, coworkers, friends and families. While this course serves as the prerequisite course for the Certificate programs, it is open to those who wish to take it for general interest or professional development. Many of our students describe “Basic” as life changing. Offered every term. (36 hours) \$413

- 12 wks Mo. Sep 15 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 🗓️ CRN 30391
- 12 wks Th. Sep 18 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 🗓️ CRN 30392
- 11 wks Fr. Sep 19 09:30 - 12:30 BWY AND
- 1 day Fr. Oct 03 13:30 - 16:30 BWY 🗓️ CRN 30393

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

PRACTICUM - DUAL OPTION (CNSK 1399)

Available to students who have completed all the required courses for both certificate programs. Practicum must be in the area of addiction in a social service agency to complete their requirments plus attend nine Practicum seminars. This is a continual intake class that runs alternate Wednesday evenings throughout the year. \$605

PRACTICUM - VOLUNTEER OPTION (CNSK 1398)

Provides an opportunity to master and demonstrate the knowledge and skills gained during the classroom component of the Counselling Skills certificate program. Practise your skills at a social service agency with an emphasis on supervision and feedback. Continuous liaison with the program is maintained throughout the practicum by attendance in five seminars and a negotiated contract between the student, the agency and VCC. This is a continual intake class that runs alternate Wednesday evenings throughout the year. \$413

PRACTICUM - WORKSITE OPTION (CNSK 1299)

Available to students who are currently working in the field and who wish to complete the practicum through their current duties, this option gives students an opportunity to enhance their knowledge and skills by examining their worksite experiences in a series of nine practicum seminars and a skill based assignment. Students choosing this option must submit information about their current job to the program coordinator to determine suitability. This is a continual intake class that runs alternate Wednesday evenings throughout the year. \$406 \$413

PERSONAL PROF DEVELOPMENT (CNSK 1112)

Prerequisite course: Individual Counselling Skills (CNSK 1103) or (SUAB 1101). Building on previous knowledge and experience, this course provides an opportunity to continue your personal and professional development. Expand your knowledge of ethical principles, as they apply to practice issues. This process-oriented course requires you to explore and examine your own values and beliefs and identify your personal limitations. Attendance in Saturday course is required for course credit. (30 hours) \$341

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- 1 day Sa. Oct 04 09:30 - 16:30 DTN CRN 30394

SUBSTANCE ABUSE-IND COUNSEL (SUAB 1101)

Learn skills and strategies used by helpers working in the area of substance abuse. Build on content areas covered in Basic Counselling Skills (CNSK 1101), and acquire the skills of motivational interviewing. You will experience the client/counsellor relationship and analyze the issues that emerge. Students will spend additional time outside of class time practicing their skills. (36 hours) \$413

- 12 wks We. Sep 17 18:30 - 21:30 DTN CRN 30404
- 12 wks We. Sep 17 18:30 - 21:30 DTN CRN 30405
- 12 wks Th. Sep 18 18:30 - 21:30 DTN CRN 30406

ABORIGINAL CONTEXT (SUAB 1115)

Learn about substance misuse from an Aboriginal point of view and enjoy an opportunity to attend an Aboriginal healing ceremony. Considering historical and traditional perspectives, this course will focus on a cultural approach to recovery, giving participant an understanding of Aboriginal counselling and healing practices. Through class discussions, activities and specific readings, you will learn how cultural expression and identity can provide the basis for healing. Attendance in the Saturday field trip is required for course credit. (36 hours) \$413

- 10 wks Mo. Sep 22 18:30 - 21:30 AND
- 1 day Sa. Nov 01 09:30 - 16:30 DTN CRN 30413
- 10 wks Tu. Sep 23 18:30 - 21:30 AND
- 1 day Sa. Nov 15 09:30 - 16:30 DTN CRN 30412

REQUIRED COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

DRUGS AND HUMAN BEHAVIOUR (SUAB 1103)

Gain the basic pharmacological concepts needed to understand the action of psychoactive drugs in the human body. Learn about the medical and non-medical use of commonly used mood-modifying drugs, including the long- and short-term effects on the human body. (21 hours)

INTRO TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE (SUAB 1102)

Understand the concepts of substance misuse including patterns of use/abuse and how biological, sociological, psychological and spiritual processes contribute to the development of an addiction. Apply the principles of the substance use/abuse continuum (prevention/health enhancement, early intervention, harm reduction and treatment) to the different population needs. Learn about counselling and rehabilitative strategies and discuss the importance of ethical behaviour by service providers. (21 hours)

SUBSTANCE ABUSE-ASSESS/REF (SUAB 1106)

Prerequisite: SUAB 1101. Examine procedures/skills used in substance abuse assessment and referral as well as identify and examine available community resources. Learn how to assess for chemical dependency, conduct an assessment interview, utilize various assessment tools, and make a successful referral. Ethical issues will play an important role in this class as well as the consideration of working with special populations. (36 hours)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

FAMILY COUNSELLING SKILLS (CNSK 1105)

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GROUP COUNSELLING SKILLS (CNSK 1104)

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- 10 wks Mo. Sep 29 18:30 - 21:30 DTN AND
- 1 day Sa. Nov 01 09:30 - 16:30 DTN 🗓️ CRN 30396
- 10 wks Th. Sep 25 18:30 - 21:30 AND
- 1 day Sa. Oct 25 09:30 - 16:30 DTN 🗓️ CRN 30395

ELECTIVE COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

CLINICAL PRACTICE (CNSK 1113)

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EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION

Studies show that quality early child care education has benefits that last a lifetime. Make a difference and take part in this growing sector of the economy by getting certified at VCC. Our programs and courses are industry-recognized and supported by B.C.'s professional child care community. Choose VCC to gain the confidence and skills you need to take a leading role in caring for the next generation.

The Centre for Continuing Studies at VCC is a well respected leader in training for the early childhood community. We offer a variety of exciting programs and courses to prepare you as a child care professional.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Program Coordinator: Jane Jimison, 604.443.8660, jjimison@vcc.ca

Program Assistant: Monica Hegberg, 604.443.8428, mhegberg@vcc.ca

EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION LEVEL 1

Applications are accepted each year from January 1 until May 31 for our September yearly intake

This two-year provincially certified program prepares graduates to work as supervisors in preschool and day care centres for children three to five years old. Our well respected, long standing program offers you the knowledge and skills to provide high quality services for young children and their families. Applications are accepted each year until May 31 for our September yearly intake. Phone 604.443.8428 for a brochure and application. Application fee: \$30.00.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- Have Grade 12 graduation or equivalent
- Are comfortable and confident in writing, reading and speaking English at the Grade 12 level
- Possess the physical health, stamina, emotional maturity and social ability to meet the demands of working effectively with young children
- Are either Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents of Canada
- Are 19 years of age or older
- Demonstrate the necessary qualities to develop meaningful relationships with children, families and other professionals
- Recognize the value of prior and ongoing work or volunteer opportunities in the child care field
- Reflect and respect the multicultural diversity of our community
- Are highly motivated adult learners committed to a career in the human service profession

FAMILY CHILD CARE

Caring for a small group of children in your own home is a rewarding experience and meets a critical need for quality child care. Offered in partnership with Western Canada Family Child Care Association, this course offers information and skills you need to ensure a good beginning! Learn about child development, health and nutrition, activity planning, guiding behaviour, administration and more. Offered each Fall and Spring terms. For further information, contact Monica Hegberg at 604.443.8428. \$318



How will Leadership and Management training assist me in my Early Childhood Education role?

Recent research identifies strong leadership as the "gateway to quality" in early childhood settings. Where trained leaders are in place, the children's program and care is of higher quality. Leadership is also positively associated with job satisfaction, high morale and retention rates for staff.



Distance Education Family Child Care: While classroom attendance is recommended for Lower Mainland residents, this course is also offered for home study through Distance Education from September through June each year. Course fee includes all materials and tutor/marker support by telephone and or email. \$338. Please call 604.443.8428 for details. Note: You must be comfortable working in English.

REQUIRED COURSES:

Intro to Family Day Care (ECCE 1202)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

INTRO TO FAMILY DAY CARE (ECCE 1202)

Distance Learning: \$338 On Site: \$318

Please call for dates and times

INFANT AND TODOLFSR AND SPECIAL NEEDS CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

For those who have completed basic Early Childhood Education training and who hold a B.C. License from the Ministry in basic ECCE, we offer two post-basic certificate programs. Both our Infant and TodOLFSr and Special Needs Certificate programs commence in September of each year. Our new and revised curriculum includes core courses relevant to both certificate programs as well as dedicated courses in each area of specialty.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

You must hold a B.C. License in basic ECCE prior to applying for either of these programs.

LEADERSHIP, ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT IN CHILD CARE

Developed by the community, for the community, and offered in the community, LAM comprises of 60-hour curriculum based on six 10-hour modules.

To meet your needs as working adult learners, the LAM Program will convene twice each month from November to April. Sessions will be offered on Friday afternoon from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Program fee: \$338

Please call Monica Hedberg for an application form and answers to any questions you may have. Phone 604.443.8428.

Registration deadline for LAM is November 7, 2008.

REQUIRED COURSES:

Leadership Admin & Management (ECCE 2112)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

LEADERSHIP ADMIN & MANAGEMENT (ECCE 2112)

Build your knowledge and skills and broaden your professional horizons! This is designed for experienced child care staff who want to become more effective as leaders and administrators. (60 hours). \$338

2 days Fr. Sa. Nov 14+15 13:00 - 17:00 AND

2 days Fr. Sa. Dec 12+13 13:00 - 17:00 AND

2 days Fr. Sa. Jan 09+10 13:00 - 17:00 AND

2 days Fr. Sa. Feb 13+14 13:00 - 17:00 AND

2 days Fr. Sa. Mar 13+14 13:00 - 17:00 AND

2 days Fr. Sa. Apr 03 +04 13:00 - 17:00 DTN [CRN 30325](#)

FAMILY LITERACY / HEALTH

FAMILY LITERACY

It's a great feeling to work every day changing lives, and Vancouver Community College is proud to offer the Family Literacy program – the first of its kind in British Columbia. Explore key literacy themes and issues, learn to promote best practices, study teaching methods and discover effective ways to deal with learning barriers. Make a significant contribution in this growing professional area and play a vital role in B.C.'s social strategy for 2010 and beyond.

FAMILY LITERACY CERTIFICATE

Senior Program Coordinator: Gyda Chud
Program Assistant: Monica Hegberg, 604.443.8428

Partnering with Literacy B.C., the Centre for Family Literacy and 2010 Legacies Now, Vancouver Community College is proud to host a new Family Literacy Certificate Program. Designed for those who currently work or plan to work in family literacy, this certificate program will build your knowledge and skills in a wide range of areas that are key to high quality programs and services. Unique across Canada, this credential offers an excellent curriculum facilitated by leaders in the family literacy field. Please note: FAML 1101 is a prerequisite for all certificate courses. Join us for our September offering!

