

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2012



Vancouver Community College

NEW TOURS and SPECIAL OFFERINGS

VCC's Electronic Media Centre Opens Sept 18!

The Vancouver Type & Architectural Tour

Information Design for Professionals

Sport Management Program

Zoning: Residential, Commercial, Industrial

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

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) \$337

8 wks Th. Apr. 25 18:30-21:30 DTN   CRN 10316

Duration

Day(s)

Start Date

Begin-End Time
(24-Hour Clock)

Location

Online
Course

Register
Online

Course
Reference
Number

Course Fee

LOCATION CODES

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BROADWAY CAMPUS
1155 EAST BROADWAY

DTN

DOWNTOWN CAMPUS
200-BLOCK DUNSMUIR AT HAMILTON

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OFF-SITE LOCATION

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

For upcoming information sessions visit vcc.ca/infosessions.

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BUSINESS BEHIND SUCCESS

Thanks to the Arts Club Theatre Company



MAKE SURE YOUR AUDIENCE SHOWS UP!

Develop the self-promoter in you, as instructor Kahlil Ashanti goes beyond social media hype to help you create a brand to market yourself.

See page 6 for details. 2 wks Sa. Sep 08 10:00 - 16:00 DTN  CRN 30637

SPORT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Thanks to BC Place



GET A KICK OUT OF MANAGING THE BUSINESS OF SPORTS

Gain valuable insight into the sport management industry including principles and practices, marketing, and strategic management from instructor, Kevin Kovalycsik.

See page 7 for details. 6 wks Tu. Sep 25 18:30 - 21:30 DTN  CRN 30620

THE VANCOUVER TYPE & ARCHITECTURAL TOUR

Thanks to Stepback



HISTORIC GASTOWN

Explore the hidden architecture and typography of historic Gastown with internationally-known typographer, Dr. Shelley Gruendler, and Vancouver architect Denise Liu.

See page 29 for details. 1 day Sa. Sep 29 10:00 - 13:00 DTN  CRN 30669
1 day Sa. Oct 27 10:00 - 13:00 DTN  CRN 30670

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Select from our calendar of 360 courses, use online registration at vcc.ca to register, and pay your fees. It's that simple.

Contact us at 604.443.8484 if you need assistance with your selection.

Every year, more than 23,000 students – close to half of them part-time students like you – choose VCC for quality programming, expert faculty, and recognized credentials.

We look forward to you joining us as you advance your career or pursue your area of interest!

Kathy Kinloch
PRESIDENT
VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE



BUSINESS BUILDING MANAGEMENT AND SERVICES

BUILDING MANAGEMENT AND SERVICES

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 Coordinator: jgossen@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8670
Program Assistant: mmcilwaine@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8711

The Building Manager Certificate Program is designed for building managers who wish to improve their skills. Participants are trained in building service management and leadership, landlord-tenant law, basic building maintenance, fire safety and security matters, and about relevant office forms and record keeping. Supervisory skills covered include: goal setting, problem-solving techniques, staff supervision and tenant/owner relations.

Rental property owners who wish to learn more about the day to day management of their property investment will find these courses to be of enormous practical value.

Instructors are practising professionals in property management and building maintenance.

Non certificate students may enroll in any courses

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

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

REQUIRED COURSES:

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

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Intro to Supplies & Equipment (REAL 1123)

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 multi-cultural staff. Recognized by the Canadian Administrative Housekeeping Association (CAHA) and the Canadian Building Servicing Association (CBSA) for Professional Certification credit. (40 hours) \$392

10 wks Sa. Sep 22 9:00 - 13:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30173](#)

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) \$306

8 wks Mo. Sep 24 19:00 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30171](#)

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) \$321

10 wks We. Sep 26 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30172](#)

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. (30 hours) \$317

5 wks Sa. Sep 29 09:00 - 16:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30174](#)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

INTRO TO SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT (REAL 1123)

This one day elective course is offered in conjunction with REAL 1103 Building Cleaning. Students will be introduced to all cleaning chemicals discussed in the Building Cleaning course as well as work hands-on with floor equipment. Instructor will observe safety and cleaning procedures. Bring your Building Cleaning manual to review and ask questions about chemicals and equipment. Course held at Planet Clean 100 SW Marine Drive, Vancouver. (6 hours) \$100

1 day Sa. Nov 17 09:00 - 16:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30175](#)

BUILDING SERVICE WORKER

This comprehensive full-time program provides students with skills, experience and hands-on practice in the building service worker industry. Train with experienced professionals both in the classroom and on the job during your practicum experience. Study all elements of building service including commercial cleaning, team cleaning and equipment training. In addition, learn valuable job skills such as self-employment and resume development. Participants will also gain certification in WHMIS and Foodsafe.

NEW BUILDING SERVICE WORKER

Program Coordinator: jgossen@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8670
Program Assistant: mmcilwaine@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8711

INFORMATION SESSION:

**AUGUST 27 AND SEPTEMBER 5, 1:00 P.M.
ROOM 412, VCC DOWNTOWN CAMPUS**

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- Sufficient English skills for effective communication
- General good health, including physical ability to stoop, lift, stretch and stand as might be required in the performance of work duties
- No allergies or conditions that would be aggravated by the handling of food, cleaning or laundry products

REQUIRED COURSES:

Building Service Worker (REAL 1130)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:**NEW BUILDING SERVICE WORKER (REAL 1130)**

An eight-week, full-time program designed for those who wish to enter the building service industry. Training includes all aspects of sanitation and cleaning, operation of equipment, correct application of chemicals, WHMIS, Foodsafe and operating your own cleaning business. Learn about stripping and buffing floors, waxing, wall washing, washroom and window cleaning, fire prevention, carpet cleaning and equipment training. Participants also receive two weeks of on the job training with industry professionals. Students who successfully complete this program will receive a Vancouver Community College Centre for Continuing Studies Certificate of Completion. \$1429

8 wks Mo. Sep 17 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30561](#)

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 14.

BUSINESS ENGLISH PACKAGE

Program Coordinator: jchee@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8649
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The following four courses may be taken individually or for a discount of \$20.00 when registering all 4 courses at the same time in the same term. 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 AVAILABLE, PLEASE
CONTACT ANNE TOLLSTAM AT 604.871.7000, EXT. 8668**

REQUIRED COURSES:

It is recommended that you take the four Business English courses in the following order: Grammar Review for Productive Business Writing (OACP 1104), Building a Powerful Vocabulary (OACP 1106), Writing Dynamic Business Letters (OACP 1103) and Effective Memo, Email and Report Writing (OACP 1107).

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

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Business English - Non Package

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:**GRAMMAR REVIEW BUS WRITING (OACP 1104)**

Review points of grammar and basic sentence structure with an emphasis on common errors in business writing. (6 hours) \$92

2 wks We. Sep 19 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30431](#)

1 day Sa. Sep 22 09:00 - 16:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30435](#)

BUILDING POWERFUL VOCABULARY (OACP 1106)

Learn a system of ongoing study and study a large number of new words and meanings. Please bring a dictionary. (6 hours) \$92

2 wks We. Oct 03 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30432](#)

1 day Sa. Oct 13 09:00 - 16:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30436](#)

WRITING BUSINESS LETTERS (OACP 1103)

Study the most up to date information on business writing and business letters. Discover strategies for becoming an effective business writer and achieving better results with your writing. (6 hours) \$92

2 wks We. Oct 17 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30430](#)

1 day Sa. Oct 27 09:00 - 16:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30434](#)

MEMOS, EMAILS AND REPORTS (OACP 1107)

Learn etiquette, formatting and how to be an effective communicator when sending memos, emails and reports. Discuss how clear and concise writing can help you achieve results in all of your business communication. (6 hours) \$92

2 wks We. Oct 31 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30433](#)

1 day Sa. Nov 03 09:00 - 16:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30509](#)

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. No charge.

1 day We. Nov 14 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30437](#)

1 day Sa. Nov 17 09:00 - 12:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30438](#)

PLEASE NOTE

Only courses related to a Certificate or Diploma are accepted by Revenue Canada as tax deductible

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BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS

BUSINESS AND TECHNICAL WRITING CERTIFICATE

Program Coordinator: jgossen@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8670
Program Assistant: lboothby@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8383

INFORMATION SESSION: SEPTEMBER 12, 5:30 P.M. ROOM 218B, VCC DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

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.

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)

Learn tips and strategies for writing online documentation and study the principles of good writing and design in an online environment. (6.5 hours) \$165

1 day Sa. Sep 29 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📅 [CRN](#) 30158

INFO DESIGN & HUMAN FACTORS (TECW 1110)

Explore effective audience-centred information design for print and web-based media including effective design and human factor issues. (6.5 hours) \$165

1 day Sa. Oct 27 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📅 [CRN](#) 30159

DOCUMENT PROJECT MANAGEMENT (TECW 1104)

Examine the critical steps for managing document projects from conception through to delivery including producing a document plan and monitoring project process. (6.5 hours) \$165

1 day Sa. Nov 24 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📅 [CRN](#) 30160

TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION (TECW 1101)

Examine the various forms and styles for producing effective technical writing including techniques for describing, defining and interacting in print. (6.5 hours) \$165

1 day Sa. Jan 26 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📅 [CRN](#) 10148

CURRENT ISSUES TECH WRITING (TECW 1102)

Explore trends in the technical communication profession and the key characteristics necessary for success in this field. (6.5 hours) \$165

1 day Sa. Feb 23 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📅 [CRN](#) 10149

EDITING (TECW 1103)

Review style and design skills to build a foundation of strong technical skills in writing mechanics, editing and plain language. (6.5 hours) \$165

1 day Sa. Mar 23 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📅 [CRN](#) 10150

PROPOSAL WRITING (TECW 1105)

Examine the principles and techniques of writing and presenting winning proposals by discussing process, style, content and delivery. (6.5 hours) \$169

1 day Sa. Apr 27 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📅 [CRN](#) 20068

DESIGNING AND WRITING MANUALS (TECW 1107)

Learn strategies for developing effective documents and manuals by increasing usability, information design and internationalizing your documents. (6.5 hours) \$169

1 day Sa. May 25 09:00 - 16:30 DTN [CRN](#) 20067

INDUSTRY REPORT WRITING (TECW 1108)

Review structure, content, format, audience, purpose, and style of reports to develop a clear document that facilitates reading and comprehension. (6.5 hours) \$169

1 day Sa. Jun 22 09:00 - 16:30 DTN [CRN](#) 20070

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How can VCC's Business and Technical Writing Certificate program help me get a job?

Our Business and Technical Writing Program gives you the skills and experience necessary to work as a technical writer. You will be completing assignments for each course that can be added to your portfolio to impress potential employees. This hands-on, practical series of courses is a great way to build your skill set and get a job.

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MEDIA AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Program Coordinator: jgossen@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8670
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Courses in Media and Public relations give learners essential skills for successful interaction with the media and public. With a focus on the relationships between communicators and audiences, these courses will appeal to both professionals looking for career development opportunities and others looking to successfully communicate with stakeholders and the media. Courses are ideal for students studying Event or Wedding Planning, Leadership, Small Business or Business and Technical Writing. Upon successful completion, participants will receive a Document of Professional Studies.

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Business Behind Success (BUSI 1327)
Social Media for Entrepreneurs (BUSI 1321)
Media & Public Relations (BUSI 1315)
iPad @ Work (BUSI 1320)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

NEW BUSINESS BEHIND SUCCESS (BUSI 1327)

Aimed at the self-promoter in you, whether you are a jewelry designer, chef or auto mechanic – this course goes beyond social media hype to help you create your brand to market yourself or business. Find out what truly engages people and how that engagement translates to business results. Two interactive Saturdays will give you the tools and guidance to build your digital brand presence with authenticity and character. Course fee includes HST. Instructor: Kahlil Ashanti. (10 hours) \$372

2 wks Sa. Sep 08 10:00 - 16:00 DTN 📅 [CRN](#) 30637

NEW SOCIAL MEDIA FOR ENTREPRENEURS (BUSI 1321)

Learn how to use social media to reach customers, prospects, and key people in your industry. Major topics include content planning, budgeting, understanding the differences between blogging, social media writing and developing content for your web site, targeting content to your audience, search engine optimization, and using free tools. This course is designed for business owners, entrepreneurs, professionals, freelancers and consultants looking to promote their products and services, share expertise and build a knowledge base. The focus is creating the message for the medium but not how to build the medium. This is not a how-to course on creating a web site or blog. Course fee includes HST. (18 hours). \$340

6 wks Mo. Sep 24 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📅 [CRN](#) 30527

MEDIA & PUBLIC RELATIONS (BUSI 1315)

The field of media and public relations is becoming increasingly relevant to businesses, government and non-profit organizations. This course is designed to give current and future professionals valuable communication tools and strategies in areas such as audience analysis, developing a message, stakeholder relations, public consultation, communication planning and crisis management. Study real world situations and learn to apply effective public relations strategies in a variety of domains and circumstances. (30 hours). \$435

10 wks Th. Sep 27 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30161](#)

IPAD @ WORK (BUSI 1320)

From small businesses to high-profile corporations, companies are integrating iPads into their systems and workplaces at a phenomenal rate. Explore best practices and software recommendations for incorporating the iPad into a work environment. Topics include setting up the iPad and using it for enterprise level word processing, spreadsheet creation, presentations, task management, project management, graphic design, communication, and much more. Most importantly, increase your productivity and efficiency by learning how to best use the versatile and portable iPad for business. Course fee includes HST. (6 hours). \$165

1 day Sa. Oct 27 09:00 - 16:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30619](#)

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Program Coordinator: jgossen@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8670
Program Assistant: mmcilwaine@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8711

Explore the project management discipline, gain insight into the application of project management and form a framework for successful implementation of techniques and practical tools. Learn the basics of planning, controlling and implementing projects. Designed to provide the basics for those seeking Project Management Professional certification.

REQUIRED COURSES:

Project Management (BUSI 1103)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

PROJECT MANAGEMENT (BUSI 1103)

This course will give participants an understanding of the project management discipline, an insight into the application of project management in their job, a framework for successful implementation of project techniques and practical tools for process improvement, team motivation and communication. Case studies are used to illustrate successful applications of the project management discipline in a variety of business settings. (12 hours) \$270

4 wks Tu. Sep 25 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30394](#)

SPORT MANAGEMENT

Program Coordinator: jgossen@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8670
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The purpose of the Sport Management program is to educate students in the business of sport and prepare them for a career in the field of sport management. Students explore the sport management industry including the foundations of management, marketing, finance and economics, legal and ethical principles, amateur and professional sport industries, support segments and lifestyle sport and events.

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Principles & Practices of Sport Management (BUSI 1319)
Sport in Canadian Society (BUSI 1325)
Sport Marketing (BUSI 1326)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

PRINCIPLES & PRACTICES OF SPORT MANAGEMENT (BUSI 1319)

This course provides a comprehensive overview of the sport industry and the sport management field. Students are introduced to various segments of the industry that provide the knowledge and understanding essential for anyone pursuing a career in sports. Historical perspectives, future industry trends, new developments, managerial approaches occurring in the sport world, club management and new media are explored. Course fee includes HST. (18 hours) \$340

6 wks Tu. Sep 25 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30620](#)

ELECTIVE COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

SPORT IN CANADIAN SOCIETY (BUSI 1325)

The primary goal of this course is to promote critical thinking and discussion of current sports-related issues, ethics and controversies, and the importance and impact of sports on local, provincial and national levels of Canadian society. Course content includes an exploration of sports and socialization, sports in high school and university, politics and sports and more. This course is ideal for event organizers, managers, students and anyone interested in the impact of sports in Canada. (18 hours)

SPORT MARKETING (BUSI 1326)

Students gain a stronger understanding of how to apply marketing strategies and tactics within the sport marketing environment. An introduction to the field of sport marketing examines how marketers use sports as a platform for developing the strategies and tactics. Detailed coverage of the marketing and selling of sports products and increasing media audience and live attendance is examined. (18 hours)

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WEDDING AND EVENT

MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE

Program Coordinator: hsuzuki@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8417
Program Assistant: mmcilwaine@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8711

Looking to develop a career as a professional event planner? These detailed, dynamic courses will teach you everything you need to know.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

An 80% attendance record is required.

REQUIRED COURSES:

Event Planning (EVNT 1109)
Wedding Planning (EVNT 1108)
Destination Weddings (EVNT 1107)
Sales and Marketing Management (LEAD 1153)
Intro to Business (LEAD 1150)
Media & Public Relations (BUSI 1315)
Human Resource Management (LEAD 1151)
Finance (LEAD 1152)
Business Ethics (LEAD 1154)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

EVENT PLANNING (EVNT 1109)
Discover the fundamentals of Event Planning including determining target markets, exploring various types of events and creating compelling event concepts to enhance participant experience. Learn to produce budgets and schedules and obtain appropriate licensing, permits and insurance to prevent potential barriers. (30 hours) \$464
10 wks Tu. Sep 11 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30233](#)

WEDDING PLANNING (EVNT 1108)
Gain the necessary knowledge and skills to become an effective Wedding Planner. Explore all aspects of wedding planning from inception to execution through venue selection, decor and flowers, rentals and menu design. Acquire basic business fundamentals such as setting up shop, marketing and social media, contract design and negotiating practices. (30 hours) \$464
10 wks We. Sep 12 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30232](#)

DESTINATION WEDDINGS (EVNT 1107)
Explore all aspects of destination wedding planning and build knowledge of various exotic and popular wedding destinations worldwide. Develop skills in securing air, hotel and vendors for destination weddings. Investigate wedding traditions, legal requirements and vendor terms and conditions. Create a consultation, contract, budget, proposal and portfolio for destination case studies to help start your career or business! (30 hours) \$464
10 wks Th. Sep 13 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30231](#)

SALES AND MARKETING MANAGEMENT (LEAD 1153)
Study important topics such as relationship selling, global marketing, technology, small business and increasing competition. Discover contemporary marketing topics including integration of e-commerce and estimating market demand. Textbook required. (24 hours) \$344
8 wks We. Sep 19 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30088](#)

INTRO TO BUSINESS (LEAD 1150)
Gain essential knowledge of business operations in Canada. Examine government policies, ethics, marketing, economics and the components of business operations. Textbook required. (24 hours) \$344
8 wks Th. Sep 20 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30087](#)

MEDIA & PUBLIC RELATIONS (BUSI 1315)
The field of media and public relations is becoming increasingly relevant to businesses, government and non-profit organizations. This course is designed to give current and future professionals valuable communication tools and strategies in areas such as audience analysis, developing a message, stakeholder relations, public consultation, communication planning and crisis management. Study real world situations and learn to apply effective public relations strategies in a variety of domains and circumstances. (30 hours). \$435
10 wks Th. Sep 27 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30161](#)

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (LEAD 1151)
Discover human resource processes and systems for supervisors, line managers and entrepreneurs. Ideal for employees who are management candidates in their organization or who want to learn business management skills for self employment. Textbook required. (24 hours) \$344
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BUSINESS ETHICS (LEAD 1154)
Examine the role of ethics in business and explore ethical dilemmas encountered by managers and leaders. Learn about the relationships among the varied stakeholders in business situations. (24 hours) \$344
8 wks Th. Apr 18 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 20076](#)

NEW

EVENT OPERATIONS

Program Coordinator: hsuzuki@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8417
Program Assistant: mmcilwaine@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8711

If you're looking to build up your wedding and event management skills or enhance your certificate in Wedding and Event Management, then courses in Event Operations are just for you! These non-credit courses are perfect for designers, event and wedding planners and anyone with a genuine passion for events and the glitter and excitement that goes with them. New courses will be added each term, so check our website often for our newest offerings in the profitable and glamorous field of Event Operations.

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

NEW **INTRO TO CARDMAKING (EVNT 1151)**
Discover the various tools and techniques required to create your own greeting cards. Learn how to use rubber stamps, craft punches and various other tools to make a variety of cards for numerous occasions. A complete beginner kit (including the Big Shot machine & 2 dyes, as well as a basic tool kit) is required for this course for a fee of approximately \$300.00. This kit will also be used in the Wedding Invitation and Christmas Card classes. (12 hours) \$156.80
4 wks Mo. Sep 10 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30649](#)

NEW **INTRO TO OFF-SITE CATERING (EVNT 1150)**
This is an introductory course that provides a basic understanding of the food and beverage requirements for special events, as well as off site catering operations. Students will learn how to select a caterer, how to obtain the appropriate licenses and permits, how to select the appropriate meals for your clients, and gain a better understanding of food costs and quality. Instructor may take class on field trip. (15 hours) \$196
4 wks Tu. Sep 11 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30652](#)

NEW **WEDDING INVITATIONS (EVNT 1152)**
Prerequisite - Intro to Card Making (EVNT 1151). Learn basic assembly techniques and gain a better understanding of the variety of wedding stationary that you can hand-create! Students enrolled in the Wedding Planning Class may want to consider taking this class to enhance their portfolio. (12 hours) \$156.80
4 wks Mo. Oct 15 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30650](#)

NEW **CHRISTMAS CARDS (EVNT 1153)**
Prerequisite - Intro to Card Making (EVNT 1151). Have you started making your Christmas cards yet? Do you plan on attending one of the local craft fairs and selling your handmade cards this year? Get a head start on making your Christmas cards in this special class and learn fun techniques in stamping and embellishing. (12 hours) \$156.80
4 wks Mo. Nov 19 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30651](#)

LEADERSHIP COACHING AND MANAGEMENT SKILLS

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 & MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE

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Position yourself for career advancement and maximize your leadership potential. This certificate program is designed for those who wish to qualify as professionals in the public, private and not-for-profit sectors. Build on excellent offerings in our business area and gain professional development in Leadership, Coaching, Management Skills and other critical areas for success.

Students must complete five required courses (120 hours) and eight elective courses (84 hours) from three well-established business programs. Courses may be taken in any order except three coaching classes (see Leadership Coaching Associate certificate).

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

Interpersonal Communication Skills (MSKL 1101)
Team Skills (MSKL 1102)
Essential Management Skills (MSKL 1103)

Select two Leadership Coaching courses:

Coaching for High Performance (LEAD 1115)
Essential Leadership Coaching Skills (LEAD 1116)
Skill Coaching (LEAD 1117)
Coaching Next Level (LEAD 1118)
Coach's Toolkit (LEAD 1120)
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PLEASE NOTE

A non-refundable Student Union fee of \$24.81 per term will apply to all credit courses 19 hours or more. This is a flat fee and will only be charged once per term, regardless of the number of courses taken.

and four courses from the Leadership Certificate program:

Find Time For Results (LEAD 1114)
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Training for High Performance (LEAD 1171)
Challenging Personalities (LEAD 1169)

REQUIRED COURSES:

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

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Graduates of the Business Leadership and Management Certificate Program may ladder into BCIT's part-time Certificate Programs in Leadership, Human Resource Management or Business Management

Science and Art of Leadership (LEAD 1119)
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ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:**SCIENCE AND ART OF LEADERSHIP (LEAD 1119)**

Explore the many ideas that organizations are using to create innovation and change. Delve into current thinking on the art of leadership. (6.5 hours) \$169

1 day Sa. Sep 15 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30079](#)

INTERPERS COMMUNICATION SKILLS (MSKL 1101)

Learn to use effective verbal and non-verbal communication skills, conduct organized interviews, use decision-making methods, and make win/win decisions one-on-one and in groups. (24 hours) \$344

8 wks Tu. Sep 18 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30094](#)

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LEADERSHIP COACHING AND MANAGEMENT SKILLS

COACHING FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE (LEAD 1115)

Discover how to unlock a person's potential to maximize their performance by helping them rather than teaching them. Identify when to coach, which type of coaching to use, how to conduct a coaching discussion, and how to assess your coaching skills. (6.5 hours) \$169

1 day Sa. Sep 22 09:00 - 16:30 DTN  [CRN 30090](#)

FACILITATION SKLS TEAM LEADER (LEAD 1108)

Learn to focus your work team, build on their collective synergy and help them analyze issues from different perspectives. (6.5 hours) \$169

1 day Sa. Sep 29 09:00 - 16:30 DTN  [CRN 30167](#)

FIND TIME FOR RESULTS (LEAD 1114)

Get daily results through practical techniques such as setting goals and priorities, delegating, creating productive meetings, handling interruptions, and understanding your self-motivation. (6.5 hours) \$169

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USING LEADERSHIP LANGUAGE (LEAD 1112)

Study the communication process in organizations and improve awareness of key problems in communication. Analyze communication styles to assist in more effectively getting the job done. (6.5 hours) \$169

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COACHING NEXT LEVEL (LEAD 1118)

Prerequisite: Coaching for High Performance (LEAD 1115). Learn when to use skill coaching and/or motivational coaching and how to develop skills in self-management, creative collaboration and accountability. (6.5 hours) \$169

1 day Sa. Nov 24 09:00 - 16:30 DTN  [CRN 30080](#)

UNWRITTEN RULES FOR WORKPLACE (LEAD 1168)

Learn to align positive attitudes with workplace opportunities and understand the relationship between workplace rules and workplace success. Apply the rules to your own situation and modify your behaviour for career success. (6.5 hours) \$169

1 day Sa. Dec 01 09:00 - 16:30 DTN  [CRN 30089](#)


MANAGING CHANGE (LESAD 1102)

Learn to address employees' emotions as they manage the change process. Discover your reactions to change, how to deal with employee resistance, and how to increase team commitment to change. (6.5 hours) \$169

1 day Sa. Dec 08 09:00 - 16:30 DTN  [CRN 30169](#)

TEAM SKILLS (MSKL 1102)

Determine your personal leadership style and how it impacts a team. Discover team development and progression and the skills to address critical team challenges (24 hours) \$344

8 wks We. Jan 16 18:30 - 21:30 DTN  [CRN 10086](#)

STEP UP TO LEADERSHIP (LEAD 1111)

Learn to be an effective leader using coaching, motivating, delegating and problem-solving skills. (6.5 hours) \$169

1 day Sa. Jan 19 09:00 - 16:30 DTN  [CRN 10193](#)

BUS COMMUNICATION FOR LEADERS (LEAD 1138)

Explore effective business communication in today's multicultural business world. Study communication in teams and across cultures. (6.5 hours) \$169

1 day Sa. Jan 26 09:00 - 16:30 DTN  [CRN 10084](#)

BUILDING A PRODUCTIVE TEAM (LEAD 1113)

Discover the importance of team building and learn to apply measures and techniques to build synergy in the workplace. Increase work productivity, improve work quality and enhance team morale. (6.5 hours) \$169

1 day Sa. Feb 02 09:00 - 16:30 DTN  [CRN 10194](#)

COACH'S TOOLKIT (LEAD 1120)

Prerequisite: Coaching for High Performance (LEAD 1115). Study the building blocks of coaching including creating the coaching environment, building support in the workplace and selecting practical resources to support the coaching partnership. (6.5 hours) \$169

1 day Sa. Feb 16 09:00 - 16:30 DTN  [CRN 10082](#)

PROBLEM SOLVING ACTION PLAN (LEAD 1104)

Learn interpersonal skills for successful group/team participation in the problem-solving process and successful implementation of an action plan. (6.5 hours) \$169

1 day Sa. Feb 23 09:00 - 16:30 DTN  [CRN 10195](#)

CHALLENGING PERSONALITIES (LEAD 1169)

While we cannot change personalities or communication styles at work, we can learn to work effectively with and around them. Explore techniques to feel less threatened and more confident. (6.5 hours) \$169

1 day Sa. Mar 02 09:00 - 16:30 DTN  [CRN 10088](#)


TEAM COACHING (LEAD 1121)

Prerequisite: Coaching for High Performance (LEAD 1115). Train to be a leader who coaches the team to resolve issues and challenges. Learn to work with the team to create a common vision, develop a strategy and agree on roles, responsibilities and ways of operating together. (6.5 hours) \$169

1 day Sa. Mar 16 09:00 - 16:30 DTN  [CRN 10083](#)


CREATIVE THINKING AT WORK (LEAD 1110)

Use creative thinking to solve problems, save money and make do with less than all required skills in today's business environment. Study creative thinking, the creative process, and challenging the rules. (6.5 hours) \$169

1 day Sa. Mar 23 09:00 - 16:30 DTN  [CRN 10196](#)

ESSENTIAL MANAGEMENT SKILLS (MSKL 1103)

Discover essential management skills such as communication, conflict resolution, leadership and motivation. Through interactive activities and projects, learn to increase your potential as a manager. (24 hours) \$344

8 wks We. Apr 17 18:30 - 21:30 DTN  [CRN 20075](#)


FROM CONFLICT TO COLLABORATION (LEAD 1105)

Learn practical skills to resolve conflict caused by differences in goals, employee performance and work habits. Define causes of conflict and apply the conflict resolution process to your everyday work situations. (6.5 hours) \$169

1 day Sa. Apr 27 09:00 - 16:30 DTN  [CRN 20072](#)

SKILL COACHING (LEAD 1117)

Explore essential coaching teachings and behaviours. Learn to assess performance, provide advice/instruction, model behaviours, and provide timely feedback. (6.5 hours) \$169

1 day Sa. May 25 09:00 - 16:30 DTN  [CRN 20073](#)

CRITICAL THINKING (LEAD 1101)

The Conference Board of Canada identified critical thinking as one of the most-desired skills in leaders today. Using case studies and current events, learn to apply critical thinking at work and recognize immediate benefits. (6.5 hours) \$169

1 day Sa. Jun 08 09:00 - 16:30 DTN  [CRN 20074](#)

ELECTIVE COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

PERFORM MGMT: GOALS & REVIEW (LEAD 1106)

Learn to work with employees to set and reach agreed-upon goals, action plans and follow-up reviews. Gain the knowledge, skills and confidence to identify effective performance and provide positive and constructive performance feedback. (6.5 hours)

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The program consists of 12 courses: six required 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 required and elective courses to receive a certificate in Leadership.

