



ACADEMIC DUAL CREDIT COURSES



Okanagan College and **School District #22** have partnered together to offer grade 12 students the opportunity to earn university-transfer credits and secondary school graduation credits at the same time.

These courses will be available to high school students in the late afternoon or evenings in either the fall or winter terms and are transferable to universities and colleges. The courses are sponsored by School District #22.

Interested? Please see your school Career Coordinator for more information about how to enroll.

Practical Nursing - Admission Requirement

PNUR113 – Human Anatomy and Physiology

September – December / January – April / May - August

Online

Prerequisite: Grade 12 Biology – 67% or higher

In addition to high school English, Math and Biology, students must complete OC's Pre-Practical Nursing Anatomy and Physiology (PNUR 113) before starting the program.

This course is an overview of the structure and function of the body systems. Various health promotion strategies that work toward optimal function of these systems are discussed.

FALL TERM

UNIVERSITY STUDIES - ARTS

INDIGENOUS STUDIES 100 - INTRODUCTION TO INDIGENOUS STUDIES

Fall Term September – December 2024

Wednesdays

Prerequisite: None

3:30 to 6:20 pm

In this course, students will focus on the complex relationships between Indigenous Peoples and settlers in what is currently the nation state of Canada. Students will learn from the voices and scholarly perspectives of Indigenous academics, filmmakers, leaders, and activists of diverse Indigenous Nations and communities. This course will include an introduction to reciprocal relationships and responsibilities, Indigenous title and rights, Indigenous Peoples' ongoing resistance and activism, as well as diverse perspectives on decolonization, truth and reconciliation, and resurgence.

ECONOMICS 115 - PRINCIPLES OF MICRO-ECONOMICS – THE STUDY OF DECISIONS

Fall Term September – December 2024

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Prerequisite: None

3:30 to 4:50 pm

Each day you make thousands of decisions. Many decisions have short term consequences. What do I buy for lunch? What do I do after school? What phone should I buy? Some decisions have a huge impact on your life. Should I stay in school or look for work? What type of career should I choose? In Microeconomics we study how to best make these types of decisions in our lives and learn why sometimes we don't always make the best decisions.

Have you ever wondered why Apple charges 3 times as much for the latest iPhone than Alcatel does for their latest phone? In Microeconomics we will also study decisions made by companies and gain a better understanding of how they attempt to influence our decisions.

ANTHROPOLOGY 121 - INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Fall Term September – December 2024

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Prerequisite: None

3:30 to 4:50 pm

Anthropology is the science which tells us that people are the same the world over—except when they are different. -Nancy Banks Smith

Have you ever wondered why human beings vary so greatly in how we look and what we do? Have you ever marveled at the practices that unite humans across spatial and cultural boundaries? Cultural anthropology is interested in exploring both the diversity of humankind as well as our similarities.

This course will discuss such topics as:

- Kinship and family
- Religion and ritual
- Race and gender
- Marriage and sexuality
- Political systems

During this class we will learn about people's practices around the world and gain a better understanding of ourselves.

POLITICAL SCIENCE 101 - INTRODUCTION TO POLITICS

Fall Term September – December 2024

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Prerequisite: None

4:00 to 5:50 pm

Political Science, or Politics, is the study of how the world really works. We study power: Who has the power to make rules and to control others? We study resistance to power: Who is willing to risk rising up against unfair rules or systems of power? We study the role of the state, or government of the day, asking such questions as: Does the government have the right to spy on me online, even though I'm innocent? Should rich countries help poor ones or focus on increasing inequality at home? Why are young people joining up to fight with terrorist groups, and what can be done about it? What is being done about the crisis of climate change and environmental degradation? In Political Science, we explore national and global problems and strive to find solutions to them in order to make a better world.

CREATIVE WRITING 116 - INTRODUCTION TO CREATIVE WRITING I

Fall Term September – December 2024

Mondays & Wednesdays

Prerequisite: None

3:30 to 4:50 pm

Do you love to write poetry or fiction or comics or drama or non-fiction? Introduction to Creative Writing I introduces students to the mechanics of writing in these different genres. Students will have the opportunity to examine all kinds of contemporary models in creative writing and will gain an appreciation of their own “voice” by writing their creative pieces throughout the semester.