- REQUIRED COURSES:
- Intro to Family Literacy (FAML 1101)

Foundations of Family Literacy (FAML 1102)

Working with Adults & Families (FAML 1103)

Child Dev & Emergent Literacy (FAML 1104)

Community Partnerships (FAML 1105)

Family Literacy Across Context (FAML 1106)

Family Literacy Practicum (FAML 1108)

Leadership in Family Literacy (FAML 1107)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

INTRO TO FAMILY LITERACY (FAML 1101)

Join this pre-requisite course to the Family Literacy Certificate. Whether experienced or new to this exciting field, you will gain an overview of key themes and issues, learn how to promote family literacy with adults, children and communities, and be prepared to enter the certificate courses. Facilitated by Fiona Morrison, a highly respected leader in the field, this course welcomes all those who communicate in English at a Grade 12 or equivalent level. Required text (\$25.00) (15 hours) \$140

2 days Fr. Sa. Sep 12 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 CRN 30203

FOUNDATIONS OF FAMILY LITERACY (FAML 1102)

Broaden and deepen your knowledge of the goals and context for family literacy and explore family literacy from the perspective of a new conceptual framework. This course will engage you in critical reflection and introduce you to transformative practices that are inclusive and liberatory. (24 hours) \$220

6 wks We. Sep 24 18:00 - 21:00 DTN CRN 30454

1 day Sa. Oct 25 09:30 - 15:30 DTN CRN 30454

WORKING WITH ADULTS & FAMILIES (FAML 1103)

Explore more fully a participatory approach to working with adult learners in the context of family literacy programs and challenge some assumptions about family literacy. This course will also examine demographic, social, economic and political factors that impact families. (24 hours) \$220

6 wks We. Nov 05 18:00 - 21:00 DTN CRN 30455

1 day Sa. Nov 29 09:30 - 15:30 DTN CRN 30455

REQUIRED COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

CHILD DEV & EMERGENT LITERACY (FAML 1104)

Explore the principles of child development, deepen your understanding of play and reflect upon children with exceptional needs in family literacy programs. Examine oral language and reading/writing development from emergent to independent stages and focus on the role of adults in supporting childrens' literacy development. (24 hours)

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS (FAML 1105)

Learn about the principles of community development and how these impact and support family literacy, home languages and cultures. Criteria for effective partnerships and examples of successful community partnerships will be highlighted. (24 hours)

FAMILY LITERACY ACROSS CONTEXT (FAML 1106)

Broaden and deepen familiarity with family literacy in a variety of contexts. Models of programs in schools, libraries and other community contexts will be examined, as will program designed for first nations communities and immigrant populations.(24 hours)

FAMILY LITERACY PRACTICUM (FAML 1108)

This 30 hour field-based experience provides opportunities to broaden and deepen familiarity with family literacy programs, transfer classroom theory into practice and learn from mentors in the community.

LEADERSHIP IN FAMILY LITERACY (FAML 1107)

Explore the multitude of dynamics around leadership in the field of family literacy. Issues of sustainability, ongoing funding, administration, evaluation processes, recruitment and retention of families and staff will be examined. (24 hours)

HEALTH

In the rewarding and exciting field of health care, your skills will always be in demand. Feel confident when you enter the workplace with the knowledge and abilities needed in today's challenging health care environment.

Our courses and certificate programs are designed for Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, Resident Care Attendants, as well as members of the public who are seeking careers in Health Care. We provide courses and programs that are clinically relevant, recognized and supported by the College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia and the College of Licensed Practical Nurses, as well as provincial health regions.

CPR AND FIRST AID

Program Assistant, 604.443.8672

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Standard First Aid/CPR-C (HLTH 1276)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

STANDARD FIRST AID/CPR-C (HLTH 1276)

This course includes all of the content in CPR-C as well as bleeding skills, primary and secondary assessment, sprains, broken bones, head injuries, wounds, risk factors, burns and poisons. This course very relevant to home support workers, residential aides, daycare workers. (16 hours) \$150

2 days Sa. Su. Nov 08 09:00 - 17:00 BWY CRN 30476

FOODSAFE

To Register: 604.443.8484

A one-day course offered every Saturday (holidays exempted). This course designed for kitchen staff and dining room attendants. Explores microbiology, food borne illnesses, personal hygiene and health. Also covers serving and dispensing, food preparation and protection, receiving and storing food safely, and ware washing. (8 hours) \$95.00. Starts September 6.

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Foodsafe Level 1 - Cantonese (HLTH 1104)

Foodsafe Level 2 (HLTH 1102)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

FOODSAFE LEVEL 1 - CANTONESE (HLTH 1104)

(8 hours) \$95

1 day Sa. Sep 27 09:00 - 18:00 DTN 📍 CRN 30431

FOODSAFE LEVEL 2 (HLTH 1102)

(12 hours) \$135

2 days Sa. Oct 04 09:00 - 16:00 DTN 📍 CRN 30430

DENTAL

Please contact Program Assistant: Sarah Mokaber, 604.443.8635, smokaber@vcc.ca for current offerings.
Registration: 604.443.8635

HEALTH SPECIALTY COURSES

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Maternity Upgrading for LPNs (HLTH 1358)
Role Transitions LPN to BScN (HLTH 1357)
Foot Care 1 (HLTH 1241)
Assessment of Elderly (HLTH 1230)
Heightened Expectations: Acute (HLTH 1362)
Medical Emergencies (HLTH 1231)
Foot Care 2 (HLTH 1196)
Height Expectations Res Care N (HLTH 1361)
Pediatric Upgrading for LPNs (HLTH 1359)
RN IV Therapy Theory (HLTH 1185)
The Living Dementia Approach (HLTH 1363)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

NEW ROLE TRANSITIONS LPN TO BSCN (HLTH 1357)

This course assists the Licensed Practical Nurse in making the transition to the role of the Registered Nurse. By focusing on the similarities and differences of the two professional groups, the learner will expand on existing theoretical and practical knowledge including scope and standards of practice. (30 hours) \$450

1 day Fr. Sep 12 09:00 - 16:00 AND
4 wks Sa. Sep 13 09:00 - 16:00 DTN [CRN](#) 30370

FOOT CARE 1 (HLTH 1241)

This course reviews the anatomy of the foot and introduces the basics of foot care in the older adult. Participants must be a RN, RPN, or LPN currently registered in B.C. (21 hours). \$410

3 days Fr. Sa. Su. Sep 19 09:00 - 16:30 DTN [CRN](#) 30376

ASSESSMENT OF ELDERLY (HLTH 1230)

For RNs and LPNs. Are you caring for the elderly? Refresh and renew your gerontology assessment skills. A one day session that will assist you to recognize the clinical concerns of the elderly in any setting and an opportunity to discuss evidence based interventions. (7 hours) \$158

1 day Fr. Oct 17 09:00 - 17:00 DTN [CRN](#) 30475

HEIGHTENED EXPECTATIONS: ACUTE (HLTH 1362)

For RNs and LPNs in acute care. Expand your knowledge of assessment in this three-day course. Theory and lab practice are combined to offer you an opportunity to practice skills associated with heart and lung sounds. You will learn to identify the potential risks and intervene BEFORE the crisis in common client diagnosis. (CHF, Diabetes, Hypertension, Renal Failure, Stroke) Please Bring a stethoscope. (24 hours) \$330

2 days Fr. Sa. Oct 17 09:00 - 18:00 DTN [CRN](#) 30374
1 day Sa. Oct 25 09:00 - 18:00 DTN [CRN](#) 30374
3 wks Sa. Nov 08 09:00 - 18:00 DTN [CRN](#) 30375

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES (HLTH 1231)

For nurses in acute care, home care and long term care working with adults at risk for emergency episodes, such as respiratory failure, angina, myocardial infarction, heart failure, stroke, seizures, hypo\hyperglycemia, delirium. Increase your clinical judgement of how and when to intervene and how to prioritize your assessment and actions. (7 hours) \$157

1 day Sa. Oct 18 09:00 - 16:00 DTN [CRN](#) 30368

FOOT CARE 2 (HLTH 1196)

Successful completion of HLTH 1241 needed to take this course. Advanced foot care techniques for older adults as well as the use of the Dremel Drill. Discussion on starting your own foot care business. Max. class size 12. (16 hours). \$292

2 days Sa. Su. Oct 25 09:00 - 18:00 DTN [CRN](#) 30377

ELECTIVE COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

MATERNITY UPGRADING FOR LPNS (HLTH 1358)

This course provides additional theoretical and practical experience in Maternal/Child nursing for Licensed Practical Nurses. Learners will build on existing knowledge of the at low/high risk childbearing family across antepartum, intrapartum, postpartum and newborn periods. (60 hrs) \$1000

PEDIATRIC UPGRADING FOR LPNS (HLTH 1359)

This course provides additional theoretical and practical experience in pediatrics for Licensed Practical Nurses. Learners will build on existing knowledge of caring for the infant to adolescence population by focusing on synthesis of knowledge, skills and attitudes that enable nurses to provide competent care to vulnerable children and their families. (60 hrs)

RN IV THERAPY THEORY (HLTH 1185)

For practising LPNs: update your knowledge on how to locate sites, select equipment, insert IV, adjust flow rates, identify complications and select nursing interventions for the adult patient in keeping with standards for IV nursing. Maximum: 12 nurses. (8 hours)

THE LIVING DEMENTIA APPROACH (HLTH 1363)

This interactive workshop is for family and professionals caring for persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Participants will identify the 4-T Dementia Care Model, analyze the Living Dementia Approach, and utilize the Care Wheel. This valuable information will assist to keep the person with dementia as independent as possible, for as long as possible. Busy and stressed carers will learn through the case-study approach what works and what doesn't. (6 hours)

LPN CONTINUING STUDIES

Program Assistant: 604.443.8635

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Most of the courses are available by distance education format.

CLPN Exam Prep (HLTH 1360)
Essential Leadership for LPN's (HLTH 1339)
Essentials of Mental Health (HLTH 1365)
LPN Pharma/Parenteral Lab (HLTH 1130)
LPN Pharmacy Theory (HLTH 1128)
Parenteral Injection (HLTH 1122)
Pharmacology Review (HLTH 1295)
RN IV Therapy Theory (HLTH 1185)
Reflexology (HLTH 1364)
Transcribing Orders (HLTH 1138)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

NEW REFLEXOLOGY (HLTH 1364)

This Module focuses on the theory and practice of hand and foot reflexology. You will learn the definitions, theories, techniques, benefits, and effects of reflexology and how reflexology relieves tension and stress. Hands-on practice will enable you to know how reflex points correspond to every area of the body. At completion, you will be able to conduct a hand and foot reflexology session. Course notes provided. Bring two towels and skin crème or massage oil. Foot Reflexology DVD (\$30) is included. This course has been accredited by the College of Massage Therapists of B.C. as part of their Continuing Education and Professional Development (CE/PD) for the two-year 24.0 Credits needed.

4 wks Sa. Sep 13 10:00 - 18:00 DTN [CRN](#) 30485

NEW ESSENTIALS OF MENTAL HEALTH (HLTH 1365)

This 30-hour course assists the LPN in dealing effectively with people experiencing acute and chronic mental health challenges. Theoretical content includes: therapeutic relationships, assessment- mental status exam, interventions, psychiatric disorders, severe and persistent mental illness, crisis management, pharmacology and self care. (30 hours)

5 days Fr. Sa. Sep 19 - Oct 3 9:00 - 15:00 DTN [CRN](#) 30486

CLPN EXAM PREP (HLTH 1360)

If you are preparing to write the Canadian Practical Nurse registration exam, this course has been developed to help you succeed. The instructor led evening sessions will cover the relevant information for the exam. Offered three times a year. (20 hours) \$182

5 wks We. Nov 19 17:00 - 21:00 DTN [CRN](#) 30373

ELECTIVE COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

ESSENTIAL LEADERSHIP FOR LPN'S (HLTH 1339)

The role and responsibilities of LPNs have changed dramatically over the past five years and will likely continue to do so. This three-day course will provide you with an opportunity to combine theoretical knowledge, interpersonal skills and the case study practice to return to the workplace, with the ability to assess, implement and evaluate the complex and challenging skills that make up leadership. (24 hours)

HEALTH

LPN PHARMA/PARENTERAL LAB (HLTH 1130)

Upon completion of theory portion of pharmacology or parenteral course, this is the lab check for the manual skill. Held on the last Saturday of each month. (8 hours).