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REQUIRED COURSES:

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

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Choose six elective courses (titles will vary each term) from the following:

Critical Thinking (LEAD 1101)
From Conflict to Collaboration (LEAD 1105)
Performance Management: Goals and Review (LEAD 1106)
Speak Up (LEAD 1109)
Creative Thinking at Work (LEAD 1110)
Finding Time for Results (LEAD 1114)
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OR choose five courses plus one course from the Leadership Coaching Associate Certificate

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The program is offered as a subset of the Leadership program and consists of six one-day courses totalling 36 hours. 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).

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1 day Sa. Nov 24 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30080](#)

COACH'S TOOLKIT (LEAD 1120)
Prerequisite: Coaching for High Performance (LEAD 1115). Study the building blocks of coaching including creating the coaching environment, building support in the workplace and selecting practical resources to support the coaching partnership. (6.5 hours) \$169
1 day Sa. Feb 16 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 10082](#)

TEAM COACHING (LEAD 1121)
Prerequisite: Coaching for High Performance (LEAD 1115). Train to be a leader who coaches the team to resolve issues and challenges. Learn to work with the team to create a common vision, develop a strategy and agree on roles, responsibilities and ways of operating together. (6.5 hours) \$169
1 day Sa. Mar 16 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 10083](#)

SKILL COACHING (LEAD 1117)
Explore essential coaching teachings and behaviours. Learn to assess performance, provide advice/instruction, model behaviours, and provide timely feedback. (6.5 hours) \$169
1 day Sa. May 25 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 20073](#)

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How can courses in Leadership help me advance my career?

Leadership, Coaching and Management Skills Certificate programs use practical skill building techniques to help you meet the industry demands and contribute valuable assets to your work environment to position yourself for career advancement.

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LEADERSHIP COACHING CERTIFICATE

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

REQUIRED COURSES:

VCC's Leadership Coaching Certificate consists of 12 one-day courses. Participants must complete the six required courses from the Leadership Coaching Associate Certificate Program:

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

And the six required courses from the Leadership Certificate Program:

Managing Change (Lead 1102)
Problem Solving Action Planning (Lead 1104)
Facilitation Skills for Team Leaders (Lead 1108)
Stepping Up to Leadership (Lead 1111)
Using Leadership Language (Lead 1112)
Building a Productive Team (Lead 1113)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

COACHING FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE (LEAD 1115)

Discover how to unlock a person's potential to maximize their performance by helping them rather than teaching them. Identify when to coach, which type of coaching to use, how to conduct a coaching discussion, and how to assess your coaching skills. (6.5 hours) \$169

1 day Sa. Sep 22 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30090](#)

FACILITATION SKLS TEAM LEADER (LEAD 1108)

Learn to focus your work team, build on their collective synergy and help them analyze issues from different perspectives. (6.5 hours) \$169

1 day Sa. Sep 29 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30167](#)

ESSENTIAL LEAD COACH SKILLS (LEAD 1116)

Strengthen your leadership coaching skills, by applying in-depth levels of listening, asking questions that stimulate employee insight and supporting employees to take responsibility for agreed-upon actions. (6.5 hours) \$169

1 day Sa. Oct 20 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30078](#)

USING LEADERSHIP LANGUAGE (LEAD 1112)

Study the communication process in organizations and improve awareness of key problems in communication. Analyze communication styles to assist in more effectively getting the job done. (6.5 hours) \$169

1 day Sa. Nov 03 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30168](#)

COACHING NEXT LEVEL (LEAD 1118)

Prerequisite: Coaching for High Performance (LEAD 1115).
Learn when to use skill coaching and/or motivational coaching and how to develop skills in self-management, creative collaboration and accountability. (6.5 hours) \$169

1 day Sa. Nov 24 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30080](#)

MANAGING CHANGE (LEAD 1102)

Learn to address employees' emotions as they manage the change process. Discover your reactions to change, how to deal with employee resistance, and how to increase team commitment to change. (6.5 hours) \$169

1 day Sa. Dec 08 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30169](#)

STEP UP TO LEADERSHIP (LEAD 1111)

Learn to be an effective leader by using skills such as coaching, giving feedback, motivating, delegating and problem-solving. (6.5 hours) \$169

1 day Sa. Jan 19 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 10193](#)

BUILDING A PRODUCTIVE TEAM (LEAD 1113)

Discover the importance of team building and learn to apply measures and techniques to build synergy in the workplace. Increase work productivity, improve work quality and enhance team morale. (6.5 hours) \$169

1 day Sa. Feb 02 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 10194](#)

COACH'S TOOLKIT (LEAD 1120)

Prerequisite: Coaching for High Performance (LEAD 1115).
Study the building blocks of coaching including creating the coaching environment, building support in the workplace and selecting practical resources to support the coaching partnership. (6.5 hours) \$169

1 day Sa. Feb 16 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 10082](#)

PROBLEM SOLVING ACTION PLAN (LEAD 1104)

Learn interpersonal skills for successful group/team participation in the problem-solving process and successful implementation of an action plan. (6.5 hours) \$169

1 day Sa. Feb 23 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 10195](#)

TEAM COACHING (LEAD 1121)

Prerequisite: Coaching for High Performance (LEAD 1115).
Train to be a leader who coaches the team to resolve issues and challenges. Learn to work with the team to create a common vision, develop a strategy and agree on roles, responsibilities and ways of operating together. (6.5 hours) \$169

1 day Sa. Mar 16 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 10083](#)

SKILL COACHING (LEAD 1117)

Explore essential coaching teachings and behaviours. Learn to assess performance, provide advice/instruction, model behaviours, and provide timely feedback. (6.5 hours) \$169

1 day Sa. May 25 09:00 - 16:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 20073](#)

MANAGEMENT SKILLS FOR SUPERVISORS CERTIFICATE

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VCC's Management Skills for Supervisors Certificate provides practical, up-to-date supervisory/management training in three core areas: Interpersonal Communication Skills, Team Skills and Essential Management Skills. Participants gain a broad understanding of management, leadership, communication and working well with others. 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 courses total 72 hours. Participants who complete three courses qualify for the Management Skills for Supervisors Certificate. One of the strengths of the program is the diversity of experience shared by the participants.

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Graduates of the Management Skills for Supervisors Certificate Program may ladder into BCIT's part-time Certificate Programs in Leadership, Human Resource Management or Business Management.

REQUIRED COURSES:

Interpersonal Communication Skills (MSKL 1101)
Team Skills (MSKL 1102)
Essential Management Skills (MSKL 1103)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

INTERPERS COMMUNICATION SKILLS (MSKL 1101)

Learn to use effective verbal and non-verbal communication skills, conduct organized interviews, use decision-making methods, and make win/win decisions one-on-one and in groups. (24 hours) \$344

8 wks Tu. Sep 18 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30094](#)

TEAM SKILLS (MSKL 1102)

Determine your personal leadership style and how your style impacts a team. Discover team development and progression as well as tools and skills to address critical team challenges (24 hours) \$344

8 wks We. Jan 16 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 10086](#)

ESSENTIAL MANAGEMENT SKILLS (MSKL 1103)

Discover essential management skills such as communication, conflict resolution, leadership and motivation. Through interactive activities and projects, learn to increase your potential as a manager. (24 hours) \$344

8 wks We. Apr 17 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 20075](#)

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Changes in technology and greater specialization have created more opportunities 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

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INFORMATION SESSION:
SEPTEMBER 6, 5:30 P.M.
ROOM 240, VCC DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

VCC's Office Administration Certificate 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, or Records Management Skills. Certificate and non-certificate students may register in any course subject to prerequisites as identified in the course descriptions.

Graduates of the Office Administration Certificate may ladder into BCIT's part-time Certificate Program in Leadership, Human Resource Management or Business Management.

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 (OACP 1129), bookkeeping (OACP 1130) or payroll course (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. 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

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 Certificate or IC3 Computer Courses to fulfill elective requirements.

Computer Skills

To graduate from this program, students must have basic computer knowledge relevant to their area of specialization. See IC3 Computer Courses.

Scheduling

Program courses scheduled in one or all of three terms. For more information, please read the program guide.

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)

Learn transactions, journals, general ledgers, trial balances and financial statements - all procedures that make up the accounting cycle for a service business. Textbook: Basic Bookkeeping by Barker available at DTN Bookstore. (24 hours) \$188

8 wks Tu. Sep 11 18:30 - 21:30 DTN  CRN 30162


INTRODUCTION TO PAYROLL (OACP 1105)

Learn payroll law, record maintenance, and pay cheque and T4 preparation. Study Employment Standards, WCB, Revenue Canada Taxation, Records of Employment and Stats Canada reporting. Please bring a calculator. (24 hours) \$177

4 wks Sa. Sep 22 09:30 - 16:30 DTN  CRN 30507

ACCOUNTING FOR NONACCOUNTANT (OACP 1129)

Learn general accounting terms, the role of an accountant and how to prepare and interpret financial statements. Previous knowledge is not required. Textbook: Accounting, Nanci Lee, available at the DTN bookstore. (18 hours) \$168

6 wks Tu. Jan 15 18:30 - 21:30 DTN  CRN 10190

ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION

REQUIRED COURSES:

See additional required core courses under the Office Administration Certificate Program.

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

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Other Administration, Supervision and Elective Courses.


The following course 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)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:


SUPERVIS/MGMT DECISIONMAKING (OACP 1127)

Learn the techniques and skills required to manage effectively within today's organizations. Study roles and responsibilities, communication, decision making and leadership, all vital skills for an effective supervisor. \$209

8 wks Mo. Sep 10 18:00 - 21:00 DTN  CRN 30508

OFFICE PROCEDURES (OACP 1126)


Analyze the tasks and responsibilities of the administrative assistant including how to handle business information and use technology to enhance productivity. Examine interpersonal skills, written communication, and organizing manual and electronic records. Text: Administrative procedures for the Canadian Office. Purchase at the Downtown Campus Bookstore prior to class. (18 hours) \$167

6 wks We. Sep 19 18:30 - 21:30 DTN  CRN 30163

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. Learn to prepare effective minutes, prepare for a meeting and follow up after the meeting. (6 hours) \$116

1 day Sa. Sep 08 09:00 - 16:00 DTN  CRN 30007

PLEASE NOTE

Only courses related to a Certificate or Diploma are accepted by Revenue Canada as tax deductible

BUSINESS ENGLISH

The following four courses may be taken individually or for a discount of \$20.00 when registering for all 4 courses at the same time in the same term.

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 AVAILABLE, PLEASE CONTACT ANNE TOLLSTAM AT 604.871.7000, EXT. 8668

REQUIRED COURSES:

It is recommended that you take the four Business English courses in the following order: Grammar Review for Productive Business Writing (OACP 1104), Building a Powerful Vocabulary (OACP 1106), Writing Dynamic Business Letters (OACP 1103) and Effective Memo, Email and Report Writing (OACP 1107).

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

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Business English - Non Package

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

GRAMMAR REVIEW BUS WRITING (OACP 1104)

Review points of grammar and basic sentence structure with an emphasis on common errors in business writing. (6 hours) \$92

2 wks We. Sep 19 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📅 [CRN 30431](#)
1 day Sa. Sep 22 09:00 - 16:00 DTN 📅 [CRN 30435](#)

BUILDING POWERFUL VOCABULARY (OACP 1106)

Learn a system of ongoing study and study a large number of new words and meanings. Please bring a dictionary. (6 hours) \$92

2 wks We. Oct 03 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📅 [CRN 30432](#)
1 day Sa. Oct 13 09:00 - 16:00 DTN 📅 [CRN 30436](#)

WRITING BUSINESS LETTERS (OACP 1103)

Study the most up to date information on business writing and business letters. Discover strategies for becoming an effective business writer and achieving better results with your writing. (6 hours) \$92

2 wks We. Oct 17 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📅 [CRN 30430](#)
1 day Sa. Oct 27 09:00 - 16:00 DTN 📅 [CRN 30434](#)

MEMOS, EMAILS AND REPORTS (OACP 1107)

Learn etiquette, formatting and how to be an effective communicator when sending memos, emails and reports. Discuss how clear and concise writing can help you achieve results in all of your business communication. (6 hours) \$92

2 wks We. Oct 31 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📅 [CRN 30433](#)
1 day Sa. Nov 03 09:00 - 16:00 DTN 📅 [CRN 30509](#)

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. No charge.

1 day We. Nov 14 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📅 [CRN 30437](#)
1 day Sa. Nov 17 09:00 - 12:00 DTN 📅 [CRN 30438](#)

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 and audience analysis. Gain confidence and comfort in the public forum. (18 hours) \$210

6 wks Mo. Jan 14 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📅 [CRN 10189](#)

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)

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) \$126

6 wks Mo. Sep 17 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📅 [CRN 30429](#)
6 wks Sa. Sep 22 09:30 - 12:30 DTN 📅 [CRN 30428](#)

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) \$143

6 wks Sa. Sep 22 09:30 - 12:30 DTN 📅 [CRN 30427](#)

LEGAL OFFICE SKILLS

The Legal Office Skills Package introduces basic concepts and legal office routines. Gain an understanding of the values of discretion and confidentiality in the legal field and the four major areas of law. The Legal Office Skills Package consists of the following five required courses. Introduction to the Legal Office Program (OACP 1113) is recommended as the first of five courses in the Legal Skills Package. The following five courses may be taken individually or for a discount of \$20.00 when registering for all 5 courses at the same time in the same program.

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.

1 Tu. Nov 13 18:00 - 21:00 DTN [CRN 30028](#)

REQUIRED COURSES:

Intro Legal Office Program (OACP 1113)
Family Law (OACP 1116)
Civil Litigation (OACP 1114)
Corporate (OACP 1115)
Conveyancing (OACP 1117)
Legal Office Package Test (OACP 1120)

ELECTIVE COURSES:

The following 3 Legal courses: Legal Terminology, Legal Office Procedures and Legal Ethics and Confidentiality are required to complete the Legal Office Skills Specialty. The remaining three courses are electives.

Legal Terminology (OACP 1138)
Wills and Estates (OACP 1211)
Advanced Conveyancing (OACP 1142)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

INTRO LEGAL OFFICE PROGRAM (OACP 1113)

Learn various types of law firms, the roles of legal support staff, and the various areas of law. An overview of the legal office package content is also included. (3 hours) \$50

1 day Tu. Sep 18 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📅 [CRN 30001](#)

FAMILY LAW (OACP 1116)

Learn about the family court system in British Columbia and the various procedures and forms used in matrimonial law. (9 hours) \$93

3 wks Th. Sep 20 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📅 [CRN 30004](#)

CIVIL LITIGATION (OACP 1114)

Discuss the levels of court in British Columbia. Study procedures of a civil case, from Writ of Summons to trial, judgement and execution. (9 hours) \$93

3 wks Tu. Sep 25 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📅 [CRN 30002](#)

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OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

CORPORATE (OACP 1115)

Learn the steps to incorporate a British Columbia company and maintain minute books. (9 hours) \$93

3 wks Th. Oct 11 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30003](#)

CONVEYANCING (OACP 1117)

Gain an overview of the responsibilities of conveyancing staff, and the steps required to complete a typical residential conveyance. (9 hours) \$93

3 wks Tu. Oct 16 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30005](#)

LEGAL OFFICE PACKAGE TEST (OACP 1120)

Administered at the end of the Introductory Legal Office skills. (five courses). No charge

1 day Tu. Nov 06 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30006](#)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

LEGAL TERMINOLOGY (OACP 1138)

Learn the rules of legal language and terminology unique to each area of law. Get familiar with the main areas of law by participating in mini-workshops. (9 hours) \$120

3 wks Tu. Apr 23 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 20053](#)

WILLS AND ESTATES (OACP 1211)

Learn about the preparation of a Will, why a Will should be prepared, and what makes a Will valid. Gain information about the procedure of probating an Estate. (6 hours) \$95

1 day Sa. Jun 08 09:00 - 16:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 20057](#)

ELECTIVE COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

ADVANCED CONVEYANCING (OACP 1142)

Learn advanced conveyancing issues including HST, 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. (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)

Discover administrative and clinical duties for managing a medical office. Learn to schedule appointments, manage patient records, classify drugs and routes of medication, and lab procedures. (24 hours) \$190

8 wks Mo. Sep 17 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30164](#)

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY 1 (OACP 1108)

Learn the basics of anatomy, physiology, pathology, body structure and functions. Explore disease processes, investigations, treatments and surgical terms and applications. First half of a two-part course. Purchase Language of Medicine textbook at downtown campus bookstore prior to first class. (30 hours) \$213

10 wks Tu. Sep 18 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30439](#)

10 wks Tu. Sep 18 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30504](#)

10 wks Tu. Sep 18 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30505](#)

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY 2 (OACP 1109)

Follows Medical Terminology I and is offered twice a year. Study body systems including senses, oncology and pharmacology. Prerequisite Medical Terminology I or a comparable course approved by the instructor. The textbook used in Medical Terminology will be used again in this course. (30 hours) \$213

10 wks Th. Sep 20 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30506](#)

MEDICAL OFFICE BILLING (OACP 1137)

Prerequisite: Medical Office Procedures (OACP 1111) or current experience working with a non-computerized medical billing system. Learn data processing tasks required to bill for medical office visits, surgical procedures, diagnostic procedures and WCB/ICBC and out-of-province billing. (12 hours) \$157

4 wks We. Nov 21 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30165](#)

CLINICAL PROCEDURES (OACP 1155)

Learn basic clinical procedures and tests performed in a medical office. Study personnel safety, care of equipment and investigations. Course offered twice a year. No textbook necessary. (6 hours) \$104

2 wks Tu. Nov 27 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30529](#)

MEDICAL DOCUMENT TRANSCRIPT (OACP 1156)

Prerequisite: Medical Terminology I (OACP 1108). Learn to produce medical documents and transcribe medical reports. Basic computer skills and typing speed of 35 wpm recommended. Textbook: Medical Transcription, purchase from the downtown campus bookstore prior to first class. (18 hours) \$158

6 wks We. Jan 23 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 10191](#)

RECORDS MANAGEMENT SKILLS

REQUIRED COURSES:

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

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

RECORDS MANAGEMENT 1 (OACP 1128)

Learn a systematic approach to creating, classifying, storing, retrieving and disposing of information. Discuss key contemporary issues around freedom of information and privacy. Supported by the Association of Records Managers and Administrators and offered once a year. (30 hours) \$200

10 wks Th. Sep 27 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30008](#)

RECORDS MANAGEMENT ADV TOPICS (OACP 1146)

Further develop the concepts introduced in Records Management I while working on record/information management case studies. This course is supported by the Association of Records Management and Administrator and offered once a year. (30 hours) \$200

10 wks Th. Jan 17 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 10151](#)

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PARALEGAL

VCC's Paralegal Certificate and Diploma is designed for experienced Paralegals and Legal Administrative Assistants looking to increase their knowledge and professional opportunities. Take a course or two to upgrade your skills, or work towards a Paralegal Certificate. All courses are offered in the evenings or online to accommodate students who are employed full time in the legal field.

Six core courses provide a foundation of legal principles, and four practice areas build on these foundation skills: Litigation, Corporate, Real Estate/Conveyancing, or Family and Estate Law. Certificate requirements include two electives and a practicum.

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


PARALEGAL CERTIFICATE

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For experienced legal support staff - take a course or two to upgrade your skills, or work towards a Paralegal Certificate. You can complete all the Paralegal Certificate Program requirements in approximately two years of part-time study. Short Courses: for fast legal upgrade courses, view "Legal Skills" courses under "Office Administration" program. All Paralegal program courses include a weekly tutorial assignment, comprising approximately three hours of practical learning experience, completed on the student's own time and submitted weekly for instructor review. For application procedures and requirements, please contact Program Advisor.

REQUIRED COURSES:

Required courses include LEGL 1202, 1204, 1205, 1207, 1208, 1209 (formerly 1206) and 1210 (formerly 1203). 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 web icon: . Online course registrants must provide an email address with registration.

Practicum (LEGL 1208)
Legal Communications (LEGL 1205)
Torts (LEGL 1204)
Agency & Business Structures (LEGL 1210)
Contracts (LEGL 1209)
Legal Research (LEGL 1207)
Canadian Legal Process (LEGL 1202)

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 - 1410. Courses are listed chronologically.

