



COURSE OUTLINE

Course Name: Education and Career Exploration

Course Number: ACED 0709

Number of Credits: 2.0

Effective Date: January 2017

Course Description:

This course provides students with an opportunity to research education and career options and develop individual education and career action plans. Students complete a variety of assessment tools to help them generate ideas for appropriate individual career and educational directions. Students develop decision-making and goal-setting skills.

ACED 0707, 0709, 0710, and 0711 are required for completion of ABE Provincial level Career Planning

School or Centre:

School of Arts and Science

Year of Study:

ABE Provincial Level (Grade 12)

Course History:

Revised Course

Name of Replacing Course (if applicable):

Course Pre-requisites (if applicable):

English 9 or equivalent

Course Co-requisites (if applicable):

PLAR (Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition)

No Yes (details below):

Instructional Strategies:

Students will be expected to work individually, in small groups and as a whole class to complete the course curriculum. Some reading assignments will be done out of class.

Course Learning Outcomes:

Students will meet the learning outcomes for ABE Provincial level Career Planning as stated in the most recent ABE Articulation Guide.

Program Learning Outcomes:

If this course is taken as part of the ABE Graduation or Intermediate Certificate program, see the relevant Program Content Guide for the program learning outcomes.

Evaluation/Grading System

Grading System	Specify if 'Other':	Specify Passing Grade:
Letter Grades		D

Components and Weighting of the Assessment/Evaluation Plan:

Type	Percentage	Evaluation Plan (provide a brief explanation for each component especially if value exceeds 35%):
Participation	25	Attendance and participation in group activities
Assignments	50	Completion of career assessments and Occupational Profile Assignment
Other	25	Reflective journal and readings on assessment results
Total		100

Learning Environment/Type

Instruction Type	Hours Per Instruction Type	Comments
L - Classroom	24	
S - Self-paced	24	
Total		48

Resource Material(s):

Resources are items in addition to tuition that the student is responsible for purchasing. Course resource information will be supplied by the department/instructor.

Course Topics:

Personality Dimensions (assessment)
Career Cruising Interests (assessment)
The Myers Briggs Type Indicator (assessment)
Values Inventory
Skills Inventory
Introduction to Library Research
Labour Market Information
Effective decision making and goal setting

VCC Education and Education Support Policies

There are a number of **Education** and **Education Support** policies that govern your educational experience at VCC, please familiarize yourself with them.

The policies are located on the VCC web site at:

<http://www.vcc.ca/about/governance--policies/policies/>

To find out how this course transfers, visit the BC Transfer Guide at www.bctransferguide.ca.

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