LPN PHARMACY THEORY (HLTH 1128)

This comprehensive course is available as a distance program. The usual time is 3-6 months. Subjects covered are oral administration as well as subcutaneous and intramuscular injections. To obtain a Statement of Completion of Professional Studies, you must also complete a clinical practicum (22.5 hours) (Health 1131) for an additional fee. Included in the course cost is a tutorial and full day skills check out. (70 hours)

PARENTERAL INJECTION (HLTH 1122)

This distance course covers theory of IM and Sub-Q injections, infusions typically used by this route, as well as the lab skill check once theory is completed successfully. Must also register for parenteral lab (HLTH 1130) (if only one injection skill required pls. advise program assistant when registering).

PHARMACOLOGY REVIEW (HLTH 1295)

Are you a LPN or RN returning to nursing and requiring a pharmacology review? This distance course provides opportunity to practice math calculations and other skills associated with administering medications. Takes 20-40 hrs to complete. Price includes a seven hour face to face lab practice day.

IV THERAPY THEORY (HLTH 1185)

For practising Nurses: update your knowledge on how to locate sites, select equipment, insert IV, adjust flow rates, identify complications and select nursing interventions for the adult patient in keeping with standards for IV nursing. Maximum: 12 nurses. (8 hours)

TRANSCRIBING ORDERS (HLTH 1138)

A self paced distance module intended to introduce the LPN to competently and safely receive and transcribe physicians verbal and telephone orders. Class size limited to 12. (6 hours)

RESIDENT CARE/HSW CONTINUING STUDIES

Program Assistant: 604.443.8635

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

MEDICATION ADMIN ASST LIV WORK (HLTH 1327)

RCA/HSW seeking employment in Assisted Living Facilities will want this course! You will understand how medication administration is incorporated into the philosophy of that care setting. Evaluation is through a skill check of medication administration. Class size is limited to 12. (14 hours). \$250

2 days Fr. Sa. Sep 19 08:30 - 16:30 DTN [CRN 30470](#)
2 days Fr. Sa. Nov 21 09:00 - 16:00 DTN [CRN 30471](#)

RENAL DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

For program information, contact Program Assistant at 604.443.8672. For entrance requirements, call 604.443.8711.

Renal dialysis technicians work as part of the team of health care providers to provide quality care to patients undergoing hemodialysis. Hemodialysis technicians work in major acute care centers throughout BC as well as dialysis clinics managing the operation, maintenance and quality control of the equipment used. This intensive certificate program is 7 1/2 weeks combining theory and clinical practice.

STERILE SUPPLY TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

For program information, contact Program Assistant at 604.443.8672. For entrance requirements, call 604.443.8711.

This certificate program prepares individuals to work as beginning level technicians in a sterile supply processing department or operating room of a health care facility. This intensive program is 11.5 weeks combining theory and clinical practice.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Interpersonal/Commun - Health (MSKL 1104)
Medical Terminology 1 (OACP 1108)

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENT COURSES currently scheduled:

INTERPERSONAL/COMMUN - HEALTH (MSKL 1104)

This 24-hour course provides broad and practical interpersonal and teamwork skills that will assist participants to develop stronger communication, decision-making and assertiveness skills for the workplace. Topics include effective communication skills, decision-making, conflict resolution, teamwork, leadership skills, personal motivation and empowerment in self-education. For Sterile Supply and Renal Dialysis Technician students. (24 hours) \$320

4 wks Sa. Sep 20 09:00 - 16:00 DTN [📞 CRN 30434](#)
4 wks Sa. Oct 25 09:00 - 16:00 DTN [📞 CRN 30435](#)
4 wks Sa. Nov 22 09:00 - 16:00 DTN [📞 CRN 30436](#)

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY 1 (OACP 1108)

For those wishing to work in the technology/laboratory or related health field, learn the basics of anatomy, physiology, pathology, body structure and functions. Explore disease processes, investigations, treatments and introduction to surgical terms and practical applications. Word parts (stems, prefixes, suffixes and abbreviations) are covered as well as pronunciation and spelling. First half of a two-part course. Purchase text at Downtown campus bookstore prior to first class. (30 hours) \$199

10 wks Tu. Sep 23 18:00 - 21:00 DTN [📞 CRN 30117](#)
10 wks Tu. Sep 23 18:00 - 21:00 DTN [📞 CRN 30118](#)

VCC SPEAKERS SERIES

VOICES FROM THE COMMUNITY

Join us for the launch of our new speaker series for those in the health, counselling and education fields. Voices from the Community features local speakers on current and relevant issues from their area of expertise and is intended to inform, inspire and engage; in our research, theory and practice.

The Developing Human: Integrative Approaches to Health and Wellness

Thursday, November 20, 7 – 10 p.m.
Room 240, Downtown campus

Ross A. Laird, best-selling author and award-winning scholar, presents emerging ideas and strategies to assist children, adolescents and adults through the complex series of stages that contribute to overall health and wellness. Building on current research in the fields of development, health, fitness, psychology, and neuroscience, Dr. Laird provides a framework for understanding and working with various challenges and milestones throughout the lifespan: addictions, trauma, depression, anxiety, behavioural concerns, educational hurOFs, and more.

This workshop will be of interest to professionals in health, social services, education, childhood development, and related fields, as well as those working on program development and within the rapidly-changing landscape of integrative and interdisciplinary human services.

\$35 CNSK 1152 - [CRN 30483](#)

INTERPRETING

Unique across Canada, VCC's interpreting programs prepare bilingual individuals to work as language interpreters in the community and within the health care and legal systems. Our instructors are bilingual and well acquainted with the needs of their sectors. Core courses will prepare you to work effectively as a general interpreter or you can choose to continue studies in one of two specializations – health care or court interpretation. Both programs can be completed on a part-time basis. For more information, please visit the department website at: www.continuinged.vcc.ca/interpreting.

**COURT INTERPRETING
CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

*Program Coordinator: Silvana Carr, 604.443.8389, scarr@vcc.ca
Program Assistant: 604.443.8661, ce-interpret@vcc.ca*

Having completed the prerequisites for the Interpreting program, you may choose to continue with part-time studies that incorporate the skills necessary for work in our Court Systems. Your studies will provide sound knowledge of the legal system as well as an awareness of the procedures and terminology used. The Ministry of Attorney General, Court Services accepts our eight-month certificate program in Court Interpreting as proof of accreditation. Offered in October 2008 - May 2009. \$3085.00

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- Successful completion of An Orientation to Interpreting course (INTR 1178)
- Successful completion of entrance exam (INTR 1106)
- Excellent knowledge of English and another language both oral and written
- An aptitude for interpreting

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENT COURSES currently scheduled:**AN ORIENTATION TO INTERPRETING (INTR 1178)**

Interested in interpreting as a profession? An overview of interpreting and its attendant skills. Examine the process of interpretation, the role of the interpreter, ethics and professionalism. Use this opportunity to practice advanced listening and language skills, memory and note-taking, all of which are essential to interpreting. Learn about specialized terminologies and self-evaluation skills that differentiate a bilingual person from a professional interpreter. This course is the prerequisite for certificates in Court Interpreting or Health Care and Community Services Interpreting. (30 hours) \$310

1 day Sa. Aug 23 9:30 - 16:30 AND
4 days Mo. Tu. We. Th. Aug 25 - 28 18:30 - 21:30 AND
4 days Tu. We. Th. Fr. Sep 2 - 5 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN](http://vcc.ca) 20559

INTERPRETING ENTRANCE EXAM (INTR 1106)

The entrance exam evaluates written and oral command of English and a language of specialty, as well as your aptitude for interpreting. Registration is accepted only on completion of An Orientation to Interpreting course. (1 day) \$97

1 day Sa. Sep 06 09:30 - 16:30 DTN [CRN](http://vcc.ca) 30399

**HEALTH CARE AND COMMUNITY
SERVICES INTERPRETING CERTIFICATE
PROGRAM**

*Program Coordinator: Silvana Carr, 604.443.8389, scarr@vcc.ca
Program Assistant: 604.443.8661, ce-interpret@vcc.ca*

Following completion of the prerequisites, the Health Care and Community Services Interpreting option expands your studies to include those skills necessary to work as an important member of the health care team. Understanding the health care system; helping others to access facilities and services for maintaining good health; prevention clinics and social services; medical terminology; ethics and the role of the interpreter are all covered in detail in our program. The certificate from this program receives professional recognition in the health care system. October 2008 - May 2009. \$2555.00

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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
COURSES FOR TRANSLATORS AND
INTERPRETERS**

Program Coordinator: Silvana Carr, 604.443.8389

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:**TRANSLATION PUNJAB HIND (INTR 1190)**

Focus on accurate and professional translation from English into Punjabi, Hindi and Urdu, and from one of these languages into English. Designed for professional translators to hone skills in translation by practice in the classroom. Learn to develop and use bilingual terminology in specialized fields. This is a practical hands-on course culminating in one-page translation as evaluation of participants' skills. Discount for members of STIBC, VCC interpreting students and grads. (12 hours) \$145

4 wks Th. Sep 11 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN](http://vcc.ca) 30469

COMPUTER ASSISTED TRANSLATION (INTR 1187)

Designed to introduce language professionals to the critical importance of computer-assisted translation (CAT), this course provides a practical introduction to the use of translation memory and terminology management tools throughout all phases of a project from the translator's perspective. A short demonstration of a leading CAT software product (SDL Trados™) will show the tremendous value of translation memory applications and how they not only save the user time and money, but also reduce the tedious and repetitive tasks associated with translation.

Discount for members of STIBC, VCC interpreting students and grads. (3 hours). \$55

1 day Sa. Nov 22 10:00 - 13:00 DTN 📞 [CRN](http://vcc.ca) 30400

ELECTIVE COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:**GRIEF 101 FOR INTERPRETERS (INTR 1159)**

Witnessing suffering and hearing about death and dying can have a serious impact on the mental well-being of service providers in health care and the justice system. This course will examine responses to loss; types of loss; service provider traumatization; and strategies to deal with these issues. There will be an opportunity to share case scenarios. (3 hours)

INTERPRETING FOR IMMIGRATION (INTR 1116)

This course is for immigration interpreters without any previous training and for trained interpreters who would like to start working for immigration matters. We will review the various immigration and refugee proceedings as well as new changes in the immigration system and the special terminology used. (15 hours)

INTERPRETING / HOSPITALITY SERVICES

INTERPRETING IN WCB SYSTEM (INTR 1183)

This course will introduce participants to the following: the underlying theory of workers' compensation schemes; the nature and limits of benefits available under the B.C. Act; the process of claims adjudication; the appeal system; the changes in appeal structure since 2002; the changes in benefits since 2002 changes; the non-medical vocabulary associated with interpreting in the WCB field. (3 hours)

LAUNCHING FREELANCE I/T CAREER (INTR 1184)

In considering a free lance career you will face many questions and decision making issues, from how to be self-employed to finding possible opportunities and how to access them (health and legal services, business sector, various levels of government, immigration, Olympic Games and tourism). Led by an experienced freelance translator and interpreter, this two-night interactive seminar is designed to help orient new and aspiring entrepreneurs, to provide useful tips and information, do's and don'ts, benefits and pitfalls of this field.