Litigation for Paralegals 1 (LEGL 1301)
Property Law (LEGL 1309)
Criminal Law Procedures (LEGL 1470)
Corp Law: Basic Procedures (LEGL 1305)
Litigation for Paralegals 2 (LEGL 1302)
Corp Law : Intermediate Proc (LEGL 1307)
Property Transactions (LEGL 1310)
Bankruptcy and Foreclosures (LEGL 1409)
Corp Law : Adv Procedures (LEGL 1308)
Corp Law: Complex Transactions (LEGL 1317)
Creditors' Remedies (LEGL 1303)
Family Law 1 (LEGL 1313)
Family Law 2 (LEGL 1314)
Intellectual Property (LEGL 1405)
Lending & Security (LEGL 1311)
Personal Injury Practice (LEGL 1304)
Securities II (LEGL 1410)
Securities: Corporate (LEGL 1306)
Wills & Estate Planning (LEGL 1315)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:


PRACTICUM (LEGL 1208)

THREE class dates are listed for each course number; attendance is mandatory for all three classes. Bring your signed practicum sponsor form on first evening of class. (Online students to submit on first online class date). Use your existing position at a legal office to synthesize your practicum experience into a professional portfolio. Prerequisites: formal admission to the Paralegal program and completion of most core/required courses. (518 hours) \$129

Sep 07 12:00 - 15:00   **CRN 30599**
Sep 07 OFS  **CRN 30602**
1 day Fr. Sep 07 18:00 - 21:00 DTN  **CRN 30602**
1 day Fr. Oct 19 18:00 - 21:00 DTN  **CRN 30602**
1 day Fr. Nov 30 18:00 - 21:00 DTN  **CRN 30602**

LEGAL COMMUNICATIONS (LEGL 1205)

Learn to communicate with confidence using business writing skills and paralegal ethics. Prerequisites: legal secretary work experience, formal admission to the Paralegal Program, or previous legal coursework. Students must have high-level written English skills. NO textbook required. (36 hours) \$249

6 wks Mo. Sep 10 18:00 - 21:00 DTN  **CRN 30594**




TORTS (LEGL 1204)

Review tort law in Canada. Discuss civil wrongs where individual conduct interferes with other persons or their property. Prerequisites: legal secretary work experience, formal admission to the Paralegal Program, or previous legal coursework. Textbook available at VCC DTN Bookstore: Business Law in Canada by Yates (current edition-9th) (48 hours) \$249

8 wks Mo. Sep 10 12:00 - 15:00   **CRN 30591**
8 wks Th. Oct 04 18:00 - 21:00 DTN  **CRN 30621**




AGENCY & BUSINESS STRUCTURES (LEGL 1210)

(Formerly LEGL 1203). Learn agency relationships and liabilities, formation of partnerships and general concepts underlying incorporations, corporate structure and duties of directors and officers. Pre-requisite: legal secretary work experience, formal admission to the Paralegal Program, or previous legal course work. Textbook available at VCC DTN Bookstore: Business Law in Canada by Yates (current edition) + WORKBOOK (for lecture class). (21 hours) \$294

7 wks Tu. Sep 11 18:00 - 21:00 DTN  **CRN 30601**
7 wks Th. Sep 13 12:00 - 15:00   **CRN 30593**



CONTRACTS (LEGL 1209)

(Formerly LEGL 1206.) Learn 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. Textbook available at VCC DTN Bookstore: Business Law in Canada by Yates (current edition-9th) (42 hours) \$289

7 wks We. Sep 12 09:00 - 12:00   **CRN 30579**
7 wks Tu. Oct 30 18:00 - 21:00 DTN  **CRN 30597**


LEGAL RESEARCH (LEGL 1207)

Learn research and citation, online and manual techniques, and legal memoranda for citing cases. \$54 fee for Lexis/ Nexis access is included in the tuition fee. Prerequisite: Legal Communications (LEGL 1205). Textbook available at VCC DTN Bookstore: Legal Research: Step by Step by Kerr, Kurtz and Blatt. (current edition - 3rd) (48 hours). \$308

4 wks Mo. Sep 17 18:00 - 21:00 DTN  **CRN 30609**
4 wks Mo. Oct 22 18:00 - 21:00 DTN  **CRN 30609**
4 wks Sa. Nov 24 09:00 - 16:00 DTN  **CRN 30595**

CANADIAN LEGAL PROCESS (LEGL 1202)

Learn the history of Canadian law, basic legal principles, sources of law and the structure of the court system. Study 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. Textbook available at VCC DTN Bookstore: Business Law in Canada by Yates (current edition - 9th) (48 hours) \$249

8 wks Th. Nov 01 18:00 - 21:00 DTN  **CRN 30585**

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

LITIGATION FOR PARALEGALS 1 (LEGL 1301)

Understand Court processes, systems and functions including commencing legal proceedings, defending actions, setting a matter for trial, production of documents, discoveries, and general interlocutory applications. Pre-requisite: Torts (LEGL 1204), or read and master chapters 4-5 in the Yates: Business Law in Canada text, available on reference in the VCC library or in the bookstore. Textbook available at VCC DTN Bookstore: Civil Rules Transition Guide, published by CLE - for Online class. NO textbook required for lecture class. (42 hours) \$261

7 wks We. Sep 05 17:30 - 20:30 DTN 🗉 [CRN 30584](#)

7 wks We. Sep 05 12:00 - 15:00 📖 🗉 [CRN 30586](#)

PROPERTY LAW (LEGL 1309)

Study property law concepts including property ownership and its social context, the Canadian common law doctrines and the statutory framework in British Columbia that regulates land ownership. Pre-requisites: legal secretary work experience or formal admission to the Paralegal Program. Textbook available at VCC DTN Bookstore: Business Law in Canada by Yates (current edition-9th) (42 hours) \$261

7 wks Th. Sep 06 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🗉 [CRN 30582](#)

CRIMINAL LAW PROCEDURES (LEGL 1470)

This elective course will canvass the laws regarding the criminal process from beginning to end. This includes police powers of investigation, powers of arrest, compelling the accused's appearance, the classification of offences, the mode of trial, and the sentencing stage and appeals. Textbook available at VCC DTN Bookstore: Pocket Criminal Code 2012, Gary P. Rodrigues, B.A., LL.B. (24 hours) \$298

8 wks Mo. Sep 10 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🗉 [CRN 30608](#)

CORP LAW: BASIC PROCEDURES (LEGL 1305)

Discuss company overview, incorporation and organization of a company under the Business Corporations Act, corporate maintenance and transactions. Pre-requisites: Agency and Business Structures (LEGL 1203 or 1210). Corporate (OACP 1115) strongly recommended for students without corporate experience. Textbook available at VCC DTN Bookstore: Guide to Corporate Records, Komorowska, Volume I. (42 hours) \$216

7 wks Tu. Sep 11 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🗉 [CRN 30581](#)

7 wks Tu. Sep 11 15:00 - 18:00 📖 🗉 [CRN 30588](#)

LITIGATION FOR PARALEGALS 2 (LEGL 1302)

Learn 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). Textbook available at VCC DTN Bookstore: Civil Rules Transition Guide, published by CLE - for Online class. NO textbook required for lecture class. (42 hours) \$261

7 wks We. Oct 24 17:30 - 20:30 DTN 🗉 [CRN 30580](#)

7 wks We. Oct 24 15:00 - 18:00 📖 🗉 [CRN 30587](#)

CORP LAW : INTERMEDIATE PROC (LEGL 1307)

Learn intermediate corporate procedures including transitions under the British Columbia Business Corporations Act, transfer and transmission of shares, payment of dividends, repurchases and redemptions, name changes, alterations to share structures and alterations to special rights and restrictions attached to shares. Pre-requisites: Corporate Law: Basic Procedures (LEGL 1305). Textbook available at VCC DTN Bookstore: Guide to Corporate Records, Komorowska, Volume I & Volume II. (42 hours) \$216

7 wks Tu. Oct 30 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🗉 [CRN 30589](#)

7 wks Tu. Oct 30 12:00 - 15:00 📖 🗉 [CRN 30590](#)

PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS (LEGL 1310)

Learn about the Land Title Act, property transactions and mortgage financing, and the steps in a conveyance. Pre-requisites: legal secretary work experience or formal admission to the Paralegal Program. Conveyancing (OACP 1117) strongly recommended for students without conveyancing experience. NO textbook required. (42 hours) \$216

7 wks We. Nov 07 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🗉 [CRN 30583](#)

ELECTIVE COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

BANKRUPTCY AND FORECLOSURES (LEGL 1409)

Learn provincial policies and procedures around personal and corporate bankruptcies, insolvency, receiverships, and foreclosures. Pre-requisites: Legal secretary work experience or formal admission to the Paralegal Program. NO textbook required. (42 hours)

CORP LAW: ADV PROCEDURES (LEGL 1308)

Study advanced corporate procedures and documentation for continuations, amalgamations, dissolutions, restorations and other procedures under federal and BC corporate legislation. Pre-requisites: Corporate Law: Intermediate (LEGL 1307). Textbook available at VCC DTN Bookstore: Guide to Corporate Records, Komorowska, Volume II. (42 hours)

CORP LAW: COMPLEX TRANSACTIONS (LEGL 1317)

Master due diligence for asset and share purchases, large scale corporate restructuring procedures, shareholder, partnership and joint venture agreements and s.85 rollovers. Prerequisite: Corp. Law: Advanced Procedures (LEGL 1308). Textbook available at VCC DTN Bookstore: Guide to Corporate Records, Komorowska, Volume II. (42 hours)

CREDITORS' REMEDIES (LEGL 1303)

Learn law and procedure, including builder's liens, applicable statutes, creditors remedies, debtor's remedies and defences, pre-judgment and execution proceedings. Prerequisites: Litigation for Paralegals 1 (LEGL 1301) and Litigation for Paralegals 2 (LEGL 1302). NO textbook required. (42 hours)

FAMILY LAW 1 (LEGL 1313)

Examine the Family Relations Act and Divorce Act and other relevant statutes and case law. Learn legal fundamentals in family relations. Prerequisites: legal secretary work experience or formal admission to the Paralegal Program. NO textbook required. (42 hours)

FAMILY LAW 2 (LEGL 1314)

Learn to complete Provincial and Supreme Court documents, and bring issues of custody, access, maintenance and property to resolution using the legal system. Prerequisites: Family Law 1 (LEGL 1313). NO textbook required. (42 hours)

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. NO textbook required. (42 hours)

LENDING & SECURITY (LEGL 1311)

Learn about the Land Title Act, property transactions and mortgage financing, and the steps in a conveyance. Pre-requisites: legal secretary work experience or formal admission to the Paralegal Program. Conveyancing (OACP 1117) strongly recommended for students without conveyancing experience. NO textbook required. (42 hours)

PERSONAL INJURY PRACTICE (LEGL 1304)

Master substantive law and procedures required to manage a personal injury file. Prerequisites: Litigation for Paralegals 1 (LEGL 1301) and Litigation for Paralegals 2 (LEGL 1302). Textbook available at VCC DTN Bookstore: Civil Rules Transition Guide, published by CLE. (42 hours)

SECURITIES II (LEGL 1410)

Learn higher level securities law and practice in corporate administration, legislation, filing requirements, stock exchange listings, due diligence, BCSC policies, public financing and related matters. Pre-requisite: Securities, Corporate (LEGL 1306) or equivalent work experience in the corporate field. NO textbook required. (21 hours)

PLEASE NOTE

Only courses related to a Certificate or Diploma are accepted by Revenue Canada as tax deductible

SECURITIES: CORPORATE (LEGL 1306)

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. NO textbook required. (42 hours)

WILLS & ESTATE PLANNING (LEGL 1315)

Learn the structure and requirements of a valid will. Study Living Wills, Powers of Attorney, and Representation Agreements. Pre-requisites: legal secretary work experience or formal admission to the Paralegal Program. Textbook available at VCC DTN Bookstore: Guide to Wills & Estates by Gabrielle Komorowska, Evin Ross Publications. (42 hours)

PARALEGAL DIPLOMA

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The Paralegal Diploma program is designed for Paralegal Certificate graduates 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.

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.

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Further electives are NOT required to qualify for the diploma.

NEW LEGAL NON-CREDIT COURSES

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ELECTIVE COURSES:

Commercial Leasing (LEGL 1170)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

NEW COMMERCIAL LEASING (LEGL 1170)

This course is intended for the general public who are presently leasing or intending to lease space for their commercial businesses. Students will learn the meaning of various clauses in a commercial lease, know the pitfalls of such clauses and understand what is generally negotiable with the landlord and what is not. Based upon this knowledge, students will be able to analyze a lease situation and make good business decisions as to whether to enter into the lease or whether to engage a lawyer on their behalf. (21 hours) \$303

7 wks Th. Sep 20 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 CRN 30655

SMALL BUSINESS

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

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Research shows that 80% of all new jobs in Canada are created by small businesses. Are you ready to join these entrepreneurs? This five-week program provides foundation knowledge and skill development in the key areas of starting and growing a successful small business. Topics include entrepreneurship, marketing, financial management, operations, legal obligations, human resources, and business plans. Most importantly, you will be encouraged and motivated to be a successful entrepreneur. \$90 per course or \$750 when you register for all ten courses in the same term.

REQUIRED COURSES:

Entrepreneurial Skills (SMBU 1101)
Market Your Business (SMBU 1102)
Understanding Financial Needs (SMBU 1105)
Small Business Management (SMBU 1103)
Legal Obligations (SMBU 1108)
Human Resources (SMBU 1106)
Financing Your Business (SMBU 1109)
Small Business Bookkeeping (SMBU 1104)
Finance Statements & Planning (SMBU 1107)
Preparing Your Business Plan (SMBU 1110)

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Financial Literacy Workshop (BUSI 1313)
Social Media for Entrepreneurs (BUSI 1321)
Small Business Human Resources (SMBU 1122)
Guerrilla Marketing (SMBU 1119)
iPad @ Work (BUSI 1320)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS (SMBU 1101)

Discover what it takes to begin a small business, including how to set objectives and determine your entrepreneurial style. (3 hours) \$90

1 day Mo. Sep 24 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 CRN 30398

MARKET YOUR BUSINESS (SMBU 1102)

Learn to identify your target market, evaluate the competition and determine the potential market for your products and services. (3 hours) \$90

1 day We. Sep 26 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 CRN 30399

UNDERSTANDING FINANCIAL NEEDS (SMBU 1105)

Identify your financial needs and those of your business while examining methods to determine initial business investments. (3 hours) \$90

1 day Mo. Oct 01 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 CRN 30400

SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (SMBU 1103)

Discover about the fundamentals of small business management, including human resources, time and stress management. (3 hours) \$90

1 day We. Oct 03 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 CRN 30401

LEGAL OBLIGATIONS (SMBU 1108)

Analyze the pros and cons of the principal three legal structures as well as legal and financial obligations. (3 hours) \$90

1 day We. Oct 10 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 CRN 30402

HUMAN RESOURCES (SMBU 1106)

Learn to build teams and maintain effective working groups. (3 hours) \$90

1 day Mo. Oct 15 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 CRN 30403

FINANCING YOUR BUSINESS (SMBU 1109)

Explore different sources of financing and banking and how applications are evaluated. (3 hours) \$90

1 day We. Oct 17 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 CRN 30404

SMALL BUSINESS BOOKKEEPING (SMBU 1104)

Discover bookkeeping basics and how to turn your bookkeeping into financial statements. Explore forecasting and budgeting in a small business environment. (3 hours) \$90

1 day Mo. Oct 22 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 CRN 30405

FINANCE STATEMENTS & PLANNING (SMBU 1107)

Learn to prepare and interpret a statement of income, a balance sheet, a cash budget and cash flow. (3 hours) \$90

1 day We. Oct 24 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 CRN 30406

PREPARING YOUR BUSINESS PLAN (SMBU 1110)

Explore and practice the essentials of creating a business plan. (3 hours) \$90

1 day Mo. Oct 29 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 CRN 30407

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SMALL BUSINESS

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP (BUSI 1313)

This one-day workshop is specially designed for young Canadians (aged 18-29) who are taking their first steps toward managing their finances effectively. Topics include: how to manage spending, how to prepare a budget, ways to save money, how to pay off debt, how to invest, how to plan for the future and how to avoid financial frauds and scams. This workshop will introduce young Canadians to topics they need to know to successfully manage their money and point them towards resources where they can learn more. Course fee partially subsidized by donation from RBC. (5 hours) \$75
1 day Sa. Sep 22 09:00 - 15:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30416](#)

NEW SOCIAL MEDIA FOR ENTREPRENEURS (BUSI 1321)

Learn how to use social media to reach customers, prospects, and key people in your industry. Major topics include content planning, budgeting, understanding the differences between blogging, social media writing and developing content for your web site, targeting content to your audience, search engine optimization, and using free tools. This course is designed for business owners, entrepreneurs, professionals, freelancers and consultants looking to promote their products and services, share expertise and build a knowledge base. The focus is creating the message for the medium but not how to build the medium. This is not a how-to course on creating a web site or blog. Course fee includes HST. (18 hours). \$340
6 wks Mo. Sep 24 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30527](#)

GUERRILLA MARKETING (SMBU 1119)

Guerrilla marketing is all about learning to survive and then thrive as a new business. Find out how to market your small business the guerrilla way. (3 hours) \$90
1 day Tu. Oct 23 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30408](#)

NEW SMALL BUSINESS HUMAN RESOURCES (SMBU 1122)

Designed for those working in or just starting their own businesses. Gain practical understanding of human resources concepts in order to improve process, practice and profit in your business. Examine practices that are relevant, legally compliant, effective, realistic and don't require a large budget of money, manpower or time. A must-have course for all small business owners and employees seeking to ensure that their practices are compliant and effective. (18 hours) \$340
6 wks Tu. Oct 23 18:30 - 21:30 DTN [CRN 30528](#)

IPAD @ WORK (BUSI 1320)

From small businesses to high-profile corporations, companies are integrating iPads into their systems and workplaces at a phenomenal rate. Explore best practices and software recommendations for incorporating the iPad into a work environment. Topics include setting up the iPad and using it for enterprise level word processing, spreadsheet creation, presentations, task management, project management, graphic design and communication. Increase your productivity and efficiency by learning how to best use the versatile and portable iPad. Course fee includes HST. (6 hours). \$165
1 day Sa. Oct 27 09:00 - 16:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30619](#)

NEW ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT BY-LAW

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This comprehensive program examines the City of Vancouver's Zoning and Development by-laws including residential, commercial and industrial district schedules. Gain working knowledge of various district schedules and understand the requirements and acceptance of applications for development permits. These courses are of immense value to builders, architects, contractors, realtors, homeowners, design professionals and technologists who deal with the development and construction industries in the City of Vancouver. Courses are offered on a rotating basis each term.

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Residential Zonings (BUSI 1323)
Commercial Zonings (BUSI 1324)
Industrial Zonings (BUSI 1322)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

NEW RESIDENTIAL ZONINGS (BUSI 1323)

Learn to interpret the RS-1 District Schedule of the Vancouver City Zoning and Development by-law as related to residential zoning. Study the relevant sections of the parking by-law and the related city-approved policies and guidelines. Examine the development or construction of a one-family dwelling, one-family dwelling with a secondary suite, and laneway houses. This course provides a general working knowledge of the requirements and acceptance of applications for development permits. (42 hours) \$599
14 wks We. Sep 12 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30617](#)

NEW COMMERCIAL ZONINGS (BUSI 1324)

Learn to interpret the C-1 and C-2 District Schedules of the Vancouver City Zoning and Development by-law as related to commercial zoning. Study the relevant sections of the parking by-law and the related city-approved guidelines and policies. Examine the development or construction of buildings in commercial zones of C-1 and C-2, the provision of the required parking and loading spaces, and the requirement and acceptance of applications of development permits. Prerequisite: BUSI 1323 Residential Zonings. (42 hours) \$599
14 wks We. Jan 09 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 10192](#)

NEW INDUSTRIAL ZONINGS (BUSI 1322)

Learn to interpret the M-1 and M-2 District Schedules of the Vancouver City Zoning and Development by-law as related to industrial zoning. Study the relevant sections of parking bylaw and the related city-approved guidelines and policies. Examine the development or construction of building in industrial zones of M-2 I-2 and IC-1/2, the provision of required parking, loading and bicycle spaces and the requirements of development applications for development permits. Prerequisite: BUSI 1324 Commercial Zonings. (42 hours) \$599
14 wks We. Apr 17 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 20071](#)

NEW RESOURCE

ELECTRONIC MEDIA AT VCC

Continuing Studies at VCC is excited to launch our new electronic media centre in September. Equipped with the latest in iMacs and cool peripherals, the electronic media centre will offer a full range of courses in music, video, apps design, digital photography, imaging compositing, colour correction and 'analogue-to-digital and back again' experiences. If you've ever wanted to explore a blend of digital and analogue mediums without having to commit to a program, this is your opportunity. **More courses will be listed online, be sure to check our website for the latest new course offerings.**



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NEW ELECTRONIC MEDIA

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INFORMATION SESSION & TOUR: SEPTEMBER 18, 6:00 P.M. ELECTRONIC MEDIA CENTRE ROOM 819, VCC DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

COURSES currently scheduled:

NEW DIGITAL MIXED MEDIA COLLAGE (MACD 1102)

Using textiles, newsprint, wallpapers, buttons, 3-D objects and a bag full of random items, create a digital collage based on scanned sketchbook compositions. Work towards your own final masterpiece while building your digital skills and techniques. Additional supply costs are approximately \$25. List of supplies will be provided at first class. Pre-requisite: Suggested working knowledge of vector art and layers using Adobe Illustrator and Adobe Photoshop. (24 hours) \$328

4 wks Tu. Sep 25 09:00 - 16:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30627](#)

8 wks Th. Sep 27 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30626](#)

NEW PAINTING FROM DIGITAL PRINTS (MACD 1101)

This course examines tips and techniques for applying water colour paint directly onto digital prints. Have fun learning about water colour, types of paper and enjoy transforming your digital art! No experience with water colour painting necessary. Additional supply costs are approximately \$20. List of supplies will be provided at first class. Pre-requisite: Suggested working knowledge of vector art and layers using Adobe Illustrator. (24 hours) \$328

4 wks Tu. Oct 23 09:00 - 16:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30625](#)

8 wks Th. Oct 25 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30624](#)

NEW INFORMATION DESIGN FOR PROFESSIONALS

The Information Design for Professionals Program prepares working professionals with the knowledge and tools to prepare polished workplace materials. You will explore communication processes and cognitive and aesthetic design principles, while using industry standard tools to practice hands-on techniques. You will merge theory with practice as you work through relevant workplace challenges. Upon completion of this program, you will be able to confidently approach, plan, and produce professional-looking materials, such as digital presentations, multi-page reports and a variety of communication materials. Please see our website for more information.

FASHION ARTS

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 is built on developing excellent technical skills and individual creativity. Employers seek our grads to make their mark on the local and international fashion scenes.

FASHION MERCHANDISING ASSOCIATE CERTIFICATE

Program Coordinator: fashion@vcc.ca

A career in fashion merchandising takes you into the dynamic and 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 use various merchandising techniques 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.

Continuous entry: Classes begin September, January and April.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

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

REQUIRED COURSES:

All courses are not offered each term.

Fashion Retail Management (FASH 1401)
Retail Buying (FASH 1402)
Merchandising Fashion (FASH 1176)
Fashion Marketing & Promotion (FASH 1405)
Textiles (FASH 2201)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

FASHION RETAIL MANAGEMENT (FASH 1401)

Focus on strategic issues facing Canadian fashion retailers and explore the steps involved in strategic retail planning, strategic dimensions of the location decision, and store layout and merchandise. (36 hours) \$315

12 wks Tu. Sep 11 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30386](#)

RETAIL BUYING (FASH 1402)

Learn to effectively manage the planning and buying of appropriate merchandise for a retail department or boutique. Examine 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) \$315

11 wks Th. Sep 11 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30377](#)

MERCHANDISING FASHION (FASH 1176)

Explore the merchandising process from initial concept to final consumer demand. Discuss 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) \$315

12 wks We. Sep 12 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30356](#)

REQUIRED COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

FASHION MARKETING & PROMOTION (FASH 1405)

Study the theory and practical application of fashion sales promotion, public relations, and other activities used to influence the sale of merchandise, services and concepts. Focus on creatively organizing professional presentations including evaluating, writing, and editing copy for advertising and promotion. (36 hours)

TEXTILES (FASH 2201)

Learn to select suitable fabrics for specific designs and produce 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. Participants must purchase a fabric workbook in class for approximately \$80. (36 hours)

PLEASE NOTE

A non-refundable Student Union fee of \$24.81 per term will apply to all credit courses 19 hours or more. This is a flat fee and will only be charged once per term, regardless of the number of courses taken.

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FASHION ARTS

FASHION ARTS SPECIALTY: NON CREDIT

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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:

Online Marketing for Designers (FASH 1192)
Corsetry (FASH 1183)
Sewing - Beginners (FASH 1154)
Pattern Making: Knock Off Tech (FASH 1173)
Personal Pattern Making (FASH 1191)
Fabric Surface Design (FASH 1166)
Fashion Illustration (FASH 1150)
Beginner Shoemaking Level 1 (FASH 1193)
Fashion Production Mgmt (FASH 1184)
Intro Fashion Design (FASH 1178)
Action Sports Apparel Industry (FASH 1189)
Adobe Illustrator for Fashion1 (FASH 1156)
Adobe Illustrator for Fashion2 (FASH 1256)
Adobe Photoshop for Fashion (FASH 1157)
Couture Draping (FASH 1181)
Digital Textile Design (FASH 1186)
Dress Form Workshop (FASH 1163)
Fashion Writing (FASH 1409)
Knitting: Beginners Level 1 (FASH 1190)
Millinery (FASH 1162)
Millinery 2 (FASH 1168)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

ONLINE MARKETING FOR DESIGNERS (FASH 1192)

This course focuses on empowering fashion designers on-line. Utilizing a variety of major web platforms on the internet today, such as blogging and facebook, to help promote your fashion design business. (30 hours) \$250

10 wks Sa. Sep 08 13:00 - 16:00 DTN 📞 [CRN](#) 30532

CORSETRY (FASH 1183)

Learn the proper methods of construction and fit to create Victorian and Elizabethan corsets. Domestic sewing machines are available, or bring your own. Supplies/tools will be discussed in the first class. Bring pen/paper for note taking, tape measure. \$135 for the Victorian corset's inner support included in the course price. (30 hours) \$430

10 wks Mo. Sep 10 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN](#) 30376

PATTERN MAKING: KNOCK OFF TECH (FASH 1173)

Ideal for fashion designers, pattern and dress makers, learn to replicate a knit top, shirt/blouse, and skirt/pant. Discuss industry standard garment measuring, specs, and balance of a pattern and garment. Bring HB pencil, notebook, measuring tape, quilt/clear plastic ruler, L-square and French curve. Prerequisite: FASH 1153 Pattern Making, FASH 1191 Personal Pattern Making or basic pattern making knowledge. (30 hours) \$335

8 wks Sa. Sep 15 13:00 - 16:00 DTN 📞 [CRN](#) 30531

PERSONAL PATTERN MAKING (FASH 1191)

Learn to make patterns to your own measurements with accurate fit. Construct a set of men's or women's personal blocks (slopers), and learn to use them as the foundations for pattern manipulation and design. Bring to first class: mechanical pencil, eraser, flexible tape measure, 30 cm clear plastic ruler, and a three-ring binder. Come prepared to be measured; wear slim fitting clothing with usual undergarments. Fee includes pattern paper and fabric for fitting. (30 hours). \$335

10 wks Sa. Sep 15 12:30 - 15:30 DTN 📞 [CRN](#) 30387

SEWING - BEGINNERS (FASH 1154)

Learn to use industrial sewing machines to practise your skills and construct two simple garments. Perfect for beginner sewers, or those building a portfolio for acceptance into a fashion design program. Bring to first class: metric measuring tape, pencil, three-ring binder with a supply of paper and \$20 refundable deposit for bobbin case. Additional supplies will be discussed in first session. (30 hours) \$300

10 wks Sa. Sep 15 09:00 - 12:00 DTN 📞 [CRN](#) 30363

FABRIC SURFACE DESIGN (FASH 1166)

Using a variety of fibre arts and processes, explore colour, texture, pattern systems and two dimensional design, as well as the development of imagery and ideas. A technique diary is developed throughout the course for future reference. Please bring: 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 given at the first session. (approximate cost \$25) (24 hours) \$275

10 wks Tu. Sep 18 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN](#) 30533

FASHION ILLUSTRATION (FASH 1150)

Improve your fashion illustration skills, update your drawing style and prepare a portfolio while learning the basics of fashion drawing and the variety of media involved. Render a variety of fabric, study the 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) \$285

10 wks Tu. Sep 18 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN](#) 30535

BEGINNER SHOEMAKING LEVEL 1 (FASH 1193)

In the Beginner Shoemaking course the student will investigate footwear making with an emphasis on design. Participants will be shown a variety of shoe fabrication techniques, specifically moccasin construction. Basic patterning for footwear will also be demonstrated and discussed. Pre-requisite: basic pattern-making, hand sewing knowledge & three dimensional visualization. A supply list will be given during the first session. (approximate cost \$50.00) (12 hours) \$200

4 wks We. Sep 19 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN](#) 30536

4 wks Sa. Oct 13 13:00 - 17:00 DTN 📞 [CRN](#) 30618

FASHION PRODUCTION MGMT (FASH 1184)

Discover the garment production cycle and how to read a designer's specification sheet to prepare garments for production. Visit a local garment factory. Explore communication skills to develop relationships with factories as business partners. (24 hours) \$275

10 wks We. Sep 19 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN](#) 30534

INTRO FASHION DESIGN (FASH 1178)

Explore the fundamentals of good fashion design. Working on fashion figures, learn to create fashionable "mini-collections" from the basic sketch to the finished presentation. Previous drawing or design experience is not necessary. Intro to Fashion Design is an excellent course to develop an entry level portfolio for consideration of acceptance into either the Fashion Design Diploma or Certificate programs. Bring to first class: 9" x 12" tracing paper, HB pencil, blue and red fine-tipped felt pens, 12" ruler, scotch tape, a selection of magazines (pop culture, design, architecture, fashion, nature etc.) (30 hours) \$286

10 wks Th. Sep 20 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN](#) 30357

ELECTIVE COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

ACTION SPORTS APPAREL INDUSTRY (FASH 1189)

Discover the unique needs of companies that design and manufacture performance apparel, gear, and footwear for the Action Sports Industry. Learn to build apparel that meets the needs of today's extreme climates, performance athletes, and thrill seekers (24 hours).

ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR FOR FASHION1 (FASH 1156)

Learn to create, augment and improve illustrative styles for the apparel industry. Build a personal library of templates, croquis and detailed brush techniques. Experience with Windows environment is preferred. A Document of Professional Studies will be issued. (30 hours)

ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR FOR FASHION2 (FASH 1256)

Develop strong illustrative techniques by exploring typography and graphics and working with flats, floats and fabric rendering. Learn industry standards and custom brushes, palette and croquis. Prerequisite required: Adobe Illustrator for Fashion 1 (FASH 1156) or equivalent. 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. Explore the toolbox and palettes, effects, fill selections and layers for composite images. Experience with the Windows environment is preferred. A Document of Professional Studies will be issued. (30 hours)

COUTURE DRAPING (FASH 1181)

Explore processes of creating garment designs directly on a 3-D body. Manipulate, mould and shape fabric to create skirts and tops while gaining an understanding of fabric grain, desired design, and bias cuts. Please bring to class: blue and red ballpoint pens, paper for note taking, fabric scissors, dressmaker pins, hand sewing needles and thread and metric tape measure. No pattern making experience required; sewing skills preferred. Course fee includes most fabrics. (30 hours)

DIGITAL TEXTILE DESIGN (FASH 1186)

Take the skills that you have learned as an illustrator or print graphic designer and adapt them for fashion. Develop multiple colorways for your designs, generate a graphic specs, adapt your graphics for different bodies, adjust your artwork for grading and review graphic strike off's from overseas. Gain insight on how graphics and patterns work from a fashion perspective. Prerequisite: Working knowledge of Adobe Illustrator. (30 hours)

DRESS FORM WORKSHOP (FASH 1163)

Make your own individual dress form with a professional custom fit. Ideal for fashion design students, custom dressmakers and costumers building custom fit garments for leads. Learn from an instructor who has taught this unique method for over 20 years. Supplies and preparation will be discussed in first session. Class meets both times listed. (6 hours)

FASHION WRITING (FASH 1409)

Analyze fashion publications and develop sellable ideas. Learn to pitch, interview, and write fashion articles and captions. (24 hours)

KNITTING: BEGINNERS LEVEL 1 (FASH 1190)

Gain skill and experience in knitting from casting on the first stitch to creating a fashionable cable knit sweater. Learn purl and knit stitch and explore possibilities for combining stitches and being creative. Bring to first class knitting needles : US 8 (5mm), US 10 (6 mm) u-shaped cable needle, yarn needle and 8 skeins of chunky weight wool yarn (eg. Rowan Rowanspun Chunky in 100% wool or acrylic) at 100g/141 yards. Further details and materials will be discussed in the first session. (30 hours)

MILLINERY (FASH 1162)

A hat frames your most important asset - your face! Learn the secrets of pattern drafting and use traditional materials to create a boater style hat and manipulate felt sheeting into an eye-catching cocktail hat. Bring to the first class: pencil or pen, ruler (Quilting Ruler preferred), dressmaking pins, tape measure, scissors and push pins. Fabric options for your cap will be discussed on the first night. Please note cost of materials for this course is \$75 (to be paid in the first class, no cheques). (18 hours)

MILLINERY 2 (FASH 1168)

Explore the use of traditional materials to create modern, fun hats from fascinators and cocktails to sunhats and top hats. Learn to create your own unique hat pattern from scratch, and the art of draping fabrics over forms. FASH 1162 Millinery is not required to take this course. Please bring to first class: scissors, needle, thread, glue gun, fabrics of your choice, buttons and trims. Please note that the cost of additional materials for hats is \$75 (to be paid in the first class, no cheques). (18 hours)

FASHION ARTS CERTIFICATE

Program Coordinator: fashion@vcc.ca

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

This flexible, self-paced two-year program consists 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).

Application deadlines: February 15th for April start & May 31st for September start

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:

Design Patterns Draping (FASH 2102)
Adv Fashion Show Preparation (FASH 1353)
Sewing Techniques (FASH 1103)
Fashion Drawing (FASH 1101)
Couture (FASH 2101)
Block Construction (FASH 1102)
Industrial Sewing (FASH 1201)
Design Drafting - Theory (FASH 1202)
Collection Design (FASH 2103)
Collection Toiles (FASH 2202)
Fashion Design (FASH 1203)
Production Patterns Grading (FASH 2203)
Textiles (FASH 2201)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

ADV FASHION SHOW PREPARATION (FASH 1353)

Gain practical experience in planning and producing fashion shows. Plan, choreograph and present a mini-collection of your designs in the graduate fashion show. (18 hours) \$262

2 days Tu. We. Sep 04 10:00 - 16:00 DTN [CRN 20018](#)

2 wks We. Sep 19 09:00 - 12:00 DTN [CRN 20018](#)

DESIGN PATTERNS DRAPING (FASH 2102)

Learn the techniques and use for draping for design and pattern making. Develop skills in draping your own designs and copies on the dress form and in translating the 3D design to a flat pattern. Draft patterns for an individual collection. (36 hours) \$315

12 wks Tu. Sep 04 18:30 - 21:30 DTN [CRN 30383](#)

SEWING TECHNIQUES (FASH 1103)

Explore the design/drafting possibilities and limitations in mass production and identify sewing techniques used for couture garments. Use industrial machines and sergers, and compile a binder of samples using industrial and couture methods. (36 hours) \$365

12 wks Tu. Sep 04 18:30 - 21:30 DTN [CRN 30366](#)

COUTURE (FASH 2101)

Develop speed and skill in haute couture methods and the ability to fit and finish to perfection. Practice couture methods and custom fitting in the construction of individual designs drafted in Level Three. Prerequisite: Tailoring; Design/Drafting Practical (unless prior permission is granted). (36 hours) \$345

12 wks We. Sep 05 18:30 - 21:30 DTN [CRN 30385](#)

FASHION DRAWING (FASH 1101)

Study anatomical and garment proportions to develop skill in technical drawing. Develop an individual style of fashion design by drawing from the fashion model and experimenting with media and fabric rendering. (36 hours) \$315

12 wks We. Sep 05 18:30 - 21:30 DTN [CRN 30381](#)

BLOCK CONSTRUCTION (FASH 1102)

Use current figure/fashion shapes to draft contemporary patterns. Construct 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) \$495

12 wks Th. Sep 06 13:00 - 16:00 DTN [CRN 30379](#)

12 wks Mo. Sep 10 18:30 - 21:30 DTN [CRN 30380](#)

INDUSTRIAL SEWING (FASH 1201)

Study industrial cutting and sewing methods necessary for work in mass production. Develop skill in the use and care of industrial machines while producing sample garments using industrial construction methods. (36 hours) \$335

12 wks Th. Sep 06 18:30 - 21:30 DTN [CRN 30365](#)

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COLLECTION DESIGN (FASH 2103)

Learn to design seasonal, theme, and specialist collections. Formulate ideas for your individual collections, including your Graduate Fashion Show collection, with an emphasis on personal design interest and philosophy. (36 hours) \$315

12 wks Mo. Sep 10 18:30 - 21:30 DTN [CRN 30384](#)

DESIGN DRAFTING - THEORY (FASH 1202)

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) \$315

12 wks Mo. Sep 10 18:30 - 21:30 DTN [CRN 30382](#)

REQUIRED COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

COLLECTION TOILES (FASH 2202)

Make professional toiles as "sample garments" and plan the sewing construction with consideration to garment type and fabric, using fit models to finalize pattern proportion and detail. (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)

PRODUCTION PATTERNS GRADING (FASH 2203)

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

TEXTILES (FASH 2201)

Learn to select suitable fabrics for specific designs and produce 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. Participants must purchase a fabric workbook in class for approximately \$80. (36 hours)

FASHION ARTS DIPLOMA

Program Coordinator: fashion@vcc.ca

This program is 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 (nine months each year), classes consist of 24 hours of class instruction and a minimum 6 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 am to 5 pm. 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.

Application deadline May 31 for September start.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Grade 12 or equivalent (waived if mature student), English 12 with a "C" grade or equivalent, completed application form, 2 recommendation letters, letter of introduction, and successful portfolio assessment and interview.

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What experience and education do your fashion arts faculty and instructors have?

All of our instructors are graduates of accredited fashion design programs and have extensive industry experience. They bring current real world experience into our classrooms from their work as designers, pattern makers, costumers, production managers, textile designers, technical designers, fashion editors, stylists and illustrators.

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GEMMOLOGY AND JEWELLERY

Vancouver Community College (VCC) is affiliated with the Canadian Gemmological Association and is pleased to offer the Canadian Gemmological Association's (CGA) two-year diploma program in Gemmology. Vancouver Community College is an allied teaching centre for GEM-A, (Gemmological Association of Great Britain).

GEMMOLOGY - PART TIME AND ACCELERATED PROGRAM

Program Coordinator: dhawrelko@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8694
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This professional program covers the scientific, aesthetic and historic aspects of gemmology. Become skilled with a wide range of gemmological equipment and learn to test and identify a variety of gemstones. Differentiate between natural and synthetic gemstones and recognize various treatments and enhancements. Study diamond grading, coloured stone grading and appraisal formats. The Canadian Gemmological Association certifies gemmologists after an extensive program of study leading to a final exam. This intensive, part-time, two-year program is enhanced with regular classroom attendance, considerable home study, weekly homework, and regular quizzes. Upon successful completion of a final exam, you will be certified as an internationally recognized gemmologist.

This part-time program begins each September.

Application fee: \$50.00. The Accelerated program is offered from May to August only.

Please note that the study of gemmology requires the use of refractive index fluid which contains a small amount of methylene iodide. You will be requested to wear protective gloves.

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:

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

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Gemmology Practical Lab (GEMM 2102)
MasterValuer Appraisal Program (GEMM 3101)
Advanced Gemmology - Diamonds (GEMM 2140)
Jadeite Jade 2 (GEMM 1157)
Adv Gemmology - Coloured Gem (GEMM 2141)
Jadeite Jade 1 (GEMM 1156)
Graduate Sales Associate (GEMM 2137)
Canadian Jeweller Jets Program (JEWL 1114)
Crystals & Crystal Healing 1 (GEMM 1154)
Evaluation of Jadeite Jade 1 (GEMM 1155)
GIA Coloured Stone Grading (GEMM 2112)
GIA Diamond Grading (GEMM 2130)
How to Buy Diamonds (GEMM 2136)

PLEASE NOTE

A non-refundable Student Union fee of \$24.81 per term will apply to all credit courses 19 hours or more. This is a flat fee and will only be charged once per term, regardless of the number of courses taken.

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

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. **Registration deadline seven days prior to first class.** \$3005

2 days Tu. Th. Sep 18 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30185](#)

PRELIMINARY YEAR GEMMOLOGY (GEMM 1101)

Offered once a year - Wednesday evenings from September to June. (supplies and examination fees extra) **Registration deadline seven days prior to first class.** \$1930

36 wks We. Sep 19 18:30 - 21:30 DTN [CRN 30184](#)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

GEMMOLOGY PRACTICAL LAB (GEMM 2102)

Sharpen your practical gem identification skills, or refresh your techniques. This class also provides correspondence students with the unique opportunity of having hands-on instruction in the use of gemmological instruments, while in a practical lab class setting. Basic Gemmological knowledge is required. Registration is limited. **Registration deadline seven days prior to first class.** Class begins each September. \$1836

39 wks Th. Sep 20 18:30 - 21:30 DTN [CRN 30188](#)

MASTervaluer APPRAISAL PROGRAM (GEMM 3101)

The MasterValuer Program in jewellery appraisal studies is recognized as the premier appraisal training program in the world. Become a gem and jewellery appraiser or improve and enhance your appraisal skills through a comprehensive program of valuation studies. This program provides a solid foundation in the principles and methods of appraising gems and jewellery. Developed by Anna Miller, an international expert in appraisal science. This 30-session program offers 90 hours of classroom training, labs, hands-on exercises, and workshops with information you can use immediately in an appraisal practice. Prerequisites: Must hold a recognized Gemmological Diploma. This course is a graded course and you must pass the final exam and complete a research project. Session begins in September. Application fee: \$30.00. The total fee of \$5986.00 must be paid one week prior to course start. A deposit of \$2000.00 must accompany your registration form. The balance must be paid no later than one week before the class begins. No refunds given after course begins. In addition two text books are required that are approximately \$50.00 each. \$3995

35 wks Mo. Sep 24 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30220](#)

ADV GEMMOLOGY - COLOURED GEM (GEMM 2141)

Discover the causes of colour in gemstones and the use of standard and advanced instruments in the detection of synthetic rubies, sapphires, emeralds and jade. Understand the certification and marketing practices of major labs, wholesalers and retailers. **Registration deadline three days prior to first class.** Basic Gemmological knowledge is an asset. (3 hours) \$149

1 day Sa. Oct 13 14:00 - 17:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30194](#)

ADVANCED GEMMOLOGY - DIAMONDS (GEMM 2140)

Learn about the testing of natural, treated and synthetic diamonds. Explore the background of diamond research, causes of colour in natural and treated diamonds, detection of diamond treatments, synthetic diamonds and their identification, as well as the nomenclature, disclosure, certification and marketing of treated and synthetic stones. **Registration deadline three days prior to first class.** Basic Gemmological knowledge is an asset. (3 hours) \$189

1 day Sa. Oct 13 09:00 - 13:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30193](#)

JADEITE JADE 1 (GEMM 1156)

Jadeite jade is the most mysterious and fascinating gemstone in the world. Explore worldwide deposits and how the jadeite jade formed. Discover over 20 popular varieties of this mysterious gem material and its varied rainbow of colours. Bring your own jadeite pieces to study. **Registration deadline seven days prior to first class.** (3 hours) \$129

1 day Sa. Oct 13 09:30 - 12:30 DTN 📞 [CRN 30190](#)

JADEITE JADE 2 (GEMM 1157)

Jadeite jade is one of the most complex and difficult gem materials to evaluate and appraise. Learn to evaluate jadeite jade and the Jadeite Grading System, launched from China. Samples are provided or you may bring your own jadeite piece to evaluate. No pre-requisites. **Registration deadline seven days prior to first class.** (3 hours) \$129

1 day Sa. Oct 13 14:00 - 17:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30191](#)

GRADUATE SALES ASSOCIATE (GEMM 2137)

Learn pertinent facts about diamonds, coloured stones, pearls, watches, metals and period jewellery as well as information on the jewellery industry. This internationally recognized and accredited course is offered in a seven-part series, and successful associates will receive the Graduate Sales Associate certification from the Jewellers Education Foundation of the American Gem Society. Fee includes all materials. **Registration deadline seven days prior to first class.** (12 hours). \$645

4 wks Sa. Nov 24 13:00 - 16:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30187](#)

ELECTIVE COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

CANADIAN JEWELLER JETS PROGRAM (JEWL 1114)

JETS is an intensive program presented in 15 books (CD, PDF format) and developed by industry specialists. Learn the full range of jewellery products, industry issues and sales techniques while attaining a GJ designation - the primary step in jewellery career. There is an additional final exam fee of \$99.75 (Payable to: Canadian Jewellers Association) **Registration deadline seven days prior to first class.** (24 hours)

CRYSTALS & CRYSTAL HEALING 1 (GEMM 1154)

Discover crystals in the context of vibrational medicine in one short afternoon. This introductory course will consider crystals in Western Science, traditional Vedic Science and medicine, healing and the New Age. **Registration deadline seven days prior to first class.** (3 hours)

EVALUATION OF JADEITE JADE 1 (GEMM 1155)

Learn from the experts about evaluating Jadeite Jade, one of the most complex gem materials to evaluate and appraise. Samples are provided, or you may bring your own jadeite piece to evaluate. (20 hours)

GIA COLOURED STONE GRADING (GEMM 2112)

Through extensive hands-on practice and using gemstones provided by GIA, develop skills in grading the colour, clarity, and cut quality factors of a wide range of coloured stones. Learn GIA's Coloured Stone Grading System and how to describe colour in terms of hue, tone and saturation. (21 hours)

GIA DIAMOND GRADING (GEMM 2130)

Learn to grade diamonds consistently and accurately using a modern gem microscope and jeweller's loupe. Become proficient in GIA's Diamond Grading System and spend more than 18 hours practicing grading techniques on diamonds that have been carefully selected and graded in the GIA Laboratory. (35 hours)

HOW TO BUY DIAMONDS (GEMM 2136)

Learn everything you need to know when shopping for diamonds. Gain insider information about the grading and pricing of diamonds and talk to an expert gemmologist about your concerns and questions before buying. (3 hours)

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VCC implemented a U-Pass program in March 2011. The U-Pass is a universal transit pass program for students offered in partnership by Vancouver Community College, the Students' Union of VCC, TransLink, and the Province of British Columbia.

There are several programs and courses that are eligible for U-Pass in Continuing Studies. Please visit U-Pass under Services for Students at vcc.ca for complete up-to-date list of eligible courses.

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JEWELLERY MAKING

Program Coordinator: dhawrelko@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8694
Program Assistant: rbennett@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8672

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)
Stone Setting in Jewellery (JEWL 1117)
Jewellery Techniques II (JEWL 1104)
Lost Wax Carving & Casting (JEWL 1118)
Jewellery Repair (JEWL 1116)
Advanced Jewellery Workshop (JEWL 1119)
Sketching Basics for Jewellers (JEWL 1125)
Create Jewellery Repair Sales (JEWL 1113)
Pearl Stringing Techniques 1 (JEWL 1112)
Graduate Sales Associate (GEMM 2137)
Buying and Selling Jewellery (JEWL 1126)
Canadian Jeweller Jets Program (JEWL 1114)
Jewellery Appraisal (JEWL 1107)
Modern & Antique Jewellery (JEWL 1115)
Woven Silver Jewellery Making (JEWL 1128)

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. Create original designs while working at your own jeweller's bench equipped with a torch and flexshaft tool. Additional costs for materials - approximately \$50. List of supplies provided at first class. **Registration deadline seven days prior to first class.** (24 hours). \$437.50

8 wks Mo. Sep 17 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30206](#)

8 wks We. Sep 19 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30209](#)

JEWELLERY TECHNIQUES II (JEWL 1104)

Expand your knowledge and learn new fabricating techniques at your own jeweller's bench in this intermediate workshop. Hone your skills and improve your ability to measure, fit and solder metal while working on your own jewellers bench equipped with a torch and flexshaft tool. Additional costs for materials and supplies approximately \$50. Please bring your previous work to the first class. Prerequisite: Jewellery Techniques I or the equivalent. **Registration deadline seven days prior to first class.** (24 hours) \$437.50

8 wks Tu. Sep 18 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30207](#)

STONE SETTING IN JEWELLERY (JEWL 1117)

Learn the principles of a variety of stone settings in this intermediate level course. Several setting methods will be covered including bezel setting, basket setting and gypsy setting. You will also learn to fabricate these settings for cabochon, faceted and free form stones. Some graver setting will also be covered. Additional supply costs - Approx. \$50.00. (24 hours) \$488

8 wks Tu. Sep 18 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30352](#)

LOST WAX CARVING & CASTING (JEWL 1118)

This course introduces students to wax carving and the lost wax casting process. Learn to design and make jewellery using this technique. Topics include design, wax carving methods and tools, investing, casting and finishing. Some basic metalsmithing techniques will also be covered. (24 hours) \$488

8 wks We. Sep 19 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30353](#)

JEWELLERY REPAIR (JEWL 1116)

In this workshop you will learn how to do basic jewellery repairs. You will be shown how to size rings, solder chains, replace gem stones, repair clasps and other mechanical components. You will also learn to examine and assess the piece before working on it. Some jewellery making experience is required. (24 hours) \$488

8 wks Th. Sep 20 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 📍 [CRN 30354](#)

ADVANCED JEWELLERY WORKSHOP (JEWL 1119)

Take your jewellery making skills to another level in this project based course for the advanced jewellery student. A range of specialty techniques are possible for this class including repoussage, granulation, filigree, smithing, forging, anticlastic raising, construction of hollow forms, hinges and clasps, come prepared with a project that you would like to challenge yourself with. Projects costs vary according to materials which are chosen to be used in fabrication. Some jewellery making experience is required. (44 hours) \$879

8 wks Sa. Sep 22 09:00 - 15:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30355](#)

SKETCHING BASICS FOR JEWELLERS (JEWL 1125)

Learn efficient and effective ways to professionally present 3D jewellery concepts in 2D. Ideal for jewellers, designers, and sales associates wishing to enhance their skills in presentation drawings. The sessions are progressive with assignments for each technique. No prerequisites. **Registration deadline seven days prior to first class.** (16 hours) \$499

6 wks Tu. Sep 25 18:30 - 21:15 DTN 📍 [CRN 30213](#)

CREATE JEWELLERY REPAIR SALES (JEWL 1113)

Build your confidence and sales skills by recognizing common jewellery repairs. Learn the ABC's of repair diagnosis including giving correct ring sizes and alternate sizing solutions and using a microscope or 10x loupe for analysis. Supplies required: 10x loupe, tweezers, brass millimetre gauge & polishing cloth. **Registration deadline seven days prior to first class.** (3 hours) \$95

1 day Sa. Sep 29 13:00 - 16:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30210](#)

PEARL STRINGING TECHNIQUES 1 (JEWL 1112)

Learn the basic methods of stringing pearls or beads in one fun-filled day. Equipment and stringing materials provided. Bring your own pearls or beads to string, or borrow our pearls for the day. **Registration deadline seven days prior to first class.** (6 hours) \$125

1 day Sa. Oct 20 10:00 - 16:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30211](#)

GRADUATE SALES ASSOCIATE (GEMM 2137)

Learn pertinent facts about diamonds, coloured stones, pearls, watches, metals and period jewellery as well as information on the jewellery industry. This internationally recognized and accredited course is offered in a seven-part series, and successful associates will receive the Graduate Sales Associate certification from the Jewellers Education Foundation of the American Gem Society. Fee includes all materials. **Registration deadline seven days prior to first class.** (12 hours). \$645

4 wks Sa. Nov 24 13:00 - 16:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30187](#)

ELECTIVE COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

BUYING AND SELLING JEWELLERY (JEWL 1126)

Gain a basic knowledge of gemmology and the precious metals (Gold, Platinum and Silver) and learn to evaluate precious gems (Diamond, Ruby, Sapphire and Emerald), as well as antique and modern jewellery. Judge craftsmanship of jewellery pieces, including style of design, setting, mounting and quality of gem selected. Supplies required: 10x loupe & tweezers. No prerequisites. **Registration deadline seven days prior to first class.** (18 hours)

CANADIAN JEWELLER JETS PROGRAM (JEWL 1114)

JETS is an intensive program presented in 15 books (CD, PDF format) and developed by industry specialists. Learn the full range of jewellery products, industry issues and sales techniques while attaining a GJ designation - the primary step in jewellery career. There is an additional final exam fee of \$99.75 (Payable to: Canadian Jewellers Association) **Registration deadline seven days prior to first class.** (24 hours)

JEWELLERY APPRAISAL (JEWL 1107)

Learn to properly evaluate contemporary and antique jewellery using both the building block and market comparison approaches. Prepare appraisal documents for insurance, estate/probate, collateral and asset division. **Registration deadline seven days prior to first class.** (15 hours)

MODERN & ANTIQUE JEWELLERY (JEWL 1115)

Discover and appreciate the modern styling and classic elegance of exclusive pieces of jewellery. Build confidence in judging and appraising craftsmanship of jewellery pieces from modern to antique including design, setting, mounting and quality. Required supplies: 10x loupe and tweezers. (18 hours)

WOVEN SILVER JEWELLERY MAKING (JEWL 1128)

Learn to weave metal wire into different configurations and patterns by using jewelry making processes such as twisting, wrapping and looping. Embellish your design with semi-precious stones, Swarovski beads or pearls. Cost for tools and materials is approximately \$50, and will vary depending on the cost of silver. **Registration deadline three days prior to first class.**

INTERIOR DESIGN

Interior design can be considered a visual art where drawings are used to convey information, express ideas and outline possibilities. Interior design exists in the continuum between architecture and product design as it encompasses both visual and functional design as well as aspects of materials, construction and technology.

INTERIOR DESIGN CERTIFICATE

Program Coordinator: blyon@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8522
Program Assistant: bchoa@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8677

This part-time program is tailored to the needs of the residential interior design industry. Taught by award winning designers, this certificate-granting program contains several courses that transfer to the Interior Design Program at BCIT as well as to the Interior Design program at AI (Art Institute). (Transfers subject to 65% GPA and portfolio review). The Interior Design Certificate (or equivalent) is required for entry into our NKBA supported Kitchen & Bath Diploma program.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

B.C. Secondary School completion or equivalent.

B.C. Grade 12 level English or equivalent.

All new students must fill out an Application for Admission form available at CS Office, DTN Campus \$30.00

REQUIRED COURSES:

The program takes 444 hours to complete with total credits of 37.