CRIMINOLOGY 111 - INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY

Fall Term September – December 2024

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Prerequisite: None

3:30 to 4:50 pm

What is crime and how is it different than deviance? Why do people commit crimes? Are people ‘born bad’ or does their upbringing or neighborhood matter more? Was grandma right when she said that ‘Little Johnny’ was a bad influence? In this course, students contemplate these questions and consider why crime occurs in society and how its impacts are felt. Students will consider the role that race, social class, gender play in the commission of crime and the criminalization of individuals.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 128 – COMPUTER APPLICATIONS I

Fall Term September – December 2024

Mondays & Wednesdays

Prerequisite: None

4:00 to 5:50 pm

This course teaches students to become proficient with Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Microsoft Office computing skills are the number one requested skillset on business-related job postings. Not only will these skills help students excel in their post-secondary education but will also give students an advantage in their pursuit of employment in many different businesses. Computer Applications I is a required course for the Business Administration Diploma and/or Degree.

***** All times and days will always be after 3:30 and on Monday – Thursday. Schedule will provided when timetable is confirmed – late April 2024.***

WINTER TERM

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER - ARTS

INTRODUCTION TO CREATIVE WRITING II - CRWR 126

Winter Term January – April 2025

Mondays & Wednesdays

Prerequisite: CRWR 116

3:30 to 4:50 pm

Do you love to write poetry or fiction or comics or drama or non-fiction? Introduction to Creative Writing II is an extension of CRWR 116, by continuing to examine multiple genres in contemporary work. Students will be encouraged to experiment in many kinds of creative writing in this course and will be able to choose one genre for a substantial semester project. Students who want to explore their own creative “voice” will appreciate the opportunity to explore in this course.

CRIMINOLOGY 121: INTRODUCTION TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Winter Term January – April 2025

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Prerequisite: CRIM 111

5:00 to 6:20 pm

The news and social media are filled with stories about crime and punishment but how much do people really know about the criminal justice system? Does it work? Does it make us safer? In this course, students will learn how the main components of the system (the police, the courts and the punishment structures) operate. We will consider how race, gender and social class influence not only who commits crime but also, who works in the system. We will also evaluate alternative practices that might work better to reduce harm and victimization.

POLITICAL SCIENCE 111

Winter Term January – April 2025

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Prerequisite: None

4:00 to 5:50pm

Paying attention to what your government is doing is a vital first step towards ensuring a vibrant democracy, good government and the protection of your human rights. . This is one of the key lessons learned in the Government of Canada. This introductory course provides students with a basic understanding of the “game of politics”, including the players, the rules of the game (aka institutions, laws), and how these rules are made through interactions between the government and citizens. We begin the course by studying the social, cultural and economic realities in Canada and what needs to change. Next, we look at the key institutions and how to reform them, including the three branches of government – executive, legislature (Parliament) and judiciary or courts system. Last, we focus on exploring Canadians’ human rights and Aboriginal Rights as set out in our Constitution and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Our overall concern in class discussions is how we can make Canada a better place to live for all.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 116 – MARKETING

Winter Term January – April 2025

Mondays & Wednesdays

Prerequisite: None

5:00 to 6:20 pm

In the 21st century's competitive global marketplace customers have unlimited choices among products, therefore the quality of an organization's marketing activity will determine whether it succeeds or fails. Topics include identifying customer needs, monitoring changes in the environment, managing products/services, distribution, promotion and pricing. Students will be engaged in discussions on:

- *Why a brand is powerful for keeping customers in a rapidly changing world.*
- *How organizations need to show social responsibility*
- *The value of being customer focused*
- *The factors that influence customers and how to employ these factors in product and service offerings.*

BUAD 116 - Marketing is a required course for the Business Administration Diploma or Degree.