LEGAL ASPECTS OF INTERPRETING (INTR 1160)

This interactive seminar will focus on various aspects of law as they affect the professional and contractual rights and responsibilities of self-employed interpreters (as such it will be of limited benefit to translators). The following areas of law will be addressed: contract, including effective billing practices; tort, including negligence and negligence misstatement; fiduciary duty; codes of professional conduct. The instructor is a lawyer who has worked for 18 years with interpreters. (3 hours)

MENTAL HEALTH INTERPRETING (INTR 1179)

Learn about the unique characteristics of mental health interpreting. In this course participants, who are already proficient in medical interpreting, will learn how to effectively work in the specialized field of mental health interpreting, and will develop an appreciation for this distinct role. The training will also explore cultural differences in approaches to health and mental health and culture as an element of mental health care setting.

NOTE-TAKING FOR INTERPRETERS (INTR 1188)

Aimed at students and professionals of conference interpreting, this course offers a step-by-step introduction to the skill of note taking systems and techniques, such as symbols, drawings, links, recognizing and splitting ideas etc. Note-taking is an essential element of consecutive interpreting. It consists of noting on paper the logic and structure of a speech in order to help the interpreter remember the contents of the speech. Notes are an aid to enhance the work done on the basis of three components, i.e. understanding, analysis and re-expression, not being and end in themselves, but a means to and end. Discount for members of STIBC, VCC interpreting students and grads. (3 hours).

QUALITY IN TRANSLATION (INTR 1180)

This workshop is designed for anyone interested in quality in translation. We will look at translation as an art and craft, the translation process, stakeholders, quality control including standards, benchmarks, measurements and process, and discuss how some of these concepts may be applied to the field of translation. Workshop participants are expected to make constructive contributions. (6 hours)

SO YOU WANT TO BE A TRANSLATOR (INTR 1185)

Overview of translation as a profession, including education and training (how do I become a translator?), translation as a craft and an art (what is translation?), translation as a career choice (freelance work vs. employment), and next steps for budding translators (building your career).



Are the Interpreting Programs recognized outside Vancouver or B.C.?

Yes. VCC has the longest standing Interpreter Training Programs across Canada. Our graduates are well respected as are our instructors and curricula.

**THE INTERPRETING ASSIGNMENT (INTR 1189)**

An interactive workshop about tools and methods to prepare for consecutive and simultaneous interpretation assignments at all levels. The focus will be on research, terminology preparation and online resources. Participants will be called upon to share some of their own approaches. Discount for members of STIBC, VCC interpreting students and grads. (3 hours).

YOU WANT TO BE AN INTERPRETER (INTR 1162)

Overview of interpreting as a profession, including education and training (how do I become an interpreter?), skills required for interpreting (what is interpreting?), interpreting as a career choice (freelance, accreditation, work satisfaction), and next steps for budding interpreters (building your career). (3 hours)

HOSPITALITY SERVICES

VCC trains the best to be the best in B.C.'s thriving hospitality industry. Check out our great programs in baking and pastry arts, bartending and event planning or become an expert in fine wines. Whether you're already working in this growing sector, or want to get involved, VCC is where this industry turns to hire great people.

BAKING AND PASTRY ARTS

Senior Program Coordinator: Anne Tollstam, 604.443.8668

Program Coordinator: Nadia Albano, 604.443.8670

Program Assistant: Kevin Coutts, 604.443.8677

Are you a professional seeking to upgrade your skills in the food industry or are you a "weekend gourmet" who admires the pastry world and is serious about learning the techniques and skills necessary to create professional desserts? Taught by industry professionals, these hands-on courses will let you reach those goals.

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Cake Making And Decorating (CUIS 1121)

Sugar Craft And Display (CUIS 1115)

Art of Thai Fruit Carving (CUIS 1136)

Cake Making & Decorating 2 (CUIS 1137)

Chocolate Tempering & Making (CUIS 1118)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:**CAKE MAKING AND DECORATING (CUIS 1121)**

Learn the fundamentals of cake decorating. You will be introduced to a wide range of decorating tools and techniques in a fun and creative environment. Learn how to cover both fresh cakes and Styrofoam dummies with rolled fondant, pipe decorative borders and flowers. Develop your skill in flood work techniques to create decorations for both cakes and cookies. (15 hours) \$260

5 wks We. Sep 10 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30448](#)

SUGAR CRAFT AND DISPLAY (CUIS 1115)

Learn the skill of cooking with sugar, sugar casting and sugar pulling. Make special occasion cake toppers from casting sugar, pulled sugar flowers and a pulled sugar basket with flowers. Learn how to put display pieces together efficiently to impress your guests. (12.5 hours) \$193

5 wks We. Sep 17 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30303](#)

HOSPITALITY SERVICES / SOMMELIER

ART OF THAI FRUIT CARVING (CUIS 1136)

Learn the art of traditional Thai fruit carving and discover your talents and artistic creativity. Develop basic techniques and how to handle various tools used in fruit carving. Carve fruits and vegetables in many different designs such as leaves, mini baskets, fruit bowls, flowers and more. This is ideal for those who enjoy hands on skilful work as well as those pursuing a career in the food industry. (30 hours) \$403
10 wks Th. Sep 18 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30311](#)

NEW CAKE MAKING & DECORATING 2 (CUIS 1137)

This intermediate-level course is for individuals who have already completed the basic cake decorating course and would like to further their studies in custom cake design. Skills taught in this course include crimping, brush embroidery, ribbon insertion and painting on cakes. Learn how to level, dowel and assemble multi-tiered cakes. Individual cake-design projects allow for multiple-learning and sharing opportunities within a highly creative environment. \$260

5 wks We. Oct 15 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30451](#)

*ELECTIVE COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:***CHOCOLATE TEMPERING & MAKING (CUIS 1118)**

Learn the various tempering techniques and modern methods to make a variety of chocolate pralines. Includes making figurines, using animal, flower and seasonal moulds to make a variety of chocolates including mocha, marzipan, raspberry, hazelnut and orange using Belgium chocolate. Recipes included. (12.5 hours)

TOUR GUIDE

Senior Program Coordinator: Anne Tollstam, 604.443.8668
Program Coordinator: Nadia Albano, 604.443.8670
Program Assistant: Kevin Coutts, 604.443.8677

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Tour Guide/Director Level One (BUSI 1271)
Tour Guide/Director Level Two (BUSI 1272)
Tourism Visitor Info Counsellor (BUSI 1273)

*ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:***TOUR GUIDE/DIRECTOR LEVEL ONE (BUSI 1271)**

This is an entry level course designed to provide you with the foundational aptitude necessary for work in this field. You will learn the knowledge, attitude and relevant skills to be a viable and professional local tour guide and professional multi-day tour director. You will also be taught tourism awareness, professionalism, group and time management skills and effective communication; problem solving, commentary development, itinerary management and facilitation. Upon successful completion of this course, you may write the Canadian Tourism Human Resources Council Tour Guide and Tour Director Knowledge exam, the first step towards National Certificate. (30 hours) \$403

10 wks Tu. Sep 23 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30299](#)

TOUR GUIDE/DIRECTOR LEVEL TWO (BUSI 1272)

This is a hands-on practical approach to learning. Students will be actively involved in delivering commentary and tour facilitation in situations that resemble closely to work in the industry. The city of Vancouver will be used as the base to collect and process information to present commentaries in sequence with appropriate timings. Upon completing this course, students may wish to pursue a career as local/step-on guides, tour directors, meet and greet representatives or destination hosts. (30 hours) \$705

10 wks Th. Sep 25 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30300](#)

*ELECTIVE COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:***TOURISM VISITOR INFO COUNSELLOR (BUSI 1273)**

An ambassador to the tourism industry, a visitor information counsellor is often the first point of contact for domestic and international tourists. They will exceed customer's expectations by answering questions and providing current, accurate information about an area in a proficient manner. In turn, they will promote longer stays and repeat visits to the area of interest. Learners of this course will be taught operational procedures, merchandising, information services, effective communication, tourism awareness and attitude. Upon successful completion, students may wish to write the CTHRC Visitor Information Counsellor Knowledge exam and work toward National Certificate.

WEDDING PLANNING

Senior Program Coordinator: Anne Tollstam, 604.443.8668
Program Coordinator: Nadia Albano, 604.443.8670
Program Assistant: Kevin Coutts, 604.443.8677

Is this your career goal? The demand for this exciting, creative service is rapidly growing! Or are you expecting to "set the date" but don't know where to begin to plan your own wedding?

REQUIRED COURSES:

Wedding Planning (BUSI 1234)

*REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:***WEDDING PLANNING (BUSI 1234)**

Explore all aspects of wedding planning from its inception to execution. Discover the different types of food service, learn how to assess venues, how to ensure the best photos and music, set a budget and timeline, customize unusual decor and display to WOW your brides! Understand the personality of the bride and groom and how best to meet their needs. Learn about contingency planning, how to overcome potential barriers to a beautiful wedding, and minimize stress through knowledge and good planning. This course is excellent for those wanting to be a wedding planner and for those wishing to plan their own wedding. A Document of Professional Studies will be issued. (30 hours) \$403

10 wks We. Sep 10 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30285](#)

SOMMELIER

VCC is excited to partner with the International Sommelier Guild (ISG), globally recognized for specialized training in wine tasting and excellence, spirits and ales. Currently there are over 1,300 ISG members with more than 650 certified Sommeliers.

Applications, registration and specific inquiries must be directed to the ISG. Visit their website at www.internationalsommelier.com. Call their toll free line at 866.399.5009. Email: info@internationalsommelier.com.

SOMMELIER CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**ISG WINE FUNDAMENTALS CERTIFICATE LEVEL 1**

Designed for the novice wine enthusiast, this program enhances your enjoyment of wines and builds your skills to add to an existing hospitality career. Learn the basic elements of wine appreciation and explore the techniques of sensory evaluation. Understand major grape varieties and their distinctive characteristics. Taste wines from around the world. (24 hours) \$550

ISG WINE FUNDAMENTALS CERTIFICATE LEVEL 2

Prepare yourself for the Sommelier Diploma Program and learn about the wine business including viticulture, vinification, and regional appellation laws. Develop your blind tasting skills by studying old and new world wine regions as well as sparkling, fortified wines and ales. Enhance your service skills, food and wine pairing techniques, and learn proper storage practices. Prerequisite: ISG Wine Fundamentals Certificate Level 1. (48 hours) \$900

SOMMELIER DIPLOMA PROGRAM

A defining benchmark for wine knowledge within the hospitality industry, the International Sommelier Guild supports the professional development of members including a referral program for career opportunities and sponsorship of tastings and events. Successful completion of this six month diploma program, designates you as a leader in the wine industry.