Design for Small Spaces (INTD 1360)
 Design Specifications (INTD 1365)
 Design Today (INTD 1340)
 Design Drawing (INTD 1315)
 Design Basics (INTD 1305)
 Basic Drafting Concepts (INTD 1310)
 History of Furniture (INTD 1325)
 Lighting (INTD 1345)
 Textiles (INTD 1335)
 Materials & Finishes (INTD 1330)
 AutoCAD for Interior Designers (INTD 1350)
 Colour Theory & Application (INTD 1320)
 Presentation (INTD 1370)
 Residential Design (INTD 1355)

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 1305, 1315, 1320, 1325, 1330, 1335, 1345 and 1360. Not all courses are offered each term.

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS (INTD 1365)

Learn to write specifications using Master Format 2004. Prepare a full specification package from concept to completion while sourcing materials and trades using existing resources to time and cost advantage. Learn to decipher product codes and to communicate with trades efficiently and effectively. (24 hours) \$294

8 wks Mo. Sep 10 18:30 - 21:30 DTN [CRN](#) 30520

DESIGN FOR SMALL SPACES (INTD 1360)

Prepare for the practical realities of condo design in urban areas. Gain skill in navigating through the world of product, materials, space and budget constrictions. Pre-requisite: Basic Drafting, Design Basics. (36 hours) \$409

12 wks Mo. Sep 10 18:00 - 21:00 DTN [CRN](#) 30517

DESIGN DRAWING (INTD 1315)

Learn to express your ideas through freehand drawing. Develop skills in manipulating line, form, space, volume, proportion, and tonal value in order to effectively communicate in a visual format. Study Atmospheric, One and Two point perspective. (36 hrs) \$409

12 wks Tu. Sep 11 18:00 - 21:00 DTN [CRN](#) 30526

DESIGN TODAY (INTD 1340)

Explore contemporary influences in popular media and investigate those who are shaping interior design today. Engage in guided discussions, student-led seminars and research assignments. (24 hours) \$294

8 wks Tu. Sep 11 18:30 - 21:30 DTN [CRN](#) 30525

DESIGN BASICS (INTD 1305)

An introduction to the field of interior design. Focus is on design theory and process, including principles and elements of design. Study space planning, colour, drafting and lighting. Text: Designing Interiors (Kilmer & Kilmer) (36 hours) \$409

12 wks We. Sep 12 18:30 - 21:30 DTN [CRN](#) 30519

BASIC DRAFTING CONCEPTS (INTD 1310)

Learn architectural symbols, vocabulary and graphic means of conveying information. Study the tools and drawing sets used for interior design including plan, section, elevation, lighting and furniture details. Required text: Architectural Drafting for Interior Designers (Cline). Supplies available at the VCC bookstore must be brought to first class. (36 hours) \$409

12 wks Th. Sep 13 18:00 - 21:00 DTN [CRN](#) 30518

HISTORY OF FURNITURE (INTD 1325)

Understanding design history through the study of interior spaces and furnishings is essential to Interior Design. Whether advising clients on the purchase of antiques or furnishing a home with contemporary furniture, a designer's credibility rests on the extent of their knowledge. Offered only in the Fall term. Required text: Interior Design & Decoration (Abercrombie). (36 hours) \$409

12 wks Th. Sep 13 18:00 - 21:00 DTN [CRN](#) 30522

LIGHTING (INTD 1345)

Explore light sources and fixtures for their functional, aesthetic, environmental and economic facets. Learn principles of lighting design including criteria, calculations, planning codes and layout. Prerequisite INTD 1310 Basic Drafting. (24 hours) \$409

12 wks Sa. Sep 15 09:30 - 12:30 DTN [CRN](#) 30523

MATERIALS & FINISHES (INTD 1330)

Introduces a variety of interior materials and finishes (field visits) including: wood furniture and flooring, carpet, stone and tile, glass, metal and plastics. Discuss environmental issues and sustainability. Study and research origin, characteristics, installation and maintenance of these materials. (24 hours) \$294

12 wks Sa. Sep 15 09:30 - 11:30 DTN [CRN](#) 30521

TEXTILES (INTD 1335)

Study the history, properties, production, maintenance and specialized uses of textiles in designing interiors. Learn the use of appropriate fabrics for soft home furnishings such as window treatments, upholstery and bedding. (24 hours) \$294

6 wks Sa. Sep 15 10:00 - 14:00 DTN [CRN](#) 30524

REQUIRED COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

AUTOCAD FOR INTERIOR DESIGNERS (INTD 1350)

Master the basics of AutoCAD and use creative drawing strategies and shortcuts. Study drawing, editing, dimensioning and drawing layout specific to interior design. Prerequisite: INTD 1310 Basic Drafting. (36 hours)

COLOUR THEORY & APPLICATION (INTD 1320)

Understand colour through subtractive and additive methods. Develop the ability to evaluate undertones and predict colour changes when choosing colours for interior spaces and creating colour schemes for clients. (36 hours)

PRESENTATION (INTD 1370)

Study techniques for polishing presentation drawings and creating a personal identity package. Build skills in model making and communication strategies with clients. This course is a continuation of Design Drawing. (36 hours)

RESIDENTIAL DESIGN (INTD 1355)

All aspects of Residential Interior Design will be addressed in this advanced course. Further develop skills in research, drafting and design including producing bubble diagrams, furniture plans, block diagrams, specification binders, and materials and finishes boards. Evaluate client requirements and produce floor plans, elevations, perspectives, and a research binder for a complete residence. This course combines the skills and knowledge learned in the other courses in VCC's Interior Design Certificate and should be taken at the end of the program. (36 hours)

28 DESIGN AND ARTS

INTERIOR DESIGN / MAKEUP ARTISTRY

KITCHEN & BATH DESIGN DIPLOMA

Program Coordinator: blyon@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8522
Program Assistant: bchoa@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8677

From function to fixtures and business to beauty, VCC's Kitchen and Bath program focuses on the highly specialized design of these two central rooms in any home. Students learn design theory, construction basics, sustainable practices, new and emerging products and systems, and the business of kitchen and bath. The National Kitchen & Bath Association supports our program and encourages our students through student chapters, competitions and scholarships. Our 11-month part-time program accepts 15 to 20 students for a September start.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

To gain entry into the program, students must have completed the Interior Design Certificate Program at VCC or have a Certificate, Diploma or Degree from another accredited institution.

All applicants will show a portfolio of current and past work at an arranged interview time.

All applicants are required to fill out a College application form. These forms are available at the Continuing Studies Office. There is a \$30.00 application fee.

REQUIRED COURSES:

There are nine 36 hour courses (324 hours) within the Kitchen and Diploma as well as 160 hour practicum.

Basic Kitchen Design (INTD 2320), Basic Bathroom Design (INTD 2305), Advanced Kitchen and Bath Design (INTD 2355), Construction (INTD 2315), Kitchen & Bath Project Management (INTD 2345), Kitchen & Bath Systems & Products (INTD 2330), Drafting 1 (INTD 2310), Drafting 2 (INTD 2325), Drafting 3 (INTD 2399) and a Practicum (INTD 2399).

ELECTIVE COURSES:

There are no electives. All courses are required.

MAKEUP ARTISTRY

Canada's Cosmetic and Beauty industry is a fast-paced and growing business. Makeup 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.

MAKEUP ARTISTRY CERTIFICATE

Program Coordinator: hsuzuki@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8417
Program Assistant: mmcilwaine@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8711

The VCC Makeup Artistry Certificate is taught by well-respected professionals and provides the expert knowledge and skills needed to work in areas such as fashion and photography, film, television and stage. Gain skill and expertise from a combination of theory, practical learning, guest speakers, portfolio building and class trips.

Join Makeup Fundamentals 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.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

An 80% attendance record is required. ABE Intermediate or Grade 10 equivalent*

We recommend that learners have the ability to:

- Integrate learning across the Makeup Artistry disciplines
- Administer personal service to a client
- Reflect on their own practice
- Move from concept (idea/vision) to application (applying the idea/vision on model)
- Analyze, critique the practice, theory of Makeup Artistry
- Conduct research - use and adapt information to specific projects
- Communicate work in oral and written formats
- Present work effectively in group settings
- Plan and work independently
- Adapt in any situation

REQUIRED COURSES:

To obtain a Makeup Artistry Certificate, the following four courses must be completed, along with one elective course. Please note the Makeup Artistry Fundamentals (MKUP 1101) is a prerequisite.

Makeup Artistry Fundamentals (MKUP 1101)
Evening and Bridal Makeup (MKUP 1102)
Fashion & Photography Makeup (MKUP 1103)
Freelance & Career Development (MKUP 1104)

ELECTIVE COURSES:

A minimum of one elective course is required. Students have the option of completing all three.

Airbrush Makeup (MKUP 1105)
Theatrical Makeup (MKUP 1106)
Makeup for Film & TV (MKUP 1107)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

MAKEUP ARTISTRY FUNDAMENTALS (MKUP 1101)

Dissect the color wheel, determine undertones and select makeup suitable for every complexion. A professional makeup kit and brushes are required for this course. A Make Up For Ever Kit has been specially selected for this program and must be purchased on the first day of class, by credit card only, for \$680. (30 hours) \$464

10 wks Tu. Sep 11 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30224](#)

EVENING AND BRIDAL MAKEUP (MKUP 1102)

Prerequisite: MKUP 1101. Learn to apply bridal and evening makeup as well as makeup for men. Discuss client consultations, face charts and basic hair styling techniques. A model is required for weeks 9 and 10. (30 hours) \$464

10 wks We. Sep 12 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30225](#)

FASHION & PHOTOGRAPHY MAKEUP (MKUP 1103)

Prerequisite: MKUP 1101 and MKUP 1102. Prepare for advanced makeup applications such as runway fashion shows, photo shoots, drag makeup and special events. Recreate looks from various decades, determine makeup for hi-definition and traditional film format and design creative makeup styles. Model required for final project. (30 hours) \$464

10 wks Th. Sep 13 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30226](#)

FREELANCE & CAREER DEVELOPMENT (MKUP 1104)

Prepare for entry level employment as a sales associates, beauty advisor, cosmetics counter manager or freelance makeup artist. Learn customer service skills and prepare a professional resume and portfolio to showcase your makeup artistry and sales talents. This course can be taken in conjunction with MKUP 1101. (8 hours) \$204

1 day Sa. Nov 24 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30228](#)

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ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

AIRBRUSH MAKEUP (MKUP 1105)

Prerequisite: MKUP 1101, MKUP 1102, MKUP 1103. Gain a greater understanding of the airbrush, its mechanical workings and practical use in a professional makeup environment. A compressor and airbrush are required for this course for a fee of \$350. Please contact Program Coordinator for more details. Model required for final project. (30 hours) \$464

10 wks Mo. Sep 17 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30227](#)

THEATRICAL MAKEUP (MKUP 1106)

Prerequisite: MKUP 1101 and MKUP 1102. Examine script analysis, preparation, character development and lighting to create character makeup design. Attain techniques to create and apply makeup such as clown, fantasy, old age and more. A kit is required for this course for a fee of \$180. (30 hours) \$464

10 wks Tu. Sep 18 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30606](#)

MAKEUP FOR FILM & TV (MKUP 1107)

Gain general background knowledge about the film industry and technical information on subjects such as lighting, script analysis and continuity. Learn to identify roles and responsibilities on film and TV sets while determining appropriate makeup products for a variety of filming formats. Special F/X such as bald cap application, will also be taught and a kit is required for a fee of \$270. (30 hours) \$464

10 wks We. Sep 19 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30230](#)

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Do you offer other web
& graphic design courses?

Yes, we have more design courses in our computer section, starting on page 45. We offer courses in Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Dreamweaver and more.

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PHOTOGRAPHY

Join the growing number of people who are studying the multi-faceted and expanding industry of photography. Prepare for a new career in photography and work in areas such as events and weddings, documentaries, nature and travel, portrait, fashion and commercial.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Program Coordinator: hsuzuki@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8417

Program Assistant: rbennett@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8672

Join Introduction to Photography this term to explore your interest and gain the fundamentals needed to improve your skills as a photographer; whether it's a personal hobby or a professional aspiration. Look for additional workshops and courses in the upcoming term.

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Introduction to Photography (PHOT 1103)
Photographic Theory (PHOT 1102)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOGRAPHY (PHOT 1103)

Learn the fundamentals of digital photography through practical instruction, live demonstrations and individual reviews. You will learn the basics of your DSLR cameras, exposures, composition, posing and a variety of lighting techniques. Instructor may take class on field trips. A DSLR camera is required for this course. (30 hours) \$464

10 wks Tu. Sep 11 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30642](#)

ELECTIVE COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

PHOTOGRAPHIC THEORY (PHOT 1102)

Study advanced flash techniques, exposure and flash compensation in this course designed for those with basic photography knowledge. Learn to create motion in a still photograph, portrait theory, advanced exposure techniques and what light meters to use in various situations. A DSLR camera is required for this course. (30 hours)

PLEASE NOTE

Only courses related to a Certificate or Diploma are accepted by Revenue Canada as tax deductible

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Anne Tollstam 604.871.7000, ext. 8668

SPECIAL INTEREST

THE VANCOUVER TYPE & ARCHITECTURAL TOUR - HISTORIC GASTOWN (PDEV 1114)

The first of a series of tours led by internationally-known typographer, Dr. Shelley Gruendler and Vancouver Architect, Denise Liu. Together, you will explore historical Gastown observing the iconic designs of the eras in which Vancouver has grown and prospered. You'll understand more about lettering on buildings and its relationship to the building itself during this unique opportunity. The tour wraps up with the traditional Vancouver coffee experience. Includes guidebook with map. Register soon as tours are limited to small groups. (3 hours) \$140

1 day Sa. Sep 29 10:00 - 13:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30669](#)

1 day Sa. Oct 27 10:00 - 13:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30670](#)

30 HEALTH SCIENCES AND HUMAN SERVICES

COUNSELLING

COUNSELLING

Start your counselling training at VCC....experiential, practical and transformational. For information session dates, visit www.vcc.ca. The Addiction Counselling Skills and Community Counselling Skills provide the theory and skills to those either making a career change or those currently working in the field and seeking educational credentials.

ADDICTION COUNSELLING SKILLS CERTIFICATE

Program Coordinator: abaird@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8392
Program Assistant: cagostini@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8661

The Addiction Counselling Skills Certificate is tailored for individuals who wish to work in the field of addiction or co-occurring disorders. For over 20 years, this Certificate Program has been respected and recognized for preparing and training addiction workers. Students find employment in a range of government and non-profit societies from recovery houses, to detox to addiction service positions. Students are exposed to leading edge research and best practices and develop a network of contacts in their chosen fields. The Addiction Counselling Skills Certificate Program integrates a variety of addiction treatment options with skill practice so students can enter or continue in their chosen workplaces. This program meets the educational requirements of the CACCF and courses in this program meet some educational pre-requisites for graduate studies in Dept. of Education/Counselling Psychology (UBC). Certificate completion is possible in less than one year to a maximum time of three years by attending one to four evenings per week. Practicum completes the program and is flexible to meet the needs of working students.

Courses required for Certificate Completion: Theories of Counselling OR Lifespan Development; Foundations of Counselling; Diversity, Culture and Counselling; Individual Counselling Skills (addiction); Family Systems-an overview; Personal and Professional Development; Assessment Practices (addiction); Addiction and Human Behaviour; Practicum. Non credit option: Group Counselling Skills

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- Fluency in English: Completion of Grade 12 English (C+), GED or equivalent
- Successful completion of Basic Counselling Skills (CNSK 1401) (C) or equivalent
- Relevant experience (direct client contact) in the helping field paid or volunteer-min 35 hours
- Letter of reference
- **Recommended:** Basic Computer skills/literacy
- Basic library research skills
- Maturity, emotional stability and suitability to work in the field

REQUIRED COURSES:

Assessment Practices-Addiction (CNSK 1411)
Theories of Counselling (CNSK 1403)
Individ Couns Skills-Addiction (CNSK 1406)
Family Systems-an Overview (CNSK 1409)
Personal & Professional Dev (CNSK 1412)
Foundations of Counselling (CNSK 1402)
Lifespan Development (CNSK 1404)
Addiction and Human Behaviour (CNSK 1415)
Diversity, Cultural & Couns (CNSK 1407)

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENT COURSES currently scheduled:

BASIC COUNSELLING SKILLS (CNSK 1401)

NO APPLICATION FORM IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER IN THE BASIC COUNSELLING SKILLS COURSE.

To register please visit or call VCC - Continuing Registration office - Downtown Campus - 604.443.8484.

Geared towards those interested in counselling as a career, this practical course introduces students to the methods required for effective listening and interviewing. By examining the nature and process of client-centered counselling, students will learn skills foundational to most models of counselling and will practice in a supervised setting. Requires self-disclosure and self-exploration.

Prerequisites: Fluency in English is required (equivalent to grade 12 English) and emotional maturity and stability. (36 hours) \$453

12 wks Tu. Sep 18 18:15 - 21:15 DTN [CRN 30343](#)
12 wks Th. Sep 20 18:15 - 21:15 DTN [CRN 30345](#)
12 wks Fr. Sep 21 18:15 - 21:15 DTN [CRN 30346](#)
12 wks Fr. Sep 21 09:30 - 12:30 DTN [CRN 30347](#)
12 wks We. Sep 26 18:15 - 21:15 DTN [CRN 30344](#)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

ASSESSMENT PRACTICES-ADDICTION (CNSK 1411)

Demonstrate with competence the foundational skills needed to conduct proper clinical assessments, manage record keeping and gather information to respond appropriately to client issues and needs in the area of addiction and concurrent disorders. 45 hours (3 credits) Prerequisite: Acceptance to the Addiction Counselling Skills Certificate Program and successful completion of Foundations of Counselling (CNSK 1402) and Individual Counselling Skills - Addiction (CNSK 1406). \$573

12 wks Mo. Sep 17 18:15 - 21:30 DTN [CRN 30559](#)

INDIVID COUNS SKILLS-ADDICTION (CNSK 1406)

Provides participants with an experiential and supervised learning experience to focus on the "counsellor -client" relationship and the issues that emerge from this work. Has an addiction focus. 45 hours (3 credits) Prerequisite: Acceptance to the Addiction Counselling Skills Certificate Program or permission of the Program Coordinator. \$573

12 wks Mo. Sep 17 18:15 - 21:30 DTN [CRN 30556](#)
12 wks We. Sep 19 18:15 - 21:30 DTN [CRN 30544](#)

THEORIES OF COUNSELLING (CNSK 1403)

Gain an overview of counselling and psychotherapy in terms of theory and practice with a focus on the how, what, and why of the major counselling theories. 45 hours (3 credits) Prerequisite: Acceptance to a Counselling Skills Certificate Program or permission of the Program Coordinator. \$573

12 wks Mo. Sep 17 18:15 - 21:30 DTN and
1 day Sa. Nov 10 09:30 - 16:30 DTN [CRN 30555](#)
12 wks We. Sep 19 18:15 - 21:30 DTN and
1 day Sa. Sep 29 09:30 - 16:30 DTN [CRN 30541](#)

FAMILY SYSTEMS-AN OVERVIEW (CNSK 1409)

Learn about specific approaches to supporting families including a systems approach, family of origin and solution focused. In addition, students will explore their own family experience. 29 hours (2 credits) Prerequisite: Acceptance to a Counselling Skills Certificate Program or permission of the Program Coordinator. \$365

7 wks Tu. Sep 18 18:15 - 21:30 DTN and
1 day Sa. Oct 27 09:15 - 16:30 DTN [CRN 30547](#)
7 wks Th. Sep 20 18:15 - 21:30 DTN and
1 day Sa. Oct 20 09:15 - 16:30 DTN [CRN 30548](#)
9 wks Fr. Oct 05 18:15 - 21:30 DTN [CRN 30549](#)

FOUNDATIONS OF COUNSELLING (CNSK 1402)

Examine the role of counselling, all aspects of wellness and a variety of theoretical models that address diversity, mental illness and substance mis-use and addiction professional practice. This course is cornerstone course of the certificate program and is required to be taken in the first term. 45 hours (3 credits) Prerequisite: Acceptance to a Counselling Skills Certificate Program or permission of the Program Coordinator. \$573

12 wks Tu. Sep 18 18:15 - 21:30 DTN and
1 day Sa. Nov 03 09:30 - 16:30 DTN [CRN 30538](#)
12 wks We. Sep 19 18:15 - 21:30 DTN and
1 day Sa. Nov 03 09:30 - 16:30 DTN [CRN 30539](#)
12 wks Th. Sep 20 18:15 - 21:30 DTN and
1 day Sa. Nov 24 09:30 - 16:30 DTN [CRN 30540](#)

LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT (CNSK 1404)

Describe the theories, concepts, research methods, and findings relevant to the study of human development through the life-span. Major developmental theories and issues are presented. 45 hours (3 credits) Prerequisite: Acceptance to a Counselling Skills Certificate Program or permission of the Program Coordinator. \$573

12 wks Tu. Sep 18 09:00 - 12:45 NET [CRN 30542](#)

PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL DEV (CNSK 1412)

Expand personal and professional knowledge as it relates to student awareness of ethical principles, especially as applied to practice issues. Case studies, small and large group discussion and self-awareness exercises will be featured.

29 hours (2 credits) Prerequisite: Acceptance to a Counselling Skills Certificate Program and successful completion of Foundations of Counselling (CNSK 1402) and Individual Counselling Skills (CNSK 1405 or 1406) and Diversify, Cultural & Counselling (CNSK 1407) or permission of the Program Coordinator. \$365

7 wks Tu. Sep 18 18:15 - 21:30 DTN and
1 day Sa. Oct 13 09:15 - 16:30 DTN [CRN](#) 30550
7 wks Th. Sep 20 18:15 - 21:30 DTN and
1 day Sa. Oct 13 09:15 - 16:30 DTN [CRN](#) 30551

DIVERSITY, CULTURAL & COUNS (CNSK 1407)

Explore the dimensions of diversity and increase knowledge and understanding of the cultural factors underlying client and counsellor behaviour and interventions. 22 hours (1 credit) Prerequisite: Acceptance to a Counselling Skills Certificate Program or permission of the Program Coordinator. \$277

5 wks Tu. Nov 06 18:15 - 21:30 DTN and
1 day Sa. Dec 01 09:30 - 16:15 DTN [CRN](#) 30545
5 wks Th. Nov 08 18:15 - 21:30 DTN and
1 day Sa. Nov 24 09:30 - 16:15 DTN [CRN](#) 30546

ADDICTION AND HUMAN BEHAVIOUR (CNSK 1415)

Learn about addictive substances and their physiological and psychological effects on the body and mind. Review functioning of the healthy brain and learn about damage caused by addictive behaviour and trauma. 22 hours (1 credit) Prerequisite: Acceptance to the Addiction Counselling Skills Certificate Program and successful completion of Foundations of Counselling (CNSK 1402) or permission of the Program Coordinator. \$277

5 wks Th. Nov 08 18:15 - 21:30 DTN and
1 day Sa. Nov 24 09:30 - 16:15 DTN [CRN](#) 30554

COMMUNITY COUNSELLING SKILLS

Program Coordinator: abaird@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8392
Program Assistant: cagostini@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8661

The Community Counselling Skills Certificate is designed for those seeking a career in the helping professions OR for those currently practicing. If you are interested in working as a settlement worker, family support worker, youth outreach worker or another position in the human services field, then this program is for you. Combined skill training and theory is essential for those working or seeking to work with clientele presenting a spectrum of concerns. Courses in this program meet some educational pre-requisites for graduate studies in the Department of Education and Counselling Psychology at UBC.

By attending one to four evenings a week, students can meet certificate requirements in less than one year or a maximum of three years. A practicum completes the program and is flexible to meet the needs of working students. Courses required for Certificate Completion: Theories of Counselling and/or Lifespan Development; Foundations of Counselling; Diversity, Culture and Counselling; Individual Counselling Skills (community); Family Systems-an overview; Personal and Professional Development; Assessment Practices (community); One Elective Option; Practicum. Non credit option: Group Counselling Skills.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- Fluency in English: Completion of Grade 12 English (C+), GED or equivalent
- Successful completion of Basic Counselling Skills (CNSK 1401) (C) or equivalent
- Relevant experience (direct client contact) in the helping field paid or volunteer-min 35 hours
- Letter of reference
- **Recommended:** Basic Computer skills/literacy
- Basic library research skills
- Maturity, emotional stability and suitability to work in the field

REQUIRED COURSES:

Theories of Counselling (CNSK 1403)
Assessment Practices-Community (CNSK 1410)
Individ Couns Skills-Community (CNSK 1405)
Foundations of Counselling (CNSK 1402)
Personal & Professional Dev (CNSK 1412)
Family Systems-an Overview (CNSK 1409)
Lifespan Development (CNSK 1404)
Diversity, Cultural & Couns (CNSK 1407)

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Aboriginal Counselling Skills (CNSK 1413)
Cns Skills A Youth Perspective (CNSK 1416)

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENT COURSES currently scheduled:

BASIC COUNSELLING SKILLS (CNSK 1401)

NO APPLICATION FORM IS REQUIRED. Geared towards those interested in counselling as a career, this practical course introduces students to the methods required for effective listening and interviewing. By examining the nature and process of client-centered counselling, students will learn skills foundational to most models of counselling and will practice in a supervised setting. Requires self-disclosure and self-exploration. Prerequisites: Fluency in English is required (equivalent to grade 12 English) and emotional maturity and stability.

NO APPLICATION FORM IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER IN THE BASIC COUNSELLING SKILLS COURSE.

