

# GED Preparation

**GED Preparation** is a **full-time or part-time, tuition-free** course designed specifically to guide the adult learner to success on the GED tests. Our course introduces or refreshes the **critical thinking, reading, writing, and math skills** needed for successful graduation.

## *What are the GED tests?*

The General Education Development (GED) Tests are five multiple choice tests in the areas of **language arts writing, language arts reading, social studies, science, and mathematics** (the language arts writing test also requires the writing of an **essay**).

The GED is primarily a reading test that is designed to measure the skill that one would have normally gained through twelve years of formal education: the ability to understand and apply information; to evaluate, analyze, and draw conclusions; and to express ideas and opinions in writing. Candidates who have passed the five tests will receive a **British Columbia Secondary School Equivalency Certificate**.

In most cases, the GED certificate is accepted where a grade 12 or equivalent is required.

## *What is GED Preparation?*

**GED Preparation** helps students develop their skills in the following areas:

- **Critical Thinking** (the mental processes and strategies used to solve problems, make decisions, and learn new concepts)
- **Reading Skills** (comprehension, analysis, application, synthesis, and evaluation)
- **Writing Skills** (sentence structure, usage, mechanics, organization, and essay writing)
- **Mathematics Skills** (arithmetic, geometry, data analysis, statistics, probability, and algebra).

By the end of their studies, students will have the skills and strategies that give them the best opportunity for success on the GED tests.

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## ***Who is eligible to take this course?***

This course is for students who have demonstrated through the VCC Adult Basic Education Assessment that their reading, writing, and mathematics skills are **currently** at approximately a grade 10 level or higher.

If a student does not meet the required levels, he or she may upgrade in the CCA department at the Broadway or Downtown campus.

## ***When is the course offered?***

**GED Preparation** is available anytime, with full-time or part time options.

## ***How do students register for the course?***

The first thing you will want to do is call us at either 604-443-8687 or 604-871-7366.

## ***Where is the course held?***

Classes are held at CCA—Downtown Campus and CCA—Broadway Campus.

## ***Contact Information***

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