SOMMELIER DIPLOMA COURSE

Learn how to evaluate, critique, decant, serve, and store wine! Learn viticulture, vinification, tasting techniques, cellaring, investment strategy, menu design, and regional analysis of wines, spirits and ales. Lead by industry experts, ISG holds an annual conference to ensure program instructors have the latest information on research and development, new theories on food and wine pairing, and current trends in the market place. Learn from the best! (184 hours) \$2700

CREATIVE WRITING

Hone your skills as a creative writer and find out how to market your skills by taking VCC's creative writing program. Let your creativity flow, build your portfolio and meet others who share your passion for writing. Courses are conveniently scheduled evenings and weekends – take the next step and launch your writing career with VCC.

CREATIVE WRITING

Senior Program Coordinator: Anne Tollstam, 604.443.8668

Program Coordinator: Jennifer Gossen, 604.443.8670

Program Assistant: Margaret McIlwaine, 604.443.8711

Get Creative! More and more writers are taking advantage of creative writing courses that allow them to actively discover and improve their writing skills. These courses are perfect for all writers - from beginner to advanced. Our courses range will help you access or make the most of your creativity. From overcoming writer's block to generating ideas, to understanding how to achieve your desired effects and structure your work, we have it all!

These courses will give you the chance to work with published professional writers and develop professional-level skills in various aspects of literature ranging from poetry to short fiction to online writing and novels to editing and publishing.

Join VCC's talented Creative Writing instructors for a

ONE DAY WRITERS' WORKSHOP ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

Spend the day attending workshops designed for emerging and fluent writers. Whether it's poetry, fiction or getting published - you'll find what you're looking for at our WRITERS' WORKSHOP!

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

THE PERSONAL NARRATIVE (CWRI 1162)

The personal narrative is drawn from a writer's personal experiences and interests. Participants will work towards creating a short non-fiction piece and sharing it for peer review and in-class critique. Through discussing the art of non-fiction and the personal narrative, students will learn how to avoid common mistakes and create writing that tells their story. (12 hours) Instructor: Brooke Thorsteinson \$160

6 wks Mo. Sep 22 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN](#) 30312

WRITE LIKE A MASTER (CWRI 1161)

You've got a killer idea for a story. Now, how do you tell it? Choosing the point of view for a short story or novel is often the most critical decision a creative writer makes. In this workshop course, you will get crucial feedback on your work while learning how to handle point of view, giving your story the foundation it needs. You will gain experience using a variety of points of view, discovering the merits and limitations of each, and finding the one most suited to your style. Instructor: Adrian Brijbassi (12 hours) \$139

4 wks Tu. Sep 23 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN](#) 30207

SHORT FICTION (CWRI 1163)

Beautiful and brief, the short story is one of fiction's most accessible and challenging forms. Designed for both beginning and experienced writers, this course uses workshops to sharpen writing, editing and reading skills. Come learn about the mystery and technique of short story writing. Instructor: Fabrizio Napoleone (18 hours) \$160

6 wks We. Sep 24 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN](#) 30313

FINDING YOUR WRITER'S VOICE (CWRI 1143)

Many aspects of our society silence our creative writing from early childhood onwards. We become afraid of it, or even worse, convinced we can't do it. Even those of us already engaged in writing often find ourselves stuck, blocked, confused and confounded by some aspect of our work. These workshops are designed to help you discover the many astonishing factors - emotional, cultural, educational - that inhibit and/or enhance your writing, and help you to make your writing flow the way it is supposed to. Instructor: Dari Rank (18 hours) \$160

6 wks Th. Sep 25 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN](#) 30192

WRITING FOR CHILDREN (CWRI 1158)

Come explore the growing and diverse area of writing for children. Examine form, style and voice while workshoping pieces to help with process and confidence. Instructor: Ria Voros (18 hours) \$160

6 wks Th. Oct 02 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN](#) 30204

BOOK MAGIC (CWRI 1130)

Books are magic! They turn unknown writers into authors and perhaps into household names. But publishing is a complex world, full of insider rules and financial constraints which, if not respected, cause good book ideas to wither on many a hard-drive and writers to question their calling. Discover how the Canadian publishing scene differs from the American and how approachable Canadian publishers really are. Learn some uniquely Canadian spells that will boost your chances of getting published; explore the wizardry surrounding agents, query letters, phone calls to editors, sales, and the North American market. Join Julie as she waves her magic wand and takes you from inspiration to publication! Instructor: Julie Ferguson (3 hours) \$53

1 day Sa. Nov 01 09:00 - 12:00 DTN 📞 [CRN](#) 30197

COPY EDIT LIKE A PRO (CWRI 1152)

In the worlds of business and publishing, language is going through an upheaval and a rebound. With heavy emphasis being put on search-engine optimization and email communications, the need for competent copy editors is growing. This course is designed to give students the knowledge to be copy editors of high aptitude and proficiency while working in fast-paced, deadline-oriented environments. Students will learn how to maximize their language skills and to understand the practical applications of writing for a business world that's increasingly being driven by the Internet. Included are lectures, close reading of text, and workshoping of students' own writing. Instructor: Adrian Brijbassi (3 hours) \$53

1 day Sa. Nov 01 09:00 - 12:00 DTN 📞 [CRN](#) 30314

IRRESISTIBLE QUERY LETTERS (CWRI 1132)

Learn the essential components and style to compose query letters that captivate editors or agents, whether you write magazine articles, non-fiction books, or novels. Start to develop the key paragraphs; discover how to format print and electronic queries, handle follow-ups, and manage the oral query. Explore all the tools and receive the assistance you need to craft irresistible queries that result in publication. Instructor: Julie Ferguson (3 hours) \$53

1 day Sa. Nov 01 13:00 - 16:00 DTN 📞 [CRN](#) 30191

PLOT FOR PROFITS (CWRI 1159)

Building a powerful, unique plot is crucial to a successful novel or short story. Come and gain expert knowledge on how to plot your thrillers, mysteries, love stories and epics. Instructor: Adrian Brijbassi (3 hours) \$53

1 day Sa. Nov 01 13:00 - 16:00 DTN 📞 [CRN](#) 30205

ELECTIVE COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

FINISHING YOUR GREAT NOVEL (CWRI 1155)

You've got an outline, you've even got a couple of chapters in the bag. You know the story is in your head simply waiting to get out. Except there's nothing simple about writing well. The novel is like a marathon and all writers will struggle to hit the finish line. Get feedback on your project while also learning about overcoming writer's block, avoiding the pitfalls of an unwieldy plot, and how to ultimately stick to it and finally finish your great novel. (12 hours) Instructor: Adrian Brijbassi

HIT IT BIG-WRITE SPORTS NOVEL (CWRI 1149)

Comedy, tragedy, failure, triumph. The sports novel is filled with classic themes of storytelling. It's also loaded with clichés and plots less original than most pop songs. Be fresh, be riveting, be the author of a sports novel that evokes past tales of victory while also introducing characters and storylines unique to the genre. In this course, you will get assistance on your project from the instructor and fellow students. Instructor: Adrian Brijbassi (12 hours)

TELLING THE TRUTH IN FICTION (CWRI 1154)

Being a journalist or communications specialist doesn't mean you're ready to be a novelist. In fact, the skills of a news writer often conflict with the job of a storyteller. In this course, learn to analyze the crucial differences between fiction and non-fiction while learning what tendencies non-fiction writers must overcome when developing characters and producing art. (12 hours) Instructor: Adrian Brijbassi.

LEARN A LANGUAGE

Explore the world or improve your business skills equipped with a second, third or fourth language. Learn more than just the mechanics of speaking another language by taking courses from native speakers trained in adult education. VCC currently offers Arabic, Cantonese, French, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, and Spanish.

LEARN A LANGUAGE

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Program Coordinator: Shirley Luk, 604.443.8696, sluk@vcc.ca
Program Assistant: Christina Wong, 604.443.8335, chwong@vcc.ca

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

ARABIC 1 (LANG 1118)

Learn to speak Arabic through an easy-to-learn phonetic system. While Arabic alphabets, vocabulary, and basic grammar are to be taught, emphasis is on speaking and listening. Useful topics help you to communicate in this language and appreciate the culture of the Arab countries. Fee includes GST and text. (20 hours) \$160

8 wks Mo. Sep 22 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30085](#)

ARABIC 2 (LANG 1119)

Further explore the Arabic language by exposing yourself to an Arabic speaking atmosphere during class time. Develop listening and speaking skills through interactive activities. Build up more vocabulary and understanding the culture by learning topics on communicative, grammatical, and cultural topics. Fee includes GST and text. (20 hours) \$160

8 wks Tu. Sep 23 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30086](#)

CANTONESE 1 (LANG 1123)

A comprehensive introductory course that focuses on conversation. Vocabulary, sentence structure and grammar are taught through in-class activities in eight situational and useful topics specifically designed for this course. The use of Cantonese phonetics and tones, with explanation in English facilitates the easy learning of this language. Listening exercises after each lesson strengthens the understanding of the topic. Fee includes GST and text. (20 hours) \$160

8 wks Mo. Sep 22 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30093](#)

CANTONESE 2 (LANG 1124)

For those who have taken Level 1 or know the Cantonese romanization system. Useful topics together with related grammar and vocabulary will be taught. More practice on conversation with emphasis on correct pronunciation and tones. Simple songs, tongue twisters as well as traditional customs and culture will be introduced. Fee includes GST and text. (20 hours) \$160

8 wks Tu. Sep 23 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30094](#)

NEW CANTONESE 3 (LANG 1125)

If you have completed Cantonese 2 or have the equivalent level of proficiency, then you are ready for Cantonese 3. This course further develops your Cantonese speaking ability and fluency. Broaden the knowledge of Cantonese with the learning of more useful topics on conversation, and the practicing of speaking and listening skills. Cantonese slang and popular phrases now used in Hong Kong will also be introduced. Fee includes text and GST. (20 hours) \$160

8 wks We. Sep 24 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30398](#)

FRENCH 1 (LANG 1137)

Come join a beginner's fun and creative introduction to conversational French. Little or no experience please! This course will entice you to express yourself in a new way. Learn the basics of situational and interactive topics through methods that make verbs, vocabulary and plain old grammar stimulating! This course is likely to enhance one's ability for lively communication. Required text available at the Downtown campus bookstore. Tape or CD optional (20 hours) \$160

8 wks Mo. Sep 22 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30092](#)

8 wks Th. Sep 25 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30061](#)

FRENCH 2 (LANG 1138)

For those who have completed French 1 or have some experience with basic pronunciation, comprehension, phrases and beginning verb conjugations. Double the fun and stimulation of French 1 as you begin to hone in on your own style of learning and retention of the language. Gain confidence for further use when visiting francophone countries. Your true desire to learn French is likely to emerge during this course. Same text as Level 1. (20 hours) \$160

8 wks Tu. Sep 23 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30060](#)

FRENCH 3 (LANG 1135)

For those who have completed French 2 or the equivalent. Continue to improve your conversational skills through activities but bring the textbook to life. A look at more advanced tenses such as the immediate future and the past will give you the ability to express yourself and experience the excitement of this new language and culture. Same text as Level 1 and 2. (20 hours) \$160

8 wks We. Sep 24 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30081](#)

ITALIAN 1 (LANG 1139)