To register please visit or call VCC - Continuing Registration office - Downtown Campus - 604.443.8484. (36 hours) \$453

12 wks Tu. Sep 18 18:15 - 21:15 DTN [CRN](#) 30343
12 wks Th. Sep 20 18:15 - 21:15 DTN [CRN](#) 30345
12 wks Fr. Sep 21 18:15 - 21:15 DTN [CRN](#) 30346
12 wks Fr. Sep 21 09:30 - 12:30 DTN [CRN](#) 30347
12 wks We. Sep 26 18:15 - 21:15 DTN [CRN](#) 30344

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

ASSESSMENT PRACTICES-COMMUNITY (CNSK 1410)

Demonstrate with competence the foundational skills needed to conduct proper clinical assessments, manage record keeping and gather information to respond appropriately to issues and needs for clients who present with a variety of issues including addiction and mental health. 45 hours (3 credits) Prerequisite: Acceptance to the Community Counselling Skills Certificate Program and successful completion of Foundations of Counselling (CNSK 1402) and Individual Counselling Skills - Addiction (CNSK 1405) \$573

12 wks Mo. Sep 17 18:15 - 21:30 DTN [CRN](#) 30558

INDIVID COUNS SKILLS-COMMUNITY (CNSK 1405)

45 hours (3 credits) Prerequisite: Acceptance to the Community Counselling Skills Certificate Program or permission of the Program Coordinator. \$573

12 wks Mo. Sep 17 18:15 - 21:30 DTN [CRN](#) 30557
12 wks Tu. Sep 18 18:15 - 21:30 DTN [CRN](#) 30543

THEORIES OF COUNSELLING (CNSK 1403)

Gain an overview of counselling and psychotherapy in terms of theory and practice with a focus on the how, what, and why of the major counselling theories. 45 hours (3 credits) Prerequisite: Acceptance to a Counselling Skills Certificate Program or permission of the Program Coordinator. \$573

12 wks Mo. Sep 17 18:15 - 21:30 DTN and
1 day Sa. Nov 10 09:30 - 16:30 DTN [CRN](#) 30555
12 wks We. Sep 19 18:15 - 21:30 DTN and
1 day Sa. Sep 29 09:30 - 16:30 DTN [CRN](#) 30541

PLEASE NOTE

Only courses related to a Certificate or Diploma are accepted by Revenue Canada as tax deductible

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COUNSELLING / EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION

FAMILY SYSTEMS - AN OVERVIEW (CNSK 1409)

Learn about specific approaches to supporting families including a systems approach, family of origin and solution focused. In addition, students will explore their own family experience. 29 hours (2 credits) Prerequisite: Acceptance to a Counselling Skills Certificate Program or permission of the Program Coordinator. \$365

7 wks Tu. Sep 18 18:15 - 21:30 DTN and
1 day Sa. Oct 27 09:15 - 16:30 DTN [CRN](#) 30547
7 wks Th. Sep 20 18:15 - 21:30 DTN and
1 day Sa. Oct 20 09:15 - 16:30 DTN [CRN](#) 30548
9 wks Fr. Oct 05 18:15 - 21:30 DTN [CRN](#) 30549

FOUNDATIONS OF COUNSELLING (CNSK 1402)

Examine the role of counselling, all aspects of wellness and a variety of theoretical models that address diversity, mental illness and substance mis-use and addiction professional practice. This course is cornerstone course of the certificate program and is required to be taken in the first term. 45 hours (3 credits) Prerequisite: Acceptance to a Counselling Skills Certificate Program or permission of the Program Coordinator. \$573

12 wks Tu. Sep 18 18:15 - 21:30 DTN and
1 day Sa. Nov 03 09:30 - 16:30 DTN [CRN](#) 30538
12 wks We. Sep 19 18:15 - 21:30 DTN and
1 day Sa. Nov 03 09:30 - 16:30 DTN [CRN](#) 30539
12 wks Th. Sep 20 18:15 - 21:30 DTN and
1 day Sa. Nov 24 09:30 - 16:30 DTN [CRN](#) 30540

LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT (CNSK 1404)

Describe the theories, concepts, research methods, and findings relevant to the study of human development through the life-span. Major developmental theories and issues are presented. 45 hours (3 credits) Prerequisite: Acceptance to a Counselling Skills Certificate Program or permission of the Program Coordinator. \$573

12 wks Tu. Sep 18 09:00 - 12:45 NET [CRN](#) 30542

PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL DEV (CNSK 1412)

Expand personal and professional knowledge as it relates to student awareness of ethical principles, especially as applied to practice issues. Case studies, small and large group discussion and self-awareness exercises will be featured. 29 hours (2 credits) Prerequisite: Acceptance to a Counselling Skills Certificate Program and successful completion of Foundations of Counselling (CNSK 1402) and Individual Counselling Skills (CNSK 1405 or 1406) and Diversify, Cultural & Counselling (CNSK 1407) or permission of the Program Coordinator. \$365

7 wks Tu. Sep 18 18:15 - 21:30 DTN and
1 day Sa. Oct 13 09:15 - 16:30 DTN [CRN](#) 30550
7 wks Th. Sep 20 18:15 - 21:30 DTN and
1 day Sa. Oct 13 09:15 - 16:30 DTN [CRN](#) 30551

DIVERSITY, CULTURAL & COUNS (CNSK 1407)

Explore the dimensions of diversity and increase knowledge and understanding of the cultural factors underlying client and counsellor behaviour and interventions. 22 hours (1 credit) Prerequisite: Acceptance to a Counselling Skills Certificate Program or permission of the Program Coordinator \$277

5 wks Tu. Nov 06 18:15 - 21:30 DTN and
1 day Sa. Dec 01 09:30 - 16:15 DTN [CRN](#) 30545
5 wks Th. Nov 08 18:15 - 21:30 DTN and
1 day Sa. Nov 24 09:30 - 16:15 DTN [CRN](#) 30546

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

ABORIGINAL COUNSELLING SKILLS (CNSK 1413)

Examine the historical and traditional perspectives and contemporary issues of the Aboriginal community with a focus on health and healing. 22 hours (1 credit) Prerequisite: Acceptance to a Counselling Skills Certificate Programs or permission of the Program Coordinator. Priority will be given to VCC's current certificate students who may need this elective for graduation purposes. \$277

5 wks Th. Nov 08 18:15 - 21:30 DTN and
1 day Sa. Nov 24 09:30 - 16:15 DTN [CRN](#) 30560

CNS SKILLS A YOUTH PERSPECTIVE (CNSK 1416)

Explore adolescence and gain knowledge and understanding of the psychological, social, physical and emotional factors underlying the transition from childhood to adulthood. (22 hours) (1 credit) Prerequisite: Acceptance to a Counselling Skills Certificate Programs or permission of the Program Coordinator. Priority will be given to VCC's current certificate students who may need this elective for graduation purposes. \$277

5 wks Th. Nov 08 18:15 - 21:30 DTN and
1 day Sa. Nov 24 09:30 - 16:15 DTN [CRN](#) 30553

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

Program Coordinator: Irichardson@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8660
Program Assistant: esanders@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8428

This two-year provincially certified part-time evening program prepares graduates to work in preschool and child care centres for children three to five years of age. Our well respected, long standing program offers knowledge and skills to provide high quality services for young children and their families.

This program meets all approval requirements of Provincial Ministries. Graduates are awarded a provincial "Licence to Practice" and are included on the Early Childhood Educator Registry.

Applications are accepted each year until May 31 for our September yearly intake. Phone 604.871.7000, ext. 8428 for a brochure and application. Application fee: \$30.00

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- High School graduation
- Proof of BC Grade 12 English proficiency or equivalent
- 19 years of age or older.
- A Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada.
- Physically healthy, with stamina and emotional maturity to meet the demands of working with young children
- Completed application form and a successful interview
- Minimum of 40 hours volunteer/work experience in daycare or pre-school
- Criminal Records Check

ECCE - CONTINUING STUDY WORKSHOPS

For the established early childhood education community, we offer workshops that provide enrichment, upgrading and continuing professional development for child care staff. For a brochure outlining our latest offerings, please call 604.871.7000, ext. 8428.

REGISTER ONLINE 
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ECE ASSISTANTS

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- BC Grade 12 English proficiency or equivalent
- High School graduation
- 19 years of age or older.
- a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada
- Physically healthy, with stamina and emotional maturity to meet the demands of working with young children

REQUIRED COURSES:

ECE Assistant Course: Health (ECCE 1176)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

ECE ASSISTANT COURSE: HEALTH (ECCE 1176)

Gain basic knowledge and skills in this Health, Safety and Nutrition course to establish and maintain healthy and safe environments for young children. Topics include prevention, universal precautions, and working in partnership with families and community resources. Designed for those seeking an Early Childhood Education Assistant Certificate. (36 hours) \$305

8 wks Th. Sep 27 18:45 - 21:45 DTN [CRN 30572](#)

1 day Sa. Oct 06 09:00 - 16:00 DTN [CRN 30572](#)

1 day Sa. Nov 17 09:00 - 16:00 DTN [CRN 30572](#)

FAMILY CHILD CARE: GOOD BEGINNINGS

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 BC Family Child Care Association, the 36 hour "Good Beginnings" course provides potential and current family child care providers with the attitudes, knowledge and skills to ensure a high quality experience for young children and their families.

Offered each fall and spring term, this course runs for ten evenings and one Saturday. While classroom attendance is recommended for Lower Mainland residents, **a self-paced correspondence course is also offered for home study from September through June each year.** Correspondence course fees include all materials and tutor support by telephone and/or e-mail.

For further information, contact Program Assistant at 604.871.7000, ext. 8428.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- Comfortable and confident in writing, reading and speaking English at Gr 10 level or equivalent.
- Possess the physical health, stamina, emotional maturity and social ability to meet the demands of working with young children.
- Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident of Canada
- 19 years of age or older.

REQUIRED COURSES:

Good Beginnings (ECCE 1202)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

GOOD BEGINNINGS (ECCE 1202)

Recommended by Child Care Licensing, this course introduces participants to topics of child growth and development, health, safety and nutrition, play-based activities, positive approaches to supporting and guiding children's behaviour, and business aspects of operating a successful family child care. Also available as a Distance Education course with \$20 additional fees for courier costs. Includes new text. \$408

10 wks Th. Sep 20 18:45 - 21:45 DTN [CRN 30471](#)

1 day Sa. Nov 03 09:30 - 16:00 DTN [CRN 30471](#)

INFANT AND TODDLER AND SPECIAL NEEDS CERTIFICATE

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

As these are popular programs with limited seating, please submit your application promptly to avoid disappointment. Applications will be accepted from January through May 31 on a first come, first served basis. You will be advised after June 15 if we can accept your application for our annual September intake.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

In order to apply for either of these programs, the following is required:

- A B.C. Licence in basic ECCE prior to applying
- Canadian Citizenship or Permanent Resident
- Proof of Grade 12 English proficiency
- Criminal Records Check

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 the needs as working adult learners, the LAM Program will convene twice each month from November to March. Sessions will be offered on Thursday evenings 6:00pm to 9:00pm and Saturday from 9:30am to 4:00pm.

Please Note: Applications start on September 1 and close October 22

To apply: Please call Program Assistant at Vancouver Community College for an application form. Phone 604.871.7000, ext. 8428.

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! Designed for experienced child care staff who want to become more effective as leaders and administrators. (60 hours). \$350

1 day Th. Nov 15 18:00 - 21:00 DTN [CRN 30455](#)

1 day Sa. Nov 17 09:30 - 16:00 DTN [CRN 30455](#)

1 day Th. Dec 06 18:00 - 21:00 DTN [CRN 30455](#)

1 day Sa. Dec 08 09:30 - 16:00 DTN [CRN 30455](#)

1 day Th. Jan 10 18:00 - 21:00 DTN [CRN 30455](#)

1 day Sa. Jan 12 09:30 - 16:00 DTN [CRN 30455](#)

1 day Th. Feb 07 18:00 - 21:00 DTN [CRN 30455](#)

1 day Sa. Feb 09 09:30 - 16:00 DTN [CRN 30455](#)

1 day Th. Mar 07 18:00 - 21:00 DTN [CRN 30455](#)

1 day Sa. Mar 09 09:30 - 16:00 DTN [CRN 30455](#)

1 day Th. Apr 11 18:00 - 21:00 DTN [CRN 30455](#)

1 day Sa. Apr 13 09:30 - 16:00 DTN [CRN 30455](#)

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When can I apply for VCC's ECE programs?

Applications to our Early Childhood Education Care and Education program are accepted each year until May 31 for our September intake. For other ECE programs, please contact the program assistant at 604.871.7000, ext. 8428.

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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.

FAMILY LITERACY CERTIFICATE


Program Coordinator: Irichardson@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8660
Program Assistant: esanders@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8428


Partnering with Decoda Literacy Solutions, the Centre for Family Literacy, and Conestoga College, Vancouver Community College is proud to host an online Family Literacy Certificate Program. Designed for those who currently work or plan to work in family literacy, or in related fields such as early childhood, family services, this certificate program will build your knowledge and skills in a wide range of areas key to high quality programs and services. Unique across Canada, this credential offers an excellent curriculum facilitated by leaders in the family literacy field. Grade 12 English or equivalency is required for program entry. Please note: This Certificate Program is offered online only. Fundamentals of Family Literacy is a prerequisite for all other courses.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:
Grade 12 English or equivalent

REQUIRED COURSES:
Please note: Fundamentals of Family Literacy is a prerequisite for all other courses.
Fundamentals of Family Lit (FAML 1109)
Literacy - Adults & Families (FAML 1110)
Child Dev & Emergent Literacy (FAML 1111)
Family Lit in the Community (FAML 1112)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

FUNDAMENTALS OF FAMILY LIT (FAML 1109)
Broaden your knowledge of family literacy goals and context while exploring family literacy from the perspective of a new conceptual framework. This online course encourages critical reflection and introduces transformative practices. (30 hours) \$250
Sep 10 09:00 - 16:00  CRN 30510

LITERACY - ADULTS & FAMILIES (FAML 1110)
Explore a participatory approach to working with adult learners in the context of family literacy programs. This online course examines demographic, social, economic and political factors that impact families. (30 hours) \$250
Nov 05 09:00 - 16:00  CRN 30511

REQUIRED COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

CHILD DEV & EMERGENT LITERACY (FAML 1111)
Explore the principles of child development, play, and 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 children's literacy development. (30 hours)

FAMILY LIT IN THE COMMUNITY (FAML 1112)
Examine principles of community development and their impact on family literacy, home languages and cultures. Discover criteria for effective partnerships and examples of successful community partnerships. (36 hours)



How does VCC serve disabled students?

Vancouver Community College counsellors and advisors are dedicated to making the college accessible to students with disabilities. Visit vcc.ca/disabilities.



HEALTH

Vancouver Community College's Health 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, and 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.

DENTAL - CONTINUING STUDIES

Please contact Program Assistant: jadachi@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8635, for current offerings and registration.

FOODSAFE

Program Coordinator: jslade@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8674
Program Assistant: rbennett@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8672

Learn current industry standards for health and safety in this day-long course. Discuss receiving/storing edible wares, preparing, serving, and dispensing food. This course is offered every **second** Saturday (holidays exempt). For individuals who have Level I certification, please note that Level II Foodsafe is also offered every term.

HEALTH SPECIALTY

Program Coordinator: jslade@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8674
Program Assistant: jadachi@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8635

Are you a health practitioner interested in lifelong learning? Join us to expand your knowledge and skills in health and well being in a variety of offerings such as our upcoming Foot Care courses.

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Medication Admin Asst Liv Work (HLTH 1327)
PACU Challenge Option (HLTH 1378)
IV Therapy Theory (HLTH 1185)
Foot Care 1 (HLTH 1241)
Foot Care 2 (HLTH 1196)
Heightened Expectations: Acute (HLTH 1362)
Medication Course for HCWs (HLTH 1366)
CRNE Prep for RNs (HLTH 1346)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

MEDICATION ADMIN ASST LIV WORK (HLTH 1327)
RCA/HSW seeking employment in Assisted Living Facilities will want this course! Learn how medication administration is incorporated into the philosophy of assisted living care settings. Evaluation is through a skill check of medication administration. Class size is limited to 14. (14 hours). \$263
2 days Th. Fr. Sep 06 08:30 - 16:30 DTN [CRN 30648](#)
1 day Sa. Oct 06 09:00 - 17:00 DTN [CRN 30443](#)
2 wks Sa. Nov 24 09:00 - 17:00 DTN [CRN 30445](#)
2 days Fr. Sa. Dec 14 08:30 - 16:30 DTN [CRN 30647](#)

PACU CHALLENGE OPTION (HLTH 1378)

RNs working in PeriAnaesthesia Care Units can take this course to challenge the clinical portion of the Perianesthesia Nursing Certificate Program. Receive the theory portion by distance (tutor supported) education. Registration is ongoing and students have 12 months to complete \$545
Sep 10 OFS [CRN 30645](#)

IV THERAPY THEORY (HLTH 1185)

Update knowledge on locating sites, selecting equipment, insertion, adjusting flow rates, identifying complications and selecting interventions for the adult pt. receiving IV therapy and includes practice opportunity in lab. This course is for practicing LPNs and RNs-who have employer ability to certify skills in workplace. Additional cost for course supplies \$100. Maximum: 12 registrants. (8 hours) \$225

1 day Fr. Sep 14 08:30 - 17:30 TBA [CRN 30562](#)
1 day Fr. Oct 05 08:30 - 17:30 TBA [CRN 30563](#)
1 day Fr. Oct 26 08:30 - 17:30 DTN [CRN 30564](#)
1 day Mo. Nov 05 08:30 - 17:30 TBA [CRN 30565](#)
1 day Fr. Nov 23 08:30 - 17:30 TBA [CRN 30566](#)
1 day Mo. Dec 03 08:30 - 17:30 TBA [CRN 30567](#)

FOOT CARE 1 (HLTH 1241)

Review the anatomy of the foot and learn the basics of foot care for older adults. Participants must be a RN, RPN, or LPN currently registered in BC. (21 hours). \$561

3 days Mo. Tu. We. Oct 15 09:00 - 16:00 TBA [CRN 30640](#)

FOOT CARE 2 (HLTH 1196)

Learn advanced foot care techniques for older adults as well as the use of the Dremel Drill. Discuss starting your own foot care business. Successful completion of HLTH 1241 needed to take this course. Max. class size 12. (16 hours). \$374

2 days Th. Fr. Oct 18 09:00 - 18:00 OFS [CRN 30641](#)

HEIGHTENED EXPECTATIONS: ACUTE (HLTH 1362)

For RNs and LPNs in acute care - expand your knowledge of assessment in this four-day course that combines theory and practice. Explore skills associated with heart and lung sounds. Identify potential risks and how to intervene before a crisis such as CHF, diabetes, hypertension, renal failure or stroke. Bring a stethoscope. \$368

2 days Tu. We. Oct 23 08:30 - 15:30 TBA [CRN 30644](#)
2 days We. Th. Oct 31 08:30 - 15:30 TBA [CRN 30644](#)

MEDICATION COURSE FOR HCWS (HLTH 1366)

Learn to give medications safely and how medications work in the body. Special attention is given to withdrawal management protocols. For Health Care Workers who are working in supportive roles in residential hotels or detox settings. (14 hours) \$268

2 days Fr. Sa. Dec 14 DTN [CRN 30653](#)

LPN CONTINUING STUDIES

Program Coordinator: jslade@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8674
Program Assistant: jadachi@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8635

These courses are specifically designed for LPNs working in BC or those who are new to the province and require upgrading to meet licensing requirements. Many courses are available by distance for students living outside of GVRD. We encourage you to select from these offerings or to contact us for courses to best meet your professional competency requirements.

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Most of the courses are available by distance education format.

CPNRE Prep for LPNs (HLTH 1360)
Transcribing Orders (HLTH 1138)
Distance IV Therapy for LPN (HLTH 1315)
IV Therapy Theory (HLTH 1185)
Take the Lead (HLTH 1368)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

CPNRE PREP FOR LPNS (HLTH 1360)

If you are preparing to write the Canadian Practical Nurse registration exam, this course will help you succeed. The instructor led evening sessions will cover the relevant information for the exam. Offered three times a year. (20 hours) \$258

5 days Sa. Aug 11 09:00 - 13:00 DTN [CRN 20689](#)

DISTANCE IV THERAPY FOR LPN (HLTH 1315)

For students unable to attend on campus (HLTH 1185), this distance option offers the same theory content and the ability to work at your own pace. Registrants need practicing license and employer's ability to certify skills in workplace. \$213

Sep 10 OFS [CRN 30643](#)

TRANSCRIBING ORDERS (HLTH 1138)

A self paced distance module training LPNs to receive and transcribe physician's verbal and telephone orders. (6 hours) \$185

Sep 10 OFS [CRN 30442](#)

IV THERAPY THEORY (HLTH 1185)

Update knowledge on locating sites, selecting equipment, insertion, adjusting flow rates, identifying complications and selecting interventions for the adult pt. receiving IV therapy and includes practice opportunity in lab. This course is for practicing LPNs and RNs-who have employer ability to certify skills in workplace. Additional cost for course supplies \$100. Maximum: 12 registrants. (8 hours) \$225

1 day Fr. Sep 14 08:30 - 17:30 TBA [CRN 30562](#)
1 day Fr. Oct 05 08:30 - 17:30 TBA [CRN 30563](#)
1 day Fr. Oct 26 08:30 - 17:30 DTN [CRN 30564](#)
1 day Mo. Nov 05 08:30 - 17:30 TBA [CRN 30565](#)
1 day Fr. Nov 23 08:30 - 17:30 TBA [CRN 30566](#)
1 day Mo. Dec 03 08:30 - 17:30 TBA [CRN 30567](#)

VCC OFFERINGS TO WATCH

CARING COMES IN MANY FORMS.

VCC's highly respected health and human services programs can help you upgrade your skills or launch your new career.

From counselling to nursing, interpreting to early childhood education, trained professionals are in demand around the province.

Prepare yourself to work in a rewarding field and train with VCC. A leader in training for careers in health and caring for our communities, VCC's graduate placement rates are among the highest in the province.

Find out more about how you can train for your career in caring. Visit our website at vcc.ca or join us at a free information session and speak to our faculty about the program that's right for you.

TAKE THE LEAD (HLTH 1368)

Identify LPN leadership capabilities both at the bedside and at the leadership table. Focus on assessment and clinical decision making models, and gain confidence by using effective communication tools. Review anatomy, physiology, and pathophysiology of the five body systems. \$357

2 days Fr. Sa. Oct 26 09:00 - 18:00 DTN [CRN 30444](#)
1 day Sa. Nov 03 09:00 - 18:00 DTN [CRN 30444](#)

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HEALTH

LPN TO BScN TRANSITION STUDIES

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If you are an LPN planning to apply to VCC's Bachelor of Nursing Program, you must complete the four courses in the Transition Studies Program. These courses are Health 1361/1362 Heightened Expectations Res/Acute; Health 1357 Role Transitions; Health 1358 Maternal/Newborn Care; and Health 1359 Paediatric Care.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

If you are taking the maternity or paediatric courses as part of LPN to BScN Transition Program, **you must complete all university transfer courses prior to registration.**

REQUIRED COURSES:

Heightened Expectations: Acute (HLTH 1362)
Role Transitions LPN-BScN (HLTH 1357)
Paediatric Care (HLTH 1359)
Maternal Newborn Care (HLTH 1358)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

HEIGHTENED EXPECTATIONS: ACUTE (HLTH 1362)

For RNs and LPNs in acute care - expand your knowledge of assessment in this four-day course that combines theory and practice. Explore skills associated with heart and lung sounds. Identify potential risks and how to intervene before a crisis such as CHF, diabetes, hypertension, renal failure or stroke. Bring a stethoscope. \$368

2 days Tu. We. Oct 23 08:30 - 15:30 TBA [CRN](#) 30644

2 days We. Th. Oct 31 08:30 - 15:30 TBA [CRN](#) 30644

MEDICAL DEVICE REPROCESSING TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE

Program Coordinator: jslade@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8674
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Formerly Sterile Supply. This 11 1/2 week program is a combination of theoretical knowledge and clinical practice. MDR Technicians are an important part of the healthcare team ensuring equipment and instruments used for patient care, procedures and surgeries are cleaned and sterilized to industry standards.

Please note: There is currently a 12 - 18 month waitlist for this program.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Minimum Grade 12 or higher education or ICES - Basic Evaluation for educational documents from outside of Canada and USA. For an evaluation application and current fee information, email ICES at icesinfo@bcit.ca or call 604.432.8800.
2. Proof of English Language Proficiency - ABE (Adult Basic Education) or CLBPT (Canadian Language Benchmark Placement Test) completed at our Broadway campus. Note: Scores are valid for one year.
3. Medical Terminology 1 (OACP 1108) taken with five years of application date
4. Interpersonal Communication Skills - Health (MSKL 1104)

To register for Medical Terminology (OACP 1108) or Interpersonal Communication Skills - Health (MSKL 1104), please call 604.443.8484.

Upon acceptance into the program, within 3 months prior to start date, students must provide proof of current CPR, Diphtheria & Tetanus, Hepatitis B Series & 2-step Skin Test.

Interpersonal/Commun - Health (MSKL 1104)
Medical Terminology 1 (OACP 1108)

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENT COURSES currently scheduled:

INTERPERSONAL/COMMUN - HEALTH (MSKL 1104)

Gain broad and practical interpersonal and teamwork skills to develop stronger communication, decision-making and assertiveness skills for the workplace. Learn skills in conflict resolution, teamwork, leadership, and empowerment. For Sterile Supply and Renal Dialysis Technician students. (24 hours) \$344

4 wks Sa. Sep 15 09:00 - 16:00 DTN [CRN](#) 30154

4 wks Sa. Oct 20 09:00 - 16:00 DTN [CRN](#) 30155

4 wks Sa. Nov 24 09:00 - 16:00 DTN [CRN](#) 30166

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY 1 (OACP 1108)

Learn the basics of anatomy, physiology, pathology, body structure and functions. Explore disease processes, investigations, treatments and surgical terms and applications. First half of a two-part course. Purchase Language of Medicine textbook at downtown campus bookstore prior to first class. (30 hours) \$213

10 wks Tu. Sep 18 18:00 - 21:00 DTN [CRN](#) 30439

10 wks Tu. Sep 18 18:00 - 21:00 DTN [CRN](#) 30504

10 wks Tu. Sep 18 18:00 - 21:00 DTN [CRN](#) 30505

PERIANESTHESIA NURSING CERTIFICATE

Program Coordinator: jslade@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8674
Program Assistant: rbennett@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8672

This distance education program is clinically relevant for Registered Nurses whose career goals include working with patients requiring anesthesia, analgesia and procedural sedation.

The program is offered through correspondence over a one year period: 135 hours are required to complete the theory portion.

Completion of the theory component is followed by 144 hours of a Clinical Practicum. In special circumstances, the clinical practicum can be waived.

PREREQUISITES

Currently licensed as an R.N.

Two years of medical/surgical nursing experience in the past four years. Please contact Program Coordinator for further information.

Current Level C CPR.

Recommendation letter from an immediate supervisor.

