



Vancouver Community College International Education

BC PROVINCIAL INSTRUCTOR DIPLOMA

Program Type:	Diploma
Program Length:	Varies
No. of Credits:	23
Start Date:	Continuous Intake
Tuition Fees:	Varies by course, location and textbooks
Location:	Various locations and online

Description

The BC Provincial Instructor Diploma Program provides participants with an excellent opportunity to develop and refine their skills, concepts, and best practices to become an adult educator. The PIDP serves a diverse community of current and future adult educators by providing relevant courses that prepare them to:

- Design, deliver and evaluate adult learning and teaching on a continuum of instructional approaches.
- Create positive and engaging learning environments that promote respect for the diversity of learners.
- Use instructional strategies and educational technologies appropriately to support and enhance teaching and learning.
- Communicate effectively and work collaboratively in the workplace and in the community.
- Act in an ethical and professional manner when working in an adult setting.
- Develop professionally in response to trends in one's field of practice and in adult learning.
- Become a reflective practitioner.

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Admission Requirements

- 18 years of age or older or a graduate of a secondary school.
- A letter of introduction outlining completed education and/or training, teaching experience, and career goals upon completion of program. Transcripts and/or photocopies of credentials are appreciated and can be attached, (i.e. degrees, certificates, diplomas, trade tickets, or relevant documents which indicate "on-the-job" training).
- Grade 11 English, Grade 12 Communication or equivalent.

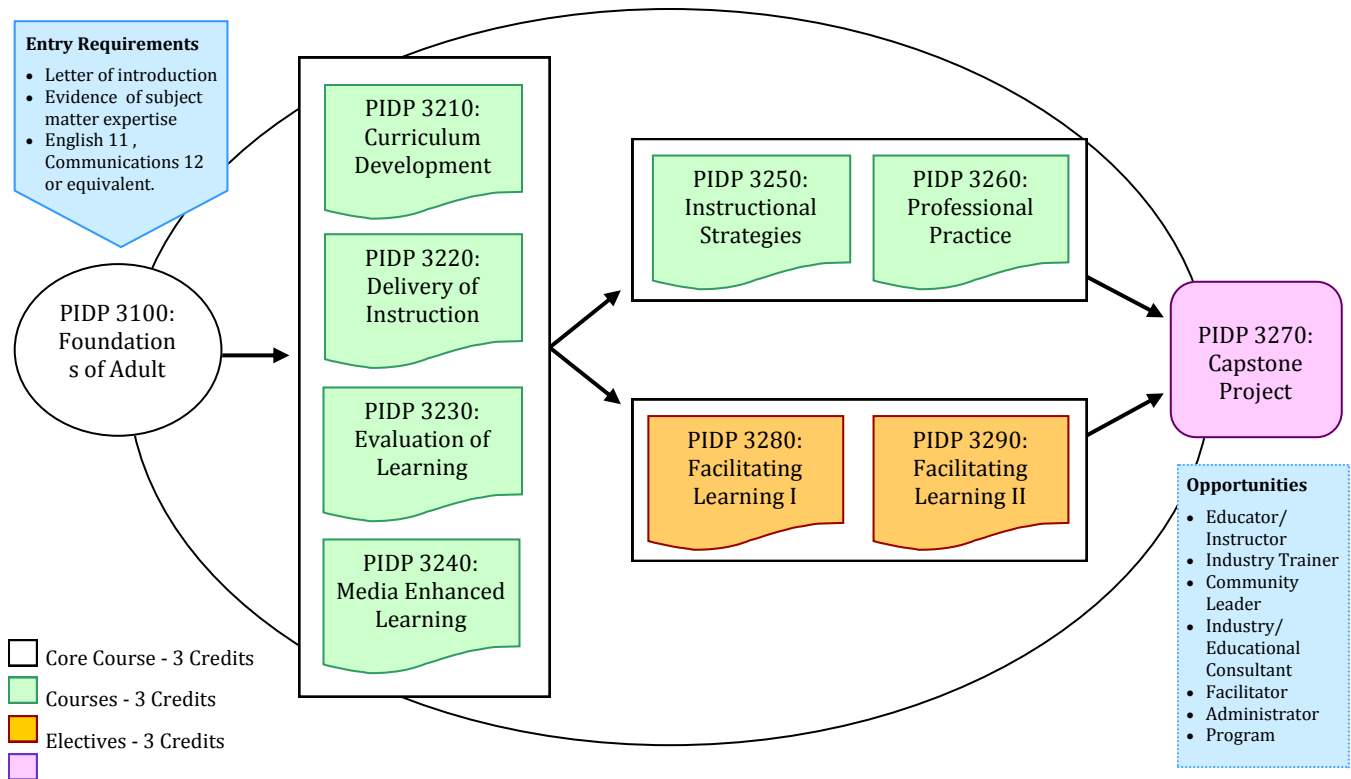
Note: All program information including tuition and other fees, course/program content, length, admission requirements, prerequisites, start/end dates, postponements and/or cancellation is subject to change without notice. The application fee is non-refundable. Students making advanced payments for programs/courses or installment payments for current programs, will be required to pay increased rates if the fees change at any time during the period of enrolment in the pro-gram. Before applying, please kindly check with us at study@vcc.ca

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The BC Provincial Instructor Diploma Program embodies the following core values which guide our decision making and conduct. As adult educators, we

- strive for excellence as we design, deliver, and evaluate participant learning in each of our courses
- strive to deliver a relevant, current, and practical program founded in current research and best practices
- respect diversity and strive to be inclusive in all our activities
- strive to model professionalism, fairness and ethical behaviour with students, staff and colleagues

The 30-hr courses are offered in several formats:

- (a) classroom - daytime Monday to Friday
- (b) classroom - two weekends
- (c) classroom - evenings for five weeks
- (d) online - in eight week blocks
- (e) hybrid – online and one weekend

Career Prospects

The BC Provincial Instructor Diploma will give you the knowledge and skills you need to instruct within a variety of adult learning environments.