Imagine traveling to the big cities in Italy and the small villages along the Italian Riviera, and being able to speak the language to the people you meet! You will learn useful vocabulary on traveling related topics, contemporary language usage, and some basic grammar in this beginner's course. Come to these conversational, interactive classes, and begin to speak almost immediately. Text available at the Downtown campus bookstore. Fee includes GST. (20 hours) \$160

8 wks Th. Sep 25 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30458](#)

JAPANESE 1 (LANG 1109)

A beginners course introduces Hiragana, basic vocabulary, and sentence patterns for daily conversation. Interactive learning of Japanese through fun games and role play gives you an enjoyable experience in learning Japanese. Fee includes GST and text. (20 hours) \$160

8 wks Th. Sep 25 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30063](#)

JAPANESE 2 (LANG 1110)

If you have completed Level 1 or have some basic Japanese, this course will move you further along towards fluency. Katakana, more vocabulary, and simple writing skills will be taught. The learning of the forms and Japanese culture are interwoven into the lessons. Fee includes GST and text. (20 hours) \$160

8 wks Tu. Sep 23 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30082](#)

JAPANESE 3 (LANG 1117)

If you have either completed the first 2 levels in Japanese, or mastered Hiragana and is familiar with Katakana, this course is suitable for you. Strengthen your knowledge of Japanese language in this level by learning situational dialogues in real life, applying verbs and adjectives to enrich the sentences, and using correct grammar to make statements. The instructor uses Hiragana and Katakana in the class teaching. Fee includes GST and text. (20 hours) \$160

8 wks We. Sep 24 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30211](#)

KOREAN 1 (LANG 1126)

You will learn the Korean alphabet "Hangeul", build up a vocabulary, and be exposed to an atmosphere of listening and speaking Korean. The use of teaching aids adds more fun to learning basic Korean. Topics are related to daily conversation and Korean culture. Great for travellers to Korea. Required text available at Downtown campus bookstore. Fee includes text and GST. (20 hours) \$160

8 wks Th. Sep 25 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30083](#)

KOREAN 2 (LANG 1127)

Join Korean 2 to expand your vocabulary and learn basic grammar points such as verb conjugations and sentence patterns. Applying the basics you have learnt, you can master reading short passages and writing sentences at this level. This course will familiarize you with the Korean language and culture through class activities. Same text as Level 1. Fee includes GST. (20 hours) \$160

8 wks Tu. Sep 23 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30084](#)

KOREAN 3 (LANG 1128)

An advanced course to further develop your Korean speaking ability and fluency. Strengthen your communication skills by exchanging opinions and ideas while using appropriate expressions and grammatical structures. Different aspects of contemporary life and culture of Korean will be discussed. Fee includes text and GST. (20 hours) \$160

8 wks We. Sep 24 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30212](#)

MANDARIN 1 (LANG 1130)

The learning of "Hanyu" phonetic system supplemented by the four tones facilitates the quick start of Mandarin. Sentence structure and vocabulary, as well as situational topics on daily conversation will be taught through class activities. Rhyming phrases, simple songs, and Chinese culture are interwoven into the classroom lessons. Required text available at the Downtown campus bookstore, tapes and CDs optional. Fee includes GST (20 hours) \$160

8 wks Mo. Sep 22 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30091](#)

8 wks Th. Sep 25 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30087](#)

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MANDARIN 2 (LANG 1131)
For those with knowledge of “Hanyu” phonetics who want to improve the speaking of Mandarin through topics on situational dialogue in real life. More focus on pronunciation and tones and work towards fluency. Same text as Level 1. Fee includes GST (20 hours) \$160
8 wks Tu. Sep 23 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30088](#)

MANDARIN 3 (LANG 1132)
For students who have mastered basic conversational skills and wish to improve their fluency in Mandarin. More sophisticated vocabulary, grammar and sentence structure will be taught to increase your knowledge in Mandarin. Same text as Level 1 and 2. Fee includes GST (20 hours) \$160
8 wks We. Sep 24 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30089](#)

MANDARIN 4 (LANG 1133)
Targetted for those who have completed the first 3 levels or have the equivalency. Broaden your knowledge of Mandarin by learning more advanced topics on conversation and the practicing of speaking and listening skills. More emphasis on reading and writing with expanded vocabulary and sentence structure. Text extra. Fee includes GST. (20 hours) \$160
8 wks Mo. Sep 22 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30090](#)

SPANISH 1 (LANG 1101)
For pleasure or business, learning Spanish has never been more enjoyable! This introductory course uses interactive methods to “quick start” learning the basics of Spanish. Emphasis is on developing conversational skills by integrating vocabulary and grammar. Come and have fun with this wonderful language. Required text with CDs available at the Downtown campus bookstore. Fee includes GST (20 hours) \$160
8 wks Sa. Sep 20 09:30 - 12:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30057](#)
8 wks Tu. Sep 23 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30058](#)
8 wks Th. Sep 25 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30068](#)

SPANISH 2 (LANG 1102)
If you have completed Level 1 or the equivalent, then you are ready for Spanish 2. This course presents a simple approach to further expanding your spoken and written Spanish. We will cover the grammar points such as past and future tenses, reflexive verbs and pronouns. Same text as Level 1. Fee includes GST (20 hours) \$160
8 wks Sa. Sep 20 13:00 - 15:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30062](#)
8 wks We. Sep 24 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30059](#)

SPANISH 3 (LANG 1136)
Increase your knowledge of Spanish while enhancing your conversational skills. We will cover grammar points such as present perfect, imperfecto, conditional and future tenses. Focus on the use of grammar acquired through reading, conversation and typical situations. Same text as Level 2. Fee includes GST (20 hours) \$160
8 wks We. Sep 24 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30066](#)

MANDARIN SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Let your children learn their native, family language or open up opportunities for English-speaking children with a bilingual education. Prepare your children to succeed in B.C.'s changing economy by enrolling them in part-time weekend classes at VCC's Mandarin School for Children and Youth, offering preschool through Grade 12 courses in reading, writing and conversation.

Taught by native Mandarin speakers, your child will learn both traditional and simplified written characters, which are taught in separate classes; please specify your option at registration.

There are take-home assignments for every session. Report cards on the progress of each student are issued twice a semester. A graduation certificate will be issued to students who have completed the elementary or secondary levels.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

MANDARIN EDUCATION

Program Coordinator: Shirley Luk, 604.443.8696, sluk@vcc.ca
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In the grade-level courses, children will learn traditional characters, vocabulary, sentence structure, and short passages at the specified Grade level. The “Simplified” grade-level courses cover simplified characters, vocabulary, sentence structure, and short passages at the specified grade-level.
Fall semester for VCC's Mandarin School begins September 6, 2008 for students from four to 20 years old. Since both the traditional and simplified version written characters are taught in separate classes, please specify your option at registration. Fee includes textbooks, exercise books, duotangs and handouts.

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:
CHINESE CULTURE AND HISTORY (MAND 1129)
Learn Chinese history and culture through interesting presentations. Topics include fine arts, literature, ancient architecture, significant inventions, festivals, virtue and traditional values, performing arts, as well as other cultural legacies. Suitable for students who have Grade 9 or above attainment. Text included. (40 hours) \$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 09:30 - 12:00 BWY [CRN 30148](#)

COVERSATIONAL MANDARIN 1 (MAND 1171)
With the help of “Hanyu Pinyin's” four tones and pronunciation, students learn correct words and phrases in Mandarin conversation. Interesting and practical topics are taught to facilitate listening and speaking. This can be considered as a bridging course to fit students into Mandarin courses of appropriate grades according to their Mandarin standard. (40 hours) \$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 09:30 - 12:00 BWY [CRN 30073](#)
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 12:30 - 15:00 BWY [CRN 30078](#)

CONVERSATIONAL MANDARIN 2 (MAND 1172)
For children and teens who know the Hanyu Pinyin and some Mandarin but want to practice more. Designed to improve Mandarin speaking ability through intensive oral practice in class. Focus on correct pronunciation and intonation. Cultural and practical topics are included. (40 hours) \$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 09:30 - 12:00 BWY [CRN 30074](#)
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 12:30 - 15:00 BWY [CRN 30079](#)

CONVERSATIONAL MANDARIN 3 (MAND 1173)
For students who have mastered basic conversational skills and wish to improve their fluency in Mandarin. Build up more sophisticated vocabularies through the learning of various situational topics. More intensive practice on listening and speaking Mandarin in class. (40 hours) \$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 09:30 - 12:00 BWY [CRN 30075](#)
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 12:30 - 15:00 BWY [CRN 30080](#)

MANDARIN PRESCHOOL (MAND 1119)
Basic “Hanyu” phonetics, simple Chinese characters and keystrokes are taught through activities. Fee includes textbook, class materials and exercises kept in a duotang. (40 hours) \$140

16 wks Sa. Sep 06 09:30 - 12:00 BWY [CRN 30015](#)
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 09:30 - 12:00 BWY [CRN 30016](#)
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 09:30 - 12:00 BWY [CRN 30017](#)
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 12:30 - 15:00 BWY [CRN 30023](#)
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 09:30 - 12:00 BWY [CRN 30095](#)

GRADE 1 MANDARIN (MAND 1101) \$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 09:30 - 12:00 BWY [CRN 30020](#)

GRADE 2 MANDARIN (MAND 1102) \$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 09:30 - 12:00 BWY [CRN 30021](#)

GRADE 3 MANDARIN (MAND 1103) \$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 09:30 - 12:00 BWY [CRN 30022](#)

GRADE 4 MANDARIN (MAND 1104) \$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 09:30 - 12:00 BWY [CRN 30024](#)

GRADE 5 MANDARIN (MAND 1105) \$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 09:30 - 12:00 BWY [CRN 30025](#)

GRADE 6 MANDARIN (MAND 1106) \$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 09:30 - 12:00 BWY [CRN 30027](#)
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 12:30 - 15:00 BWY [CRN 30072](#)

GRADE 7 MANDARIN (MAND 1107) \$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 09:30 - 12:00 BWY [CRN 30028](#)

GRADE 8 MANDARIN (MAND 1108) \$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 09:30 - 12:00 BWY [CRN 30029](#)

GRADE 9 MANDARIN (MAND 1109) \$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 09:30 - 12:00 BWY [CRN 30030](#)

GRADE 10 MANDARIN (MAND 1110) \$150
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 09:30 - 12:00 BWY [CRN 30031](#)

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GRADE 11 MANDARIN (MAND 1111)	\$150
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 09:30 - 12:00 BWY CRN 30032	
GRADE 12 MANDARIN (MAND 1112)	\$150
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 09:30 - 12:00 BWY CRN 30033	
MANDARIN GRADE 1 (SIMPLIFIED) (MAND 1201)	\$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 09:30 - 12:00 BWY CRN 30050	
MANDARIN GRADE 2 (SIMPLIFIED) (MAND 1202)	\$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 09:30 - 12:00 BWY CRN 30051	
MANDARIN GRADE 3 (SIMPLIFIED) (MAND 1203)	\$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 09:30 - 12:00 BWY CRN 30052	
MANDARIN GRADE 4 (SIMPLIFIED) (MAND 1204)	\$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 09:30 - 12:00 BWY CRN 30054	
MANDARIN GRADE 5 (SIMPLIFIED) (MAND 1205)	\$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 09:30 - 12:00 BWY CRN 30053	
MANDARIN GRADE 6 (SIMPLIFIED) (MAND 1206)	\$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 09:30 - 12:00 BWY CRN 30055	
MANDARIN GRADE 7 (SIMPLIFIED) (MAND 1207)	\$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 09:30 - 12:00 BWY CRN 30070	
MANDARIN GRADE 8 (SIMPLIFIED) (MAND 1208)	\$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 09:30 - 12:00 BWY CRN 30064	
MANDARIN GRADE 9 (SIMPLIFIED) (MAND 1209)	\$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 09:30 - 12:00 BWY CRN 30071	
MANDARIN GRADE 10 (SIMPLIFIED) (MAND 1210)	\$150
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 09:30 - 12:00 BWY CRN 30096	