Proficiency with ECG interpretation (an ECG course can be taken concurrently).

All registrants will be required to successfully complete and ECG self-assessment exam.

Required Textbook: The Post-Anesthesia Care Unit: A critical care approach to post-anesthesia nursing. Drain 4th Ed. (2002)

REQUIRED COURSES:

PeriAnesthesia Nursing (HLTH 1341)

ELECTIVE COURSES:

PACU Challenge Option (HLTH 1378)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

PERIANESTHESIA NURSING (HLTH 1341)

Enhance understanding of anesthesia, analgesia and procedural sedation and the impact on the client. Study pain and ventilator management, post-operative patient assessment, hemodynamic monitoring relevant to PACU, and complications of anesthesia. Course may qualify for university transfer credits. (135 hours). Clinical Practicum of 144 hours follows the theory portion. Registration is ongoing throughout the year, and successful candidates have 12 months to complete the program. \$1113

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ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

PACU CHALLENGE OPTION (HLTH 1378)

RNs working in PeriAnaesthesia Care Units can take this course to challenge the clinical portion of the Perianesthesia Nursing Certificate Program. Receive the theory portion by distance (tutor supported) education. Registration is ongoing and students have 12 months to complete \$545

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REGISTER ONLINE 
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VCC CENTRE FOR CONTINUING STUDIES

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION 604.443.8484
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RENAL DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE

Program Coordinator: jslade@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8674
Program Assistant: rbennett@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8672

This intensive certificate program is 7 1/2 weeks combining theory and clinical practice. Renal dialysis technicians work as part of the healthcare team providing quality care to patients undergoing hemodialysis in acute care centres or community clinics managing the operation, maintenance and quality control of the equipment used.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

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REQUIRED COURSES:

Interpersonal/Commun - Health (MSKL 1104)
Medical Terminology 1 (OACP 1108)
Renal Technician (RENL 1102)

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HOSPITALITY

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 and tea sommelier. 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

Program Coordinator: dhawrelko@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8694
Program Assistant: cagostini@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8661

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 wants to create professional desserts? Taught by industry professionals, these hands-on courses will let you reach these goals.

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

CAKE MAKING AND DECORATING (CUIS 1121)

Learn the fundamentals of cake decorating including decorating tools and techniques. Develop skills in making different types of meringues and tasty fillings using seasonal ingredients and complementary flavours. Tuition fee includes HST, cost of supplies and ingredients. (15 hours) \$313

5 wks We. Sep 12 19:00 - 22:00 DTN [CRN 30196](#)

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. Tuition fee includes HST, cost of supplies and ingredients. (12.5 hours) \$260

5 wks Mo. Oct 15 19:00 - 21:30 DTN [CRN 30195](#)

CAKE MAKING & DECORATING 2 (CUIS 1137)

Work with rolled fondant and mousse cakes in this intermediate level course. Learn fondant flowers and borders, crimping, brush embroidery and painting on cakes as well as how to level, dowel and assemble multi-tiered cakes. Tuition fee includes HST, cost of supplies and ingredients. Please note there will not be a class on Oct 31. (15 hours) \$313

6 wks We. Oct 17 19:00 - 22:00 DTN [CRN 30197](#)

VCC SPECIALIZES

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

Your organization's needs are unique. VCC's Centre for Continuing Studies will work with you to develop top notch training for your employees in all our program areas from business and leadership to health and human services. If you see courses, programs or instructors that suit your 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, please call Anne Tollstam 604.871.7000, ext. 8668

PLEASE NOTE

Only courses related to a Certificate or Diploma are accepted by Revenue Canada as tax deductible

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HOSPITALITY / CREATIVE WRITING

ELECTIVE COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

CANDY CREATIONS - DEMO CLASS (CUIS 1148)

This introduction to candy making will cover a variety of techniques including: fluffy marshmallows, creamy fudge, crunchy brittles and buttery caramels. This is a demonstration class only. Student are able to sample and share recipes of each demonstrated item, but will not have hands-on class time. (3 hours)

CHOCOLATE MAKING - DEMO CLASS (CUIS 1143)

The basic of chocolate tempering is covered and real Belgium chocolate is used to create delicious chocolate confections. Learn how to make a smooth chocolate ganache, hand dipping, and the proper technique for use with chocolate moulds and different finishes for truffles. This is a demonstration class only. Student are able to sample and share recipes of each demonstrated item, but will not have hands-on class time. (3 hours)

CUSTARD MAKING - DEMO CLASS (CUIS 1147)

Master the art of making these dessert classics. Learn how to create Italian panna cotta, creamy creme caramel and a perfectly baked creme brulee. This is a demonstration class only. Student are able to sample and share recipes of each demonstrated item, but will not have hands-on class time. (3 hours)

DESSERTS IN A GLASS-DEMO CLASS (CUIS 1145)

Discover how to create classics like indulgent chocolate mousse, traditional tiramisu, and berries with a white wine sabayon. Learn how to make any dessert special with the right layering technique and playful garnishes. This is a demonstration class only. Student are able to sample and share recipes of each demonstrated item, but will not have hands-on class time. (3 hours)

FROZEN DESSERTS - DEMO CLASS (CUIS 1146)

Learn the techniques of all things frozen; fruity sorbet, refreshing frozen yogurt, silky smooth ice cream and elegant soufflé glaze. This is a demonstration class only. Student are able to sample and share recipes of each demonstrated item, but will not have hands-on class time. (3 hours)

TEA SOMMELIER

Program Coordinator: dhawrelko@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8694
Program Assistant: cagostini@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8661

Train to become a Tea Sommelier - a knowledgeable tea professional with a specialty in tea service. Learn tea procurement and storage, developing tea lists/menus, delivery of tea service, and training of staff. Tea Sommeliers prepare and suggest tea menus/lists to best complement food items while also working on the floor with customers. Ethical duties include working within the taste preference and budget parameters of customers.

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

TEA SOMMELIER - INTRODUCTION (TSOM 1101)

Discover the history and origin of tea. Differentiate types of tea as well as tea grading standards. This introductory course is designed for the novice tea enthusiast seeking a career in the hospitality industry or to enhance their enjoyment of tea. Tuition fee includes Tea Association membership fee. Students are required to purchase a book and a cupping set at the DTN Bookstore before the first class. (12 hours) \$223.25

4 wks Mo. Sep 17 19:00 - 22:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30202](#)

TEA SENSORY DEVELOPMENT & EVAL (TSOM 1103)

Prerequisite: TSOM 1101. Discover how we taste, including what we rely on and what errors we should be aware of. Learn to identify and understand the science of taste by examining the tea taster's vocabulary as well as tastings of various products such as chocolate, water, and more. Tuition fee includes Tea Association membership fee. (18 hours) \$323.25

6 wks Mo. Oct 29 19:00 - 22:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30204](#)

TEA REGIONS OF THE WORLD (TSOM 1107)

Prerequisite: TSOM 1101. Examine the principal tea-growing regions of the world. Develop an understanding of tea, its evolution and influence on culture and world events. Taste and evaluate teas from regions such as China, Japan, Sri Lanka, India, Africa and others. Tuition fee includes Tea Association membership fee. (21 hours) \$353.25

6 wks Tu. Oct 30 19:00 - 22:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30203](#)

TEA TYPES (TSOM 1104)

Prerequisite: TSOM 1101. Explore the types of teas produced in different regions/countries in the world with a focus on tasting and style comparisons. Tuition fee includes Tea Association membership fee. (18 Hours) \$323.25

6 wks We. Oct 31 19:00 - 22:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30205](#)

ELECTIVE COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

FROM THE BUSH TO THE CUP (TSOM 1105)

Prerequisite: TSOM 1101. Discover advanced cultivation and processing practices used in the production of tea. Gain an essential perspective of modern tea garden management practices currently used in world production including the importance of various processing decisions for the finished product. Tuition fee includes Tea Association membership fee. (18 Hours)

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

Program Coordinator: jgossen@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8670
Program Assistant: mmcilwaine@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 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. Work with published professional writers and develop professional-level skills in various aspects of literature ranging from screenwriting to blogging to poetry and fiction writing.

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Ready, Set, Blog! (CWRI 1173)
A Writer's Smorgasbord (CWRI 1172)
The Personal Narrative (CWRI 1162)
Screenplay Writing (CWRI 1169)
Finding Your Writer's Voice (CWRI 1143)
Poetry to Begin With (CWRI 1170)
A Novel Idea (CWRI 1171)
Literature of the Imagination (CWRI 1167)
Short Fiction (CWRI 1163)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

READY, SET, BLOG! (CWRI 1173)

If you are a blogger or writer, join this weekly workshop to share your content, get feedback, build up an online portfolio and break through blocks and barriers. Topics include how to plan content, use different writing styles and approaches, incorporate photos and design elements to add appeal. This is not a how-to course on creating a web site or blog; participants will be expected to have their own blog. Course fee includes HST. Instructor: Ingrid Schneller. (16 hours) \$185

4 wks Sa. Sep 22 09:00 - 13:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30448](#)

A WRITER'S SMORGASBORD (CWRI 1172)

Through workshop settings and discussions, learn the basics of prose, theatre, film and TV scenes. Explore the essential differences and similarities of these genres while determining where you want to go in your writing and how you will get there. Course fee includes HST. Instructor: Leslie Mildiner. (18 hours) \$185

6 wks Mo. Sep 24 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30446](#)

THE PERSONAL NARRATIVE (CWRI 1162)

This workshop gets you writing your story no matter what your preferred medium. Great for all levels of writers. Free flow writing to prompts removes blocks and inhibitions. With everyone in the same boat, with the same time constraints, it quickly builds trust in groups. Memoirists, songwriters, poets or novelists - get your ideas down on paper and out of your heads! Course fee includes HST. Instructor: Fran Bourassa (18 hours) \$185

6 wks Mo. Sep 24 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN 30395](#)

SCREENPLAY WRITING (CWRI 1169)

Have a fantastic idea for a film or TV series? Not sure where to start, who it's about, or how to keep it all on track? Sign up for this intensive course in screenwriting to explore concept development, structure, character and dialogue in a hands-on workshop environment. Course fee includes HST. Instructor: Tihemme Gagnon. (18 hours) \$185

6 wks Tu. Sep 25 18:30 - 21:30 DTN 🗓️ [CRN 30513](#)

FINDING YOUR WRITER'S VOICE (CWRI 1143)

Discover the many astonishing factors - emotional, cultural, educational - that inhibit or enhance your writing. Learn to make your writing flow the way it is supposed to. Course fee includes HST. Instructor: Angela Anzovina (18 hours) \$185

6 wks We. Sep 26 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN 30410](#)

POETRY TO BEGIN WITH (CWRI 1170)

Take the first step towards publishing your poetry! Put together a toolbox, and workshop the imagery, sound and form of your poem. Conclude with a poetry reading and a poem ready for publication. Course fee includes HST. Instructor: Broc Rossell (18 hours) \$185

6 wks We. Sep 26 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN 30409](#)

ELECTIVE COURSES to be scheduled in upcoming terms:

A NOVEL IDEA (CWRI 1171)

Examine conflict, showing vs. telling and a "Major Dramatic Question". Create a polished first chapter, back-story and query letter to start the publication process. Course fee includes HST. (18 hours)

LITERATURE OF THE IMAGINATION (CWRI 1167)

Examine what makes good science fiction by studying the masters of the genres. Improve your stories with strong characters, realistic magic, thrilling action, spectacular science, focused theme, and unspeakable terror. Come prepared to share your work. Course fee includes HST. (18 hours)

SHORT FICTION (CWRI 1163)

Learn about the mystery and technique of short story writing. Sharpen your writing, editing and reading skills in this course designed for both beginning and experienced writers. Course fee includes HST. (18 hours)

LANGUAGES

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 and experienced instructors.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Program Coordinator: sluk@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8696
Program Assistant: chwong@vcc.ca 604.871.7000, ext. 8335

Explore the world, or improve your business skills by learning a second, third, or fourth language. Study foreign languages and learn from experienced instructors who are trained in adult education. A certificate of completion will be issued to those who have reached the expected attendance. VCC currently offers Arabic, Cantonese, French, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, and Spanish.

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

ARABIC 1 (LANG 1118)

Learn to speak Arabic with an easy-to-learn phonetic system. Read and write the Arabic alphabet, learn vocabulary, and introduce situational dialogues. Fee includes HST and text. (20 hours) \$192

8 wks Tu. Sep 18 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN 30310](#)

NEW ARABIC 3 (LANG 1129)

Continue to learn grammar and study the structure of word forms. Improve your conversational skills as you learn more vocabulary and sentence patterns. \$192

8 wks Th. Sep 20 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN 30390](#)

CANTONESE 1 (LANG 1123)

Study vocabulary, sentence usage and grammar in this comprehensive introductory course focusing on conversation. The use of phonetics and tones makes learning Cantonese easy. Fee includes HST and text. (20 hours) \$192

8 wks Mo. Sep 17 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN 30317](#)

CANTONESE 2 (LANG 1124)

Learn Cantonese with related grammar and vocabulary. Practice conversation with emphasis on correct pronunciation and tone. This course is for those who have taken level one or know the Cantonese Romanization system with some basic Cantonese. Fee includes HST and text. (20 hours) \$192

8 wks We. Sep 19 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN 30329](#)

FRENCH 1 (LANG 1137)

Study conversational French in a fun and creative way. Learn the basics of situational and interactive topics through methods that make verbs, vocabulary, and grammar stimulating and easy to remember. Required French workbook "Moi Je Parle Francais" with CD available at the Downtown Campus Bookstore. (20 hours) \$192

8 wks Mo. Sep 17 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN 30316](#)

8 wks Tu. Sep 18 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN 30339](#)

8 wks We. Sep 19 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN 30349](#)

8 wks Th. Sep 20 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN 30296](#)

8 wks Sa. Sep 22 09:30 - 12:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN 30328](#)

FRENCH 2 (LANG 1138)

Continue studying French with more depth and details of the French workbook "Moi Je Parle Francais". Build your confidence in speaking French, and improve your conversational skills as you learn more verbs and ways to express yourself. Same required workbook as Level 1. (20 hours) \$192

8 wks Tu. Sep 18 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN 30295](#)

8 wks Sa. Sep 22 12:45 - 15:15 DTN 🗓️ [CRN 30330](#)

FRENCH 3 (LANG 1135)

Study more verb tenses and build a solid foundation for communicating in this beautiful, musical and active language. Same required workbook as Level 1 and 2. (20 hours) \$192

8 wks We. Sep 19 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN 30307](#)

FRENCH CONVERSATION 1 (LANG 1120)

Recap the ideas learned in French Level 1 and practice useful situational dialogues. Learn new socio-linguistic notions about the French language while perfecting your French pronunciation and intonation. Same text as French 1. (10 hours) \$100

4 wks Th. Nov 15 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN 30333](#)

NEW INTRODUCTION TO MAH JONG (LANG 1143)

Mah Jong, a popular Chinese domino game, is an interesting game famous for its fascinating varieties of formations. You can spend your leisure hours by playing Mah Jong with three other friends at a square table. Fee includes HST and text. (20 hours) \$100

4 wks Sa. Oct 13 09:30 - 12:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN 30530](#)

ITALIAN 1 (LANG 1139)

Come to this conversational, interactive class, and begin to speak Italian almost immediately. Study practical and situational dialogues as well as basic grammar to help master your sentences. Required text "Espresso 1" available at the Downtown Campus Bookstore. Fee includes HST. (20 hours) \$192


8 wks We. Sep 19 18:30 - 21:00 DTN 🗓️ [CRN 30320](#)

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LANGUAGES AND WRITING

LANGUAGES / MANDARIN SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH


ITALIAN 2 (LANG 1140)
Improve your Italian through role play, audio aids and various fun activities. Enhance your vocabulary and basic grammar, and understand what you read and hear more easily while consolidating Italian for traveling, socializing, and learning the culture. Same text as Level 1. Fee includes HST. (20 hours) \$192

8 wks Th. Sep 20 18:30 - 21:00 DTN  [CRN 30323](#)


JAPANESE 1 (LANG 1109)
Discover Hiragana, basic vocabulary, and sentence patterns for daily conversation. Study Japanese with fun games and role plays for an enjoyable learning experience. Fee includes HST and text. (20 hours) \$192

8 wks Tu. Sep 18 18:30 - 21:00 DTN  [CRN 30297](#)
8 wks Sa. Sep 22 09:30 - 12:00 DTN  [CRN 30324](#)


JAPANESE 2 (LANG 1110)
Learn Katakana, more vocabulary, and simple writing skills. Study forms and Japanese culture as part of the lessons. Fee includes HST and text. (20 hours) \$192

8 wks We. Sep 19 18:30 - 21:00 DTN  [CRN 30308](#)


JAPANESE 3 (LANG 1117)
Strengthen your knowledge of Japanese language by learning situational dialogues in real life, applying verbs and adjectives to enrich the sentences, and using correct grammar to make statements. If you have completed the first two levels in Japanese or mastered Hiragana and are familiar with Katakana, this course is suitable for you. Fee includes HST and text. (20 hours) \$192

8 wks Th. Sep 20 18:30 - 21:00 DTN  [CRN 30319](#)



KOREAN 1 (LANG 1126)
Learn the Korean alphabet “Hangeul”, and build a vocabulary in an atmosphere of listening and speaking Korean. Participate in class activities and have fun learning basic Korean and Korean culture. Required text “Active Korean 1” with CD available at Downtown Campus Bookstore. Fee includes HST. (20 hours) \$192

8 wks Tu. Sep 18 18:30 - 21:00 DTN  [CRN 30309](#)


KOREAN 2 (LANG 1127)
Expand your vocabulary and learn basic grammar points such as verb conjugations and sentence patterns. Master reading short passages and writing sentences while getting familiar with Korean language and culture. Same text as Level 1. Fee includes HST. (20 hours) \$192

8 wks Th. Sep 20 18:30 - 21:00 DTN  [CRN 30338](#)


MANDARIN 1 (LANG 1130)
Study the “Hanyu” phonetic system, supplemented by the four tones, as a quick start to learning Mandarin. Learn sentence structure and vocabulary, as well as situational topics on daily conversations. Required text “China Panorama Volume 1 Book 1” available at the Downtown Campus Bookstore. Fee includes HST (20 hours) \$192

8 wks Mo. Sep 17 18:30 - 21:00 DTN  [CRN 30315](#)
8 wks Th. Sep 20 18:30 - 21:00 DTN  [CRN 30312](#)

MANDARIN 2 (LANG 1131)
Improve Mandarin speaking with situational dialogues in real life. Build on knowledge of “Hanyu” phonetics with more focus on pronunciation and tones. Same text as Level 1. Fee includes HST (20 hours) \$192

8 wks Tu. Sep 18 18:30 - 21:00 DTN  [CRN 30313](#)



MANDARIN 3 (LANG 1132)
Learn a more sophisticated vocabulary, grammar, and sentence structure. Recommended for students who have mastered basic conversational skills and wish to improve their fluency in Mandarin. Required text “China Panorama Volume 1 Book 2” available at Downtown Campus Bookstore. Fee includes HST (20 hours) \$192

8 wks We. Sep 19 18:30 - 21:00 DTN  [CRN 30314](#)


SPANISH 1 (LANG 1101)
Learn Spanish with interactive methods to “quick start” learning the basics. Develop conversational skills by integrating vocabulary and grammar. Required text “Complete Spanish” with CD available at the Downtown Campus Bookstore. Fee includes HST (20 hours) \$192

8 wks Mo. Sep 17 18:30 - 21:00 DTN  [CRN 30340](#)
8 wks Tu. Sep 18 18:30 - 21:00 DTN  [CRN 30293](#)
8 wks We. Sep 19 18:30 - 21:00 DTN  [CRN 30321](#)
8 wks Th. Sep 20 18:30 - 21:00 DTN  [CRN 30301](#)
8 wks Sa. Sep 22 09:30 - 12:00 DTN  [CRN 30292](#)


SPANISH 2 (LANG 1102)
Improve your spoken and written Spanish while learning grammar points such as past and future tenses, reflexive verbs and pronouns. If you have completed Level 1 or equivalent, then you are ready for Spanish 2. Same text as Level 1. Fee includes HST (20 hours) \$192

8 wks We. Sep 19 18:30 - 21:00 DTN  [CRN 30294](#)
8 wks Sa. Sep 22 12:45 - 15:15 DTN  [CRN 30325](#)


SPANISH 3 (LANG 1136)
Increase your knowledge of Spanish while enhancing your conversational skills. Study 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 1 and 2. Fee includes HST (20 hours) \$192

8 wks We. Sep 19 18:30 - 21:00 DTN  [CRN 30299](#)

NEW SPANISH 4 (LANG 1162)
Completed the first 3 levels or have the equivalency. Learn more vocabulary, study advanced topics, and practice on various situational dialogues. Required text available at the Downtown Campus Bookstore. Fee includes HST (20 hours) \$192

8 wks Tu. Sep 18 18:30 - 21:00 DTN  [CRN 30610](#)

SPANISH CONVERSATION 1 (LANG 1111)
Develop basic verbal skills through oral practice using different scenarios. Gain confidence for communicating with people in Spanish speaking places. Same text as Spanish Level 1. Fee includes HST. (10 hours) \$100

4 wks Tu. Nov 13 18:30 - 21:00 DTN  [CRN 30331](#)

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 classes at VCC’s Mandarin School, offering Preschool through Grade 12 courses in Chinese reading, writing and conversation skills. Taught by native Mandarin instructors, your child will learn either traditional or simplified written characters, which are taught in separate classes; please specify your option at registration.

Our courses emphasize the practicality, modern and interesting presentation methods and the use of simple, easy-to-learn materials. “Hanyu” phonetic system, supplemented by the four tones, is adopted to complement in the practice of conversational Mandarin. There are take home assignments for every session. Report cards on the progress of each student are issued twice a semester. Certificates of merit will be awarded to the top 3 students in each class. A graduation certificate will be issued to students who have completed the elementary or secondary levels. Classes are held at the Broadway Campus.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MANDARIN EDUCATION

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In the Grade level courses, children will learn Chinese characters, vocabulary, sentence structure, and short passages at the specified Grade level. The “Simplified” Grade level courses cover simplified characters while the “Traditional” Grade level courses cover traditional characters. Please specify your option at registration. Fee includes textbooks, exercise books, duotangs and handouts.

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

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) \$165

16 wks Sa. Sep 08 09:30 - 12:00 BWY [CRN 30269](#)
16 wks Sa. Sep 08 09:30 - 12:00 BWY [CRN 30270](#)
16 wks Sa. Sep 08 09:30 - 12:00 BWY [CRN 30318](#)

MANDARIN GRADE 1 (SIMPLIFIED) (MAND 1201) \$165
16 wks Sa. Sep 08 09:30 - 12:00 BWY [CRN 30286](#)

MANDARIN GRADE 2 (SIMPLIFIED) (MAND 1202) \$165
16 wks Sa. Sep 08 09:30 - 12:00 BWY [CRN 30287](#)

MANDARIN GRADE 3 (SIMPLIFIED) (MAND 1203) \$165
16 wks Sa. Sep 08 09:30 - 12:00 BWY [CRN 30288](#)

MANDARIN GRADE 4 (SIMPLIFIED) (MAND 1204) \$165

16 wks Sa. Sep 08 09:30 - 12:00 BWY [CRN 30290](#)

MANDARIN GRADE 5 (SIMPLIFIED) (MAND 1205) \$165

16 wks Sa. Sep 08 09:30 - 12:00 BWY [CRN 30289](#)

MANDARIN GRADE 6 (SIMPLIFIED) (MAND 1206) \$165

16 wks Sa. Sep 08 09:30 - 12:00 BWY [CRN 30291](#)

MANDARIN GRADE 7 (SIMPLIFIED) (MAND 1207) \$165

16 wks Sa. Sep 08 09:30 - 12:00 BWY [CRN 30302](#)

MANDARIN GRADE 8 (SIMPLIFIED) (MAND 1208) \$165

16 wks Sa. Sep 08 09:30 - 12:00 BWY [CRN 30298](#)

MANDARIN GRADE 9 (SIMPLIFIED) (MAND 1209) \$165

16 wks Sa. Sep 08 09:30 - 12:00 BWY [CRN 30303](#)

GRADE 10 MANDARIN (MAND 1110) \$175

16 wks Sa. Sep 08 09:30 - 12:00 BWY [CRN 30348](#)

MANDARIN GRADE 11 (SIMPLIFIED) (MAND 1211) \$175

16 wks Sa. Sep 08 09:30 - 12:00 BWY [CRN 30351](#)

CONVERSATIONAL 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. (40 hours) \$165

16 wks Sa. Sep 08 09:30 - 12:00 BWY [CRN 30304](#)

CONVERSATIONAL MANDARIN 4 (MAND 1174)

Targeted for those who have completed the first three levels or have the equivalency. Broaden your knowledge of Mandarin by learning more advanced topics on conversation. Fee includes text and CD. (40 hours) \$175

16 wks Sa. Sep 08 09:30 - 12:00 BWY [CRN 30350](#)

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 6 to 12 years old. Fee includes HST. (16 hours) \$165

16 wks Sa. Sep 08 12:30 - 13:30 BWY [CRN 30271](#)

PENCIL/CHARCOAL DRAWING (MAND 1125)

Teach charcoal drawing skills to students with basic drawing techniques. The instructor has art exhibitions in Vancouver every year. Fee includes HST. (16 hours) \$165

16 wks Sa. Sep 08 12:30 - 13:30 BWY [CRN 30272](#)

**MATHEMATICS FOR
CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

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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 4 (MAND 1144) \$165

16 wks Sa. Sep 08 12:30 - 13:30 BWY [CRN 30275](#)

MATHEMATICS GRADE 5 (MAND 1145) \$165

16 wks Sa. Sep 08 12:30 - 13:30 BWY [CRN 30276](#)

MATHEMATICS GRADE 6 (MAND 1146) \$165

16 wks Sa. Sep 08 12:30 - 13:30 BWY [CRN 30300](#)

MATHEMATICS GRADE 7 (MAND 1147) \$165

16 wks Sa. Sep 08 12:30 - 13:30 BWY [CRN 30277](#)

MATHEMATICS GRADE 8 (MAND 1148) \$165

16 wks Sa. Sep 08 12:30 - 13:30 BWY [CRN 30279](#)

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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.