FINE ARTS

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REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

CARTOON DRAWING (MAND 1117)
An introductory drawing class to learn basic pencil drawing techniques. Accept students from six to 12 years old. (16 hours) \$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 12:30 - 13:30 BWY CRN 30018
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 13:35 - 14:35 BWY CRN 30077
PENCIL/CHARCOAL DRAWING (MAND 1125)
Teaching charcoal drawing skills to students with basic drawing techniques. The instructor has art exhibitions in Vancouver every year. (16 hours) \$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 12:30 - 13:30 BWY CRN 30019
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 13:35 - 14:35 BWY CRN 30056

ENGLISH WRITING AND COMPREHENSION

Program Coordinator: Shirley Luk, 604.443.8696, sluk@vcc.ca
Program Assistant: Christina Wong, 604.443.8335, chwong@vcc.ca

Help students increase their vocabulary and learn basic grammar. Word usage and grammar practice will be emphasized through reading and working on passages. Techniques on writing skills are taught and supplemented by immediate practice. There are take home assignments for every session. Report cards on the progress of every student will be issued at the end of the semester. Classes are taught in English.

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

ENG WRITING & COMPREHENSION 1 (MAND 1161)
\$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 13:35 - 14:35 BWY CRN 30042
ENG WRITING & COMPREHENSION 2 (MAND 1162)
\$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 13:35 - 14:35 BWY CRN 30043
ENG WRITING & COMPREHENSION 3 (MAND 1163)
\$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 13:35 - 14:35 BWY CRN 30044
ENG WRITING & COMPREHENSION 4 (MAND 1164)
\$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 13:35 - 14:35 BWY CRN 30045
ENG WRITING & COMPREHENSION 5 (MAND 1165)
\$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 13:35 - 14:35 BWY CRN 30046
ENG WRITING & COMPREHENSION 6 (MAND 1166)
\$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 13:35 - 14:35 BWY CRN 30047
ENG WRITING & COMPREHENSION 7 (MAND 1167)
\$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 13:35 - 14:35 BWY CRN 30048
ENG WRITING & COMPREHENSION 8 (MAND 1168)
\$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 13:35 - 14:35 BWY CRN 30065

MATHEMATICS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Program Coordinator: Shirley Luk, 604.443.8696, sluk@vcc.ca
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These courses match the grade level of mathematics in the regular school system of B.C. More intensive practice on calculations and problem-solving questions. There are take home assignments for every session. Report cards on the progress of every student will be issued at end of semester. Classes are taught in English.

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

MATHEMATICS GRADE 1 (MAND 1141)
\$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 12:30 - 13:30 BWY CRN 30034
MATHEMATICS GRADE 2 (MAND 1142)
\$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 12:30 - 13:30 BWY CRN 30035
MATHEMATICS GRADE 3 (MAND 1143)
\$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 12:30 - 13:30 BWY CRN 30036
MATHEMATICS GRADE 4 (MAND 1144)
\$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 12:30 - 13:30 BWY CRN 30037
MATHEMATICS GRADE 5 (MAND 1145)
\$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 12:30 - 13:30 BWY CRN 30038
MATHEMATICS GRADE 6 (MAND 1146)
\$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 12:30 - 13:30 BWY CRN 30067
MATHEMATICS GRADE 7 (MAND 1147)
\$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 12:30 - 13:30 BWY CRN 30039
MATHEMATICS GRADE 8 (MAND 1148)
\$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 12:30 - 13:30 BWY CRN 30041
MATHEMATICS GRADE 9 (MAND 1149)
\$140
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 12:30 - 13:30 BWY CRN 30040
MATHEMATICS GRADE 10 (MAND 1150)
\$200
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 13:30 - 15:00 BWY CRN 30014
MATHEMATICS GRADE 11 (MAND 1151)
\$200
16 wks Sa. Sep 06 13:30 - 15:00 BWY CRN 30049

COMPUTERS

At home, at work and at play, technological change is all around us. Stay current by taking one or more of VCC's industry-recognized computer courses, designed for users at every level. Whether you're a beginner looking for a basic introduction to computers and keyboarding, a graphics specialist upgrading to the latest new software or a programmer interested in applying your skills in another area, make the most of today's technology at VCC.

DOWNTOWN CAMPUS COMPUTER LAB

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Program Assistant: Margaret McIlwaine, 604.443.8711, mmcilwaine@vcc.ca

Continuing Studies offers one-day Saturday courses in Introduction to Computers, Windows, Internet, Microsoft Office, Word Processing, Spreadsheets, and Database Management.

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

EXCEL LEVEL 1 (CMPT 1129)

Use Excel for data calculations and reports. Learn worksheet components, navigation, and data entry. Build a variety of formulas. Understand and use cell addressing, including relative and absolute addressing. Update, edit, and maintain your information. Improve worksheet presentation. Basic mouse skills are essential. (7 hours) \$225

1 day Sa. Sep 06 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 🗓️ CRN 30261
1 day Sa. Nov 01 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 🗓️ CRN 30263
1 day Sa. Nov 22 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 🗓️ CRN 30264

HTML LEVEL 1 (CMPT 1173)

Create web pages using HTML. Incorporate regular text, various levels of headings, bulleted and numbered lists, graphics, and hypertext links to other web pages. Upload to a Web server. Experience using the Internet is required. (7 hours) \$225

1 day Sa. Sep 13 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 🗓️ CRN 30257
1 day Sa. Oct 25 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 🗓️ CRN 30258

WINDOWS LEVEL 1 (CMPT 1169)

Use Windows effectively. Understand your desktop. Manipulate windows, navigate the screen, and use the taskbar. Learn how to manage files and folders. Understand and navigate the folder structure. (7 hours) \$225

1 day Sa. Sep 13 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 🗓️ CRN 30256

EXCEL LEVEL 2 (CMPT 1131)

Use data series and AutoFill for quick data entry. Work with dates and do date math. Create decision-making formulas using the IF function, including complex nested IFs. Create three-dimensional workbooks. Build charts using the Chart Wizard and enhance chart and graph presentation. Experience is essential. (7 hours) \$225

1 day Sa. Sep 20 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 🗓️ CRN 30265
1 day Sa. Oct 18 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 🗓️ CRN 30266
1 day Sa. Nov 15 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 🗓️ CRN 30267

POWER POINT LEVEL 1 (CMPT 1168)

PowerPoint combines desktop publishing capabilities and graphic design management with tools to organize your work into professional presentations. Use PowerPoint to arrange presentation order and style. Create handouts, outlines, presentations, slides, overheads, and on-screen presentations. Basic mouse skills are required. (7 hours) \$225

1 day Sa. Sep 20 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 🗓️ CRN 30269
1 day Sa. Nov 15 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 🗓️ CRN 30270

ACCESS LEVEL 1 (CMPT 1164)

Build a solid foundation for database management. Understand database concepts and terminology. Design, define and modify database table structures. Display, add, change and delete data in tables. Build powerful queries to select and view data based on a variety of criteria. Experience with other programs is essential. (7 hours) \$225

1 day Sa. Sep 27 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 🗓️ CRN 30271
1 day Sa. Nov 01 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 🗓️ CRN 30272

WORD LEVEL 1 (CMPT 1130)

Create, edit, and save documents easily. Understand paragraph and character formatting to improve document presentation. Set tabs and margins, move and copy text, preview and print documents, and more. (7 hours) \$225

1 day Sa. Sep 27 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 🗓️ CRN 30259

ACCESS LEVEL 2 (CMPT 1165)

Use field properties to control data entry. Learn about parameter queries and queries with calculated fields. Create, modify, and use a variety of forms for data input and display. Build basic reports for data analysis. Experience with Access is essential. Introduction to Access is strongly recommended. (7 hours) \$225

1 day Sa. Oct 18 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 🗓️ CRN 30273

WORD LEVEL 2 (CMPT 1153)

Explore more powerful features of Word. Use AutoText and AutoCorrect for text entry. Create consistent document presentation using templates and styles. Use headers, footers, and page numbering. Create, format and manage tables and set up newspaper columns for enhanced document layout. Experience is essential. (7 hours) \$225

1 day Sa. Oct 18 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 🗓️ CRN 30260

EXCEL LEVEL 3 (CMPT 1132)

Understand Excel's database features to manage lists. Set validation rules to control data entry. Use forms for maintaining data and searching. Do simple and complex sorts. Use AutoFilter and custom filters to display records for a variety of custom search conditions. Analyze data with pivot tables. Experience is essential (7 hours) \$225

1 day Sa. Nov 22 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 🗓️ CRN 30268

DATABASE DEVELOPER PROGRAM (DDP)

Course Advice: Rhyon Caldwell, 604.443.8544, rcaldwell@vcc.ca
Program Assistant: Margaret McIlwaine, 604.443.8711, mmcilwaine@vcc.ca

Intended to serve those pursuing a career in the database design and development profession, this program provides you with comprehensive coverage of database theory and practice illustrated through hands-on projects. The knowledge and skills you gain constitute a solid foundation for working in any relational database environment (Access, MS-SQL, MySQL, Oracle, DB2, Sybase, Cognos, etc.). This program is also an excellent foundation for anyone working with database driven dynamic websites or interested in pursuing database statistical analysis.

REQUIRED COURSES:

Fundamentals-Database (CMPT 1309)
Design Concepts-Database (CMPT 1310)
Projects-Database (CMPT 1311)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

FUNDAMENTALS-DATABASE (CMPT 1309)

Learn the fundamentals of database design. Topics include: hierarchical, network, and relational databases; Data Manipulation Language (with emphasis on SQL); normalization; Data Structure Diagrams (DSD), and Entity Relation Diagrams (E-R). Explore the fundamental concepts required for implementing efficient databases. The SQL Database Manipulation Language (DML) is covered in theory as well as in numerous hands-on assignments. Prerequisites: Windows File Management or equivalent. (18 hours) \$425

3 wks Sa. Sep 20 09:00 - 16:00 DTN 🗓️ CRN 30480

DESIGN CONCEPTS-DATABASE (CMPT 1310)

Learn modern database design theory and techniques. Normalization and Data Structure Diagrams are reviewed and Entity-Relation (E-R) diagrams examined in detail. Advanced features of SQL are covered with many hands on examples. Microsoft Access and MySQL Relational Database Management Systems (RDBMS) are used to explore concepts and implement database projects, including graphic user interfaces. (18 hours) \$425

3 wks Sa. Oct 18 09:00 - 16:00 DTN 🗓️ CRN 30481

PROJECTS-DATABASE (CMPT 1311)

Apply the skills acquired in Level-1 and 2 to design and implement a comprehensive database solution. Starting with the original requirements of a business (Business Plan) and applicable business rules. The participant will first complete the logical design (database blueprint) of the database, then implement and test the normalized database tables and the graphic user interface. By the end of this course the participant will have a fully functional database. Participants are encouraged to develop a work related database as the final project or an Instructor assigned project. (18 hours) \$425

3 wks Sa. Nov 08 09:00 - 16:00 DTN 🗓️ CRN 30482

DIPLOMA IN NETWORKING TECHNOLOGY

Course Advice: Rhyon Caldwell, 604.443.8544, rcaldwell@vcc.ca

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This advance diploma has been designed to provide students with substantially more expertise in computer networking technologies. These courses are individual industry recognized certifications leading to a VCC diploma in Networking Technology. Students who have completed the Information Technology Specialist (ITS) program or the Computer Application Support Specialist (CASS) or other post-secondary certificate in computer studies may apply for the diploma in Networking Technology from Vancouver Community College.

Only three or four of these courses will be offered during each semester. It is recommended, but not mandatory, that students take either NETT 2113 or NETT 2119 first. Students who complete 8 credits may apply to take the Directive Studies NETT 2206. This is a self-directed, project-based course. Using the skills acquired during the program, students are expected to propose a project in an area they wish to study. Projects will include developing a major working system. Exemptions will be given for certifications already obtained.

If the student has the ITS certificate or equivalent they may apply for the Diploma in Information Technology. Students must take NETT 2113, NETT 2122 as required courses. Students can select two electives totaling 8 credits. Students must complete the directive studies course to graduate.

REQUIRED COURSES:

MCP - MS Server (NETT 2113)
Project+ Management (NETT 2122)
Directive Studies (NETT 2206)

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Security+ (NETT 2105)
Active Directory (NETT 2107)
A+ Hardware (NETT 2119)
Network+ (NETT 2104)
Linux+ (NETT 2136)
ITIL Client Support (NETT 2116)
iNET+ (NETT 2106)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

MCP - MS SERVER (NETT 2113)

This course will prepare students to write the Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) exam. Students will learn how to navigate the OS environment, install XP, use administrative tools such as MMC, task scheduler and the control panel, manage Windows file system, create users and groups, cover XP security, networking protocols, updating the registry, and general troubleshooting techniques will be covered. Students will be prepared for employment positions such as networking support, user/client support, computer help desk, etc. Prerequisite: general Windows experience. Instructor will advise on course text. (30 hours) \$525

10 wks Mo. Sep 22 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🐦 CRN 30253

PROJECT+ MANAGEMENT (NETT 2122)

The Project+ is designed for IT business professionals involved with projects in a technology environment. The candidates will learn cumulative knowledge in leading, managing and directing small to medium scale projects. Project+ examines the business, interpersonal and technical project management skills required to successfully manage projects and business initiatives with a technology component. (30 hours) \$525

10 wks Tu. Sep 23 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🐦 CRN 30275

REQUIRED COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

DIRECTIVE STUDIES (NETT 2206)

This course is a self-directed, project-based course. Using the skills acquired during the program. Students are expected to propose a project in an area, which they wish to study. Projects will include developing a major working system including all phases of development.

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

SECURITY+ (NETT 2105)

This course is designed to prepare the student to write the CompTia Security+ Certification exam. Students will learn general security concepts, communications security, infrastructure security, basics of cryptography and operational/organizational security. (30 hours) \$525

10 wks Mo. Sep 22 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🐦 CRN 30472

ACTIVE DIRECTORY (NETT 2107)

This hands on course will allow the students to make strategic decisions about planning and securing a Windows 2003 network infrastructure in an enterprise environment. It provides support professionals with the skills necessary to effectively design, install, and support a variety of network services, security measures and protocols needed in a managed network. Included in the content of this course are Certificate Services, wireless networking, DNS and WINS name resolution services, encryption, routing, Web services, group policy and firewall implementation. In addition, software and desktop deployment with Group Policy and the firewall and caching services of ISA Server 2004 are introduced. On completion, students will fully understand design, implementation, security, maintenance, and recovery of a Microsoft Active Directory network. (30 hours) \$525

10 wks Tu. Sep 23 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🐦 CRN 30473

A+ HARDWARE (NETT 2119)

This course prepares the student to write the A+ certification exams. Students will learn to assemble, configure and install a complete computer in class. Explore the hardware and software to build a computer. The student will learn how to configure hardware using MS Windows 2000/XP. Topics include Internet connectivity, how to buy a PC, Internet configuration, virus scanning, file recovery and general PC maintenance planning. Class size is limited to 16. This course is taught in a specially design room with computer bench and recourses founding the PC hardware industry. The instructor will advise class on text book. (30 hours) \$595

10 wks We. Sep 24 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🐦 CRN 30252

LINUX+ (NETT 2136)

This course is designed to help prepare the student to write their CompTia Linux+ exam. Students will be taught to install, configure and maintain a Linux system in various workstations and server roles. (30 hours) \$525

10 wks Th. Sep 25 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🐦 CRN 30254

NETWORK+ (NETT 2104)

This course is designed to prepare the student to write the CompTia Network+ certification exam. Students will learn hands-on training and experience in current and emerging networking technologies. Emphasis is placed on giving the student a strong conceptual understanding of the OSI model and industry networking standards. Specific topics include LANs, WANs, routers, network protocols, the OSI model, cabling, cabling tools, network topologies and IP addressing. Also covered are network trouble-shooting techniques and the use of networking software, tools and equipment. An excellent course for the beginning network administrator or experienced professional seeking enhanced skills. (30 hours) \$525

10 wks Th. Sep 25 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🐦 CRN 30477

ELECTIVE COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

ITIL CLIENT SUPPORT (NETT 2116)

Students will be able to create and negotiate a Service Level Agreement with customers, understand how business demands translate into technical requirements, from a financial, availability and capacity perspective. Be able to design and implement a simple process within an organization. Be able to identify and describe the most important support and delivery processes in an IT organization or IT department Be able to assess the processes within an organization and present findings and advise on next steps to management Students will understand how support processes (like incident management, problem management and change management) contribute to the quality of the services delivered to customers. Be able to position all ITIL support and delivery processes within an organization Understand how ITIL processes relate to the EXIN/ISEB exam. Students will learn how planning processes contribute to the proactive improvement of the delivery of the promised services.

INET+ (NETT 2106)

The CompTIA i-Net+ certification is the worldwide standard of foundational-level competency in knowledge of Internet, Intranet and Extranet technologies. The i-Net+ certification is recognized as a baseline technical knowledge specifically designed to certify entry-level Internet and e-commerce technical professionals. Those holding i-Net+ certification demonstrate knowledge and competency in Internet basics and clients, development, networking, Internet security and business concepts. (30 hours)

IC3 COMPUTER CERTIFICATION

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REQUIRED COURSES:

Comprehensive Overview of PCs (CMPT 1302)
Word & Excel Levels 1 & 2 (CMPT 1301)
Internet Applications (CMPT 1303)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF PCS (CMPT 1302)

A broad introduction to computers for beginning computer users. Topics include: types of computers, networking, recognizing computer hardware components, how printers work, troubleshooting, maintaining files and folders, buying a computer, using Windows XP Operating System, installing and removing programs, customizing user desktop. Basic keyboarding skills recommended. For IC3 Computer Certification, CMPT 1301, CMPT 1302, and CMPT 1303 are recommended. Textbook included. (15 hours) \$225
5 wks Tu. Sep 23 18:00 - 21:00 DTN ☎ CRN 30250

WORD & EXCEL LEVELS 1 & 2 (CMPT 1301)

An in-depth look at Microsoft Office Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Topics include: creating a document, manipulating, editing, formatting text, setting, customizing the work environment and advanced editing. For IC3 Computer Certification, CMPT 1301, CMPT 1302, and CMPT 1303 are recommended. Textbook included. (30 hours) \$375
10 wks We. Sep 24 18:00 - 21:00 DTN ☎ CRN 30249

INTERNET APPLICATIONS (CMPT 1303)

A comprehensive look at Internet fundamentals. Topics such as basic networking, email systems, advanced email features, newsgroups, advanced browser features and security issues will be covered. For IC3 Computer Certification, CMPT 1301, CMPT 1302, and CMPT 1303 are recommended. Textbook included.(15 hours) \$225
5 wks Tu. Nov 04 18:00 - 21:00 DTN ☎ CRN 30246

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WEB DEVELOPMENT

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ELECTIVE COURSES:

Web Page Design PC (CMPT 1114)
Dreamweaver (CMPT 1237)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

WEB PAGE DESIGN PC (CMPT 1114)

Design and build a multi-page website with user interaction. Three sections include (1) Putting Your Webpage on the Internet - design a basic webpage. Topics include: basic HTML code, creating tags, hypertext links, graphics, colours, page formatting, and publishing to the Internet. (2) Designing a Professional Webpage - further page design and layout. (3) Programming Javascript into your Website - add CGI and Javascript features. Instructor will advise on course text. (30 hours) \$495
10 wks Tu. Sep 23 18:00 - 21:00 DTN ☎ CRN 30251

DREAMWEAVER (CMPT 1237)

Learn about the fundamentals of Dreamweaver's interface; create pages with well-structured HTML content; create hyperlinks between documents; add image maps, tables, frames, cascading style sheets, forms, test and deploy your own personal or company web site. It is recommended that you have completed the Web Page Design course, but do not require prior Dreamweaver experience. Textbook information provided at the first class. (30 hours) \$495
10 wks Th. Sep 25 18:00 - 21:00 DTN ☎ CRN 30247



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- A. A foreign domestic worker with valid employment authorization permit.
- B. An individual who is in Canada to carry out official duties as a diplomatic or consular officer, or as a representative or official of a country other than Canada, or of the United Nations or any of its agencies, or of any intergovernmental organizations in which Canada participates; or as a dependent or a member of the staff of any such diplomat, consular officer, representative or official and is able to substantiate with an identity card issued by External Affairs that gives his/her position, date of issuance and date of validity.
- C. An individual who is in Canada who has applied for Permanent Resident/Landed Immigrant status and who can provide evidence of the "letter of approval in principle" to the institution for admissions purposes.
- D. Any person who has been determined under the Immigration Act to be a Convention Refugee and can present a letter from Employment and Immigration Canada confirming this.
- E. A person under an international exchange, scholarship or fellowship agreement where there has been joint approval by the receiving institution and by the Ministry of Advanced Education.
- F. An individual with a valid full-time employment authorization permit and his/her dependants, excluding a person on a working holiday authorization, or a refugee claimant who has yet to be determined a Convention Refugee.
- G. A legal dependent of a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada providing that the dependent status is fully documented and has been established a minimum of one year prior to the student's application for exemption.

Centre for Continuing Studies Refund and Course Cancellation Policy

Cancellations: The college reserves the right to cancel courses due to unavailability of instructors, facilities or insufficient enrolment. Should a course be cancelled, a full refund will be provided. It is important that you keep the college informed of your current daytime telephone number.

Withdrawal A request to withdraw from a course/program must be made 72 business hours prior to:

- Start date for courses of six weeks or less.
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- Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing refunds by cheque. Refund to debit or credit cards must be made in person only

Distance Courses Distance Education courses are refundable on a case by case basis, subject to a \$30 administration fee and \$15 for shipping and handling. All course materials **must** be received by VCC prior to refund issuance

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