COMPUTERS

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Continuing Studies offers one day Saturday courses in Windows, Microsoft Office: Word Processing, Spreadsheets, and Database Management.

ELECTIVE COURSES:

- Word 2007 Level 1 (CMPT 1130)
- Outlook L1 Essential Skills (CMPT 1601)
- Excel 2007 Level 1 (CMPT 1129)
- Access 2007 Level 1 (CMPT 1164)
- Intro to Windows (CMPT 1169)
- Excel 2007 Level 2 (CMPT 1131)
- Access 2007 Level 2 (CMPT 1165)
- Word 2007 Level 2 (CMPT 1153)
- Power Point 2007 Level 1 (CMPT 1168)
- Outlook L2 Productivity (CMPT 1602)
- Excel 2007 Level 3 (CMPT 1132)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

WORD 2007 LEVEL 1 (CMPT 1130)

Learn to create and edit documents, save, open, close, apply formatting options, set tabs and indents, change the view mode, manipulate the text using features such as copy and paste, and preview and then print the document. This course is designed for students who desire the basic essential skills necessary to use Word to create and manage standard office documents. Basic knowledge of computers is required. Textbook included. (7 hours) \$230

- 1 day Sa. Sep 15 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 📍 CRN 30101
- 1 day Sa. Nov 24 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 📍 CRN 30114

EXCEL 2007 LEVEL 1 (CMPT 1129)

Learn to work with worksheets and workbooks to analyze data using a variety of features to create, modify and format common business reports such as budgets, reports, and charts. This course is designed for students who desire the skills necessary to create basic formulas, edit formulas, format, chart and print. Textbook included. (7 hours) \$230

- 1 day Sa. Sep 22 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 📍 CRN 30102
- 1 day Sa. Oct 13 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 📍 CRN 30103
- 1 day Sa. Nov 03 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 📍 CRN 30104

OUTLOOK L1 ESSENTIAL SKILLS (CMPT 1601)

Learn how Outlook is structured, how to use the various modules to coordinate communications and collaborations with others. Modules covered in this courseware include; Mail, Calendar, Contacts, Tasks, and Notes. Also included are some advanced features commonly used for collaboration purposes such as sharing calendars, using RSS Feeds, adding address lists, or sending out of office notices. Students who complete this course will have reviewed all of the exam objectives and be on their way to preparing for a Microsoft Office Specialist Exam #77-604. Textbook included. (7 hours) \$230

- 1 day Sa. Sep 22 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 📍 CRN 30127
- 1 day Sa. Nov 03 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 📍 CRN 30128

ACCESS 2007 LEVEL 1 (CMPT 1164)

Learn to create simple databases, create and modify database objects including tables, forms, reports and queries. You will use a variety of commands, functions, and Microsoft Access 2007 capabilities. This course is designed for computer users who are new to database programs or who only plan to use Access occasionally. Textbook included. (7 hours) \$230

- 1 day Sa. Sep 29 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 📍 CRN 30110

EXCEL 2007 LEVEL 2 (CMPT 1131)

Learn to apply intermediate to advanced formulas and functions to manage and audit a variety of reports. Functions such as; =IF, =VLOOKUP, =SUMIF, =PMT, =DCOUNT and many more will be demonstrated. Students will work with customize charts, conditional formatting, adding objects, creating tables and managing databases. Completion of Excel level 1 recommended. Textbook included. (7 hours) \$230

- 1 day Sa. Sep 29 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 📍 CRN 30105
- 1 day Sa. Oct 20 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 📍 CRN 30106
- 1 day Sa. Nov 17 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 📍 CRN 30107

INTRO TO WINDOWS (CMPT 1169)

Learn to work effectively with Windows operating systems. Students will use a variety of skills and techniques to complete the exercises both using keyboard and mouse options. The focus is on file management and how to setup folder structures, file types. This course is designed for people who require the skills necessary to use an operating system on a daily basis. No pre-requisite required, textbook included. (7 hours) \$230

- 1 day Sa. Sep 29 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 📍 CRN 30100

ACCESS 2007 LEVEL 2 (CMPT 1165)

Learn to use some advanced commands to work with forms, reports, designing tables, manipulating queries, as well as using sub-forms or sub-reports. The course is designed for computer users who are familiar with Access and now want to explore some of the intermediate to advanced skill sets. Completion of CMPT1164 or equivalent is recommended. Textbook included. (7 hours) \$230

- 1 day Sa. Oct 13 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 📍 CRN 30111

WORD 2007 LEVEL 2 (CMPT 1153)

Learn intermediate Word skills that can be combined with basic skills to create more complex documents. Students will look at features such as inserting pictures or shapes, setting up columns, saving repetitive pieces of text or graphics, date functions, custom styles, and templates to produce professional-looking business documents. Word Level 1 or equivalent is recommended. Textbook included. (7 hours) \$230

- 1 day Sa. Oct 27 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 📍 CRN 30115

POWER POINT 2007 LEVEL 1 (CMPT 1168)

Learn how to create presentations. You will use a variety of commands, functions, and PowerPoint 2007 capabilities. The course is designed for computer users who are new to presentation manager programs, or who only plan to use PowerPoint occasionally. Textbook included. (7 hours) \$230

- 1 day Sa. Nov 17 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 📍 CRN 30109

OUTLOOK L2 PRODUCTIVITY (CMPT 1602)

Learn to integrate some of the features within Outlook including adding or removing address books, setting up tasks, working with notes, and collaborating with others. Prepare for a Microsoft Certified Application Specialist exam. \$230

- 1 day Sa. Nov 24 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 📍 CRN 30130

EXCEL 2007 LEVEL 3 (CMPT 1132)

Learn to use advanced features to work with different types of reports. Students will look at productivity tools to increase data entry, collaboration with others, what-if scenarios, data validation rules, goal seeking, data groups, sub-totaling, solver tool, and PivotTables/Chart. It is recommended to have a minimum of Excel Level 1. Textbook included. (7 hours) \$230

- 1 day Sa. Dec 01 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 📍 CRN 30108

COMPUTER ACCOUNTING
FOR BUSINESS

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ELECTIVE COURSES:

- Simply Accounting 2011 Level 1 (CMPT 1316)
- QuickBooks 2012 Level 1 (CMPT 1360)
- Simply Accounting 2011 Level 2 (CMPT 1317)
- QuickBooks 2012 Level 2 (CMPT 1361)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

QUICKBOOKS 2012 LEVEL 1 (CMPT 1360)

QuickBooks Premium 2011 Level 1 teaches you how to perform daily accounting tasks in the General Ledger, Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, and Payroll. This course is geared towards someone who will primarily be doing data entry in QuickBooks. \$300

- 5 wks We. Sep 19 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 CRN 30575

SIMPLY ACCOUNTING 2011 LEVEL 1 (CMPT 1316)

Explore the home window and learn the core functionality of Simply Accounting including the General Journal, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable and Payroll modules.

Basic knowledge of creating Windows files and folders is recommended. Bring a USB Memory Stick to class. Fee includes textbook. (15 hours) \$300

5 wks We. Sep 19 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30116](#)

QUICKBOOKS 2012 LEVEL 2 (CMPT 1361)

QuickBooks Premium 2011 Level 2 is a continuation of basic features for daily accounting tasks using QuickBooks and will introduce some of the more advanced functions and capabilities of QuickBooks. Students will look at how to create company files, and deal with more advanced tasks for receivables, payables, inventory and payroll. \$300

5 wks We. Oct 24 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30576](#)

SIMPLY ACCOUNTING 2011 LEVEL 2 (CMPT 1317)

Learn to use payroll and many other features including time, billing, budgets, projects and departments. Basic knowledge of Simply Accounting is recommended. Bring a USB Memory Stick to class. Fee includes textbook. (15 hours) \$300

5 wks We. Oct 24 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30117](#)

INTERNET AND COMPUTING CORE CERTIFICATION PREPARATION (IC³)

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The Internet and Computing Core Certification (IC³) preparation program is the world's first validated, standards-based training and certification program for basic computing and internet knowledge and skills. Successful completion of IC³ ensures you have the knowledge and skills required for basic use of computer hardware, software, networks, and the Internet. On completion of all 3 courses students have the option to write the Industry Exam. Please go to Certiport IC³ website for more information.

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REQUIRED COURSES:

Comprehensive Overview of PCs (CMPT 1302)
 Word & Excel 2007 Levels 1 & 2 (CMPT 1301)
 Internet Applications (CMPT 1303)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF PCS (CMPT 1302)

The course is designed for students with little to no background in computers. Students will learn a solid foundation with basic computer skills. This module demonstrates how to identify different types of computers, the components of a personal computer (including internal components such as microprocessors) and how these components work together. The module also includes the knowledge and skills relating how to access and storage files and information on different devices and how to manage your computer systems. On completion students will be able to challenge the IC3-Module A: Computing Fundamentals certification. No pre-requisite required, textbook included. (15 hours) \$250

5 wks Mo. Sep 17 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30097](#)

WORD & EXCEL 2007 LEVELS 1 & 2 (CMPT 1301)

This course includes the knowledge and skills required to perform functions common to the 3 key Microsoft applications; Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Students learn common elements between programs. This course teaches content to a level 2 of common functionality features. A variety of features in each application will be demonstrated. The course will be scheduled, 4 nights for Word, 4 nights for Excel and 2 nights for PowerPoint. On completion students will be able to challenge the IC3-Module B: Key Applications certification. Completion of CMPT1302 or equivalent is recommended. Textbook included. (30 hours) \$405

10 wks We. Sep 19 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30096](#)

INTERNET APPLICATIONS (CMPT 1303)

This course includes the knowledge and skills to help students use the Internet to a greater potential. Students will learn and be able to apply their knowledge to access more Internet functionality. Identify common terminology associated with computer networks and the Internet, components and benefits of networked computers, the difference between different types of networks. Students will learn common Internet features such as online security, searching strategies, ecommerce models, fraud detection and virus avoidance, email systems, social media and collaboration programs. Textbook included (15 hours) \$250

5 wks Mo. Oct 29 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN 30095](#)

NEW RESOURCE

COMPUTER CERTIFICATION CENTRE

Vancouver Community College is a certified computer testing centre. Students can write a computer industry certification in the following areas:

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 (CMPT 1901) \$100 per exam



INTERNET CORE COMPUTING (IC³)
 (CMPT 1902) \$150 for all 3 exams



MICROSOFT TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATE (MTA)
 (CMPT 1903) \$100 per exam



MICROSOFT OFFICE SPECIALIST
 (CMPT 1904) \$100 per exam



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NETWORKING TECHNOLOGY
CERTIFICATE

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This advanced certificate provides new and existing students with expertise in computer networking technologies. These courses are individual industry recognized certifications leading to a VCC Certificate in Networking Technology (CNT).

No prerequisite required for Networking Technology Certificate.

Only three or four of these courses will be offered during each term. It is recommended, but not mandatory, that students take either NETT 2113 MCTS or NETT 2119 A+ first.

Students who complete two Core courses (NETT 2113 MCTS + NETT 2122 Project+) and three electives (Total = 10 credits) may apply to take the NETT 2206 Directive Studies.

NETT 2206 Directive Studies is a self-directed, project-based course. Using the skills acquired during the program, students will propose a project that includes developing a major working system.

Exemptions will be given for certifications already obtained from the industry certification organization such as CompTIA and/or Certiport. Please submit exemption request in writing and include your industry certification ID number for verification.

REQUIRED COURSES:

To obtain the Certificate in Networking Technology (CNT), students must complete a total of 14 credits.

MTA Server Fundamentals (NETT 2113)
Project+ Management (NETT 2122)

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Students can select any three of the following courses as electives:

MTA Networking Fundamentals (NETT 2104)
A+ Hardware (NETT 2119)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

MTA SERVER FUNDAMENTALS (NETT 2113)

Prepare to write the MTA Windows Server Administration Fundamentals exam (98-365). The Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) is a new and innovative certification track designed to provide a pathway for future success in technology courses and careers. Learn Server fundamentals such as managing Windows Servers and storage, along with monitoring and troubleshooting servers. We also covers such topics as Active Directory, and File and Print services, Windows Network Services and Applications. This is a lab based course you will be navigating the OS environment, installing servers, using administrative tools, and managing Windows file systems. Prerequisite: general Windows experience. Students will have the opportunity to write their MTA certification exam in class. Textbook available at VCC DTN Bookstore. Please bring 2GB USB Memory Stick to class. (30 hours) \$560

10 wks Mo. Sep 17 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 CRN 30099

PROJECT+ MANAGEMENT (NETT 2122)

This course prepares students to write the CompTIA Project+ certification exam. Students will learn to lead, manage and direct small to medium scale projects. Ideal for IT business professionals, examine the business, interpersonal and technical project management skills required to successfully manage technological project deployments. Textbook available at VCC DTN Bookstore. 2GB USB Memory Stick is required. (30 hours) \$560

10 wks Th. Sep 20 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 CRN 30113

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

MTA NETWORKING FUNDAMENTALS (NETT 2104)

Prepare to write the MTA Networking Fundamentals certification exam (98-366). The Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) is a new and innovative certification track designed to provide a pathway for future success in technology courses and careers. Learn the fundamentals of local area networking, defining networks with the OSI Model and understanding wired and wireless networks. In addition it includes understanding Internet Protocol, implementing TCP/IP and working with networking services. You will gain a better understanding of wide area networks along with defining network infrastructures and network security. Students will have the opportunity to write their MTA certification exam in class. Textbook available at VCC DTN Bookstore. Please bring 2GB USB Memory Stick to class. (30 hours) \$560

10 wks Tu. Sep 18 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 CRN 30573

A+ HARDWARE (NETT 2119)

The CompTIA A+ Certification course is the first step in your preparation for a career as an entry-level information technology (IT) professional or personal computer (PC) service technician. The course will build on your existing user-level knowledge and experience with personal computer software and hardware to present fundamental skills and concepts that you will use on the job. Students will acquire the essential skills and information needed to install, upgrade, repair, configure, troubleshoot, optimize, and perform preventative maintenance of basic personal computer hardware and operating systems. Textbook available at VCC DTN Bookstore. (30 hours) \$638

10 wks We. Sep 19 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 CRN 30098

NETWORKING TECHNOLOGY
DIPLOMA

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This advanced diploma provides students with greater expertise in computer networking technologies. Courses are individual industry recognized certifications leading to a VCC Diploma in Networking Technology (DNT).

Students who have completed the Information Technology Specialist (ITS) program or the Computer Application Support Specialist (CASS) or from other recognized post-secondary institution certificate in computer studies may apply for the Diploma in Networking Technology.

**See VCC Certificate in Networking Technology (CNT) if you DO NOT meet the diploma entrance requirements.

Only three or four of these courses will be offered during each term. It is recommended, but not mandatory, that students take either NETT 2113 MCTS or NETT 2119 A+ first.

Students who complete two Core courses (NETT 2113 MCTS+ NETT 2122 Project +) and two electives (Total = 8 credits) may apply to take the NETT 2206 Directive Studies.

NETT 2206 Directive Studies is a self-directed, project-based course. Using the skills acquired during the program, students will propose a project that includes developing a major working system.

Exemptions will be given for certifications already obtained from the industry certification organization such as CompTIA and/or Certiport. Please submit exemption request in writing and include your industry certification ID number for verification.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Students who have successfully completed a 1 or 2 year computer program at a Canadian college or university may qualify for the Diploma in Networking Technology (DNT).

Students who can document Canadian industry experience of six or more years may apply for the Diploma in Networking Technology.

Students who have successfully completed the Computer Application Support Specialist (CASS) or Information Technology Specialist (ITS) programs with a minimum of a 2.5 GPA automatically qualify for the Diploma in Networking Technology.

REQUIRED COURSES:

To obtain the Diploma in Networking Technology (DNT), students must complete a total of 10 credits.

MTA Server Fundamentals (NETT 2113)
Project+ Management (NETT 2122)

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Students can select any two of the following courses as electives:

MTA Networking Fundamentals (NETT 2104)
A+ Hardware (NETT 2119)

REQUIRED COURSES currently scheduled:

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10 wks Mo. Sep 17 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30099](#)

PROJECT+ MANAGEMENT (NETT 2122)

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10 wks Th. Sep 20 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30113](#)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

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10 wks Tu. Sep 18 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30573](#)

A+ HARDWARE (NETT 2119)

The CompTIA A+ Certification course is the first step in your preparation for a career as an entry-level information technology (IT) professional or personal computer (PC) service technician. The course will build on your existing user-level knowledge and experience with personal computer software and hardware to present fundamental skills and concepts that you will use on the job. Students will acquire the essential skills and information needed to install, upgrade, repair, configure, troubleshoot, optimize, and perform preventative maintenance of basic personal computer hardware and operating systems. Textbook available at VCC DTN Bookstore. (30 hours) \$638

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WEB & GRAPHIC DESIGN

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Adobe Certified Associated (ACA) Courses

In an increasingly competitive world, successful students and employees need to be skilled users of digital communications technology. Achieve certification now in this new media field and give yourself an added credential for job placement and advancement.

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- * Web Communication using Adobe® Dreamweaver®
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ELECTIVE COURSES:

Illustrator CS5 L1 (CMPT 1405)
HTML/CSS (CMPT 1401)
InDesign CS5 L1 (CMPT 1406)
Photoshop CS5 (CMPT 1403)
Website Marketing and SEO (CMPT 1420)
Google Sketchup Level 1 (CMPT 1703)
HTML/CSS Level 2 (CMPT 1411)
InDesign CS5 Level 2 (CMPT 1408)
WordPress Web Design (CMPT 1430)
Dreamweaver CS5 (CMPT 1402)
Google Sketchup Level 2 (CMPT 1704)
Illustrator CS5 Level 2 (CMPT 1407)

ELECTIVE COURSES currently scheduled:

ILLUSTRATOR CS5 L1 (CMPT 1405)

Learn Adobe Illustrator to create logos, flyers, posters, banners, business cards, letterhead, T-shirts or any other graphics for print. In this class we will cover all the basics and fundamental Illustrator features such as working with shapes, text, menus and layers, importing graphics, drawing, page layout, and creating printer friendly documents. Students will work on multiple projects from the design concept to production. (15 hours) \$350

5 wks Mo. Sep 17 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30122](#)

HTML/CSS (CMPT 1401)

This course is designed for those with no previous HTML coding or programming experience, but who need a comprehensive grasp of web page coding and structure using HTML and CSS. By the end of this course you will have the necessary knowledge to author web pages using HTML, be able to edit existing HTML/CSS to maintain and update existing web content, and will have a functional website of your very own. The course explores planning a website, browser issues, structural mark up, creating on-line forms and tables and working with graphics. Whether you are an individual user, a small business or part of a large organization, this course will give you the skills and confidence to author and publish robust website. This course (or similar knowledge) is a prerequisite for Dreamweaver CS5 and is recommended (but not required) as a prerequisite to Flash CS5 and Photoshop CS5 for the ACA certification exams. No textbook required. (15 hours) \$350

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

INDESIGN CS5 L1 (CMPT 1406)

Adobe InDesign is the industry standard page layout program for multi-page print advertisement. This course is a comprehensive exploration of InDesign tools, panels and menus. We'll discuss how to manage InDesign environment, design, enhance and finalize documents for print. Learn how to create professional simple multi-page print material such as flyers, brochures, reports, magazines, and newspaper. Hands on in-class exercises and homework assignments include industry standard projects. Textbook ISBN-13: 978-0321701794. A basic knowledge of web design is recommended. (15 hours) \$350

5 wks We. Sep 19 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30123](#)

PHOTOSHOP CS5 (CMPT 1403)

Whether you are a designer, photographer, webmaster or beginner, Photoshop CS5 will make your images look great. Learn layer basics, image editing, and typographic design. This course is recommended for students seeking the Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) status. Additional eLearning resources at: Moodle.vcc.ca. Recommended prerequisite: CMPT 1401 HTML/CSS. Textbook available at VCC DTN Bookstore. (15 hours) \$350

5 wks Th. Sep 20 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📍 [CRN 30120](#)

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WEBSITE MARKETING AND SEO (CMPT 1420)

This course offers a lot of useful and practical information in various areas of online marketing. Learn how to advertise your website on the Internet and generate traffic; search engine optimization (SEO), website usability, accessibility and design considerations, make money from Google AdSense and affiliate ads, monitor your website activities with Google Analytics, add shopping cart and PayPal buttons, and create a blog. In-class and homework assignments include analyzing successful online businesses and working on students' projects. A basic knowledge of web design is recommended. No textbook (15 hours) \$350
5 wks Th. Sep 20 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN](#) 30126

GOOGLE SKETCHUP LEVEL 1 (CMPT 1703)

Gain a solid foundation in 2D and 3D design with this introduction to Google SketchUp. Learn integration of 2D and 3D as well as tools and functions of SketchUp including layers, adding textures and materials, components, and the 3D warehouse. Pre-requisite: Basic PC/MAC computer skills. Optional Texts: Real World Google SketchUp 7 Press, ISBN-10 0321660315. (7 hours) \$230
1 day Sa. Oct 13 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 📞 [CRN](#) 30577

HTML/CSS LEVEL 2 (CMPT 1411)

This course is designed for those with previous HTML and CSS experience. Student will explore advanced HTML and CSS, as well as an introduction to the JavaScript programming language. This is a great course for those who are looking to push their Web skill-set further. By the end of this course you will have the knowledge necessary to add advanced features to your website as well as the techniques required to optimize your site for speed. Other topics include site optimization and graphics applications for web developers. Prerequisites: HTML/CSS (CMPT 1401) or equivalent knowledge. No textbook required. (15 hours) \$350
5 wks Tu. Oct 23 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN](#) 30574

INDESIGN CS5 LEVEL 2 (CMPT 1408)

In this course we will discuss intermediate to advanced features of Adobe InDesign. Learn how to create interactive PDF files and Flash presentations of a design, create and style tables, manage long documents with hundreds of pages and books with multiple chapters, create automated table of content and index, manage styles, develop complex paths, handle page elements, import and export data to external files and create print-ready PDF files. Textbook ISBN-13: 978-0321701794. It is recommended to have taken InDesign Level 1. (15 hours) \$350
5 wks We. Oct 24 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN](#) 30125

DREAMWEAVER CS5 (CMPT 1402)

Learn the fundamentals of Dreamweaver CS5 for those new in the web development area. Explore interface basics, web designs, images, site navigation and more. This course is recommended for students planning to obtain the Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) status. Additional eLearning resources at Moodle.vcc.ca. Recommended prerequisite: CMPT 1401 HTML/CSS. Textbook available at VCC DTN Bookstore. (15 hours) \$360
5 wks Th. Oct 25 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN](#) 30119

WORDPRESS WEB DESIGN (CMPT 1430)

Learn to use the industry leading content management system (CMS), WordPress. Students will build and maintain an elegant website or blog with no knowledge of coding. You'll also learn about domain purchase and hosting, WordPress installation, page building, themes, plugins, widgets, search engine optimization and website monetization with shopping cart, PayPal and Google AdSense. This course is perfect for those wishing to design and small business or personal website with little to no knowledge of HTML. A basic knowledge of web design is recommended. (15 hours) \$350
5 wks Th. Oct 25 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN](#) 30537

GOOGLE SKETCHUP LEVEL 2 (CMPT 1704)

Focus on advanced tools in Google SketchUp such as creating scenes, field of views, shadows, extensions, plug-ins and more. Pre-requisite: Google SketchUp Level 1 or a basic knowledge of SketchUp. Optional Texts: Real World Google SketchUp 7 Press, ISBN-10 0321660315. (7 hours) \$230
1 day Sa. Oct 27 09:00 - 17:00 DTN 📞 [CRN](#) 30578

ILLUSTRATOR CS5 LEVEL 2 (CMPT 1407)

Learn advanced features of Adobe Illustrator such as creating and enhancing complex illustrations, perspective drawing, designing websites, drawing maps, creating a vector version of a raster graphic, working with advanced color settings, creating special effects, and preparing documents for composite and commercial printing. Assignments and class exercises are geared towards the industry demand. (15 hours) \$350
5 wks Mo. Oct 29 18:00 - 21:00 DTN 📞 [CRN](#) 30124

PLEASE NOTE

A non-refundable Student Union fee of \$24.81 per term will apply to all credit courses 19 hours or more. This is a flat fee and will only be charged once per term, regardless of the number of courses taken.

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2 FAX
Use the registration form and fax to 604.443.8393. Payment is by credit card only. Please provide complete information.

3 PHONE
Pay by VISA, MasterCard or American Express. Call 604.443.8484. Please quote [CRN](#) (Course Registration Number) found in the course description.

4 IN PERSON
Register at the downtown campus: 200-block Dunsmuir at Hamilton
Pay by cash, cheque, debit or credit card.

Registration hours:
Monday – Thursday 09:00 – 20:00
Friday 09:00 – 17:00
Saturday 09:00 – 14:00

5 MAIL
Fill out the registration form on the next page and mail it with your cheque or credit card information.
No post-dated cheques, please. Please provide complete information.
Mail to:
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PAYMENT OF FEES
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The information on this form is collected under the authority of the Freedom of Information/Protection of Privacy Act and is needed to process your application for admission. If you have any questions about the collection or use of the information, contact the dean of the Centre for Continuing Studies at 604.443.8484.

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Canadian citizens, including permanent residents in Canada (landed immigrants), are eligible for enrolment at Vancouver Community College. By exception, those whose status in Canada falls within one or more of the following categories may be considered for enrolment as though they were Canadian citizens or permanent residents in Canada, including:

- 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
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Request for Course or Program Refund

Refund requests for a course or program must be made 3 business days (72 hours) prior to the start date. An original receipt must accompany all refund requests. If the original receipt is not available, the request must be received in writing. Please note all refunds are subject to a \$30 administration fee. Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing refunds by cheque. Cash refunds are not available. Refunds by credit card can be made via email or telephone.

Refund Appeals

Refund requests submitted after the 72-hour deadline may be considered for appeal under special circumstances, such as court subpoena or family bereavement, upon provision of relevant supporting documents.

Applicants must submit a completed Refund Appeal Form to the Dean, Centre for Continuing Studies and Contract Training. A decision will be rendered in writing within 30 days, and all decisions are final.

In lieu of a refund, applicants may be offered a course fee deferral credit at the discretion of the Dean.

All refunds and deferred fee credits are subject to an administrative fee of \$30 per course.

Income Tax Information

Receipts for tax purposes will be available at my.vcc.ca for applicable courses. Please check your online student records in early March following the taxation year.

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.

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