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ACED 0709: Education and Career Exploration

EFFECTIVE DATE

June 2019

DEPARTMENT

Access to Careers & Education

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

CREDITS

2.0

YEAR OF STUDY

ABE Provincial Level(Grade12)

PREREQUISITES

English 9 or equivalent

COREQUISITES

None

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Education and Career Exploration Skills
 - analyze current labour market and future trends
 - investigate and develop a personal network
 - undertake occupational and educational research
 - identify available funding supports
 - apply personal values, strengths, skills and interests to optional career paths
 - investigate entrepreneurial options
 - investigate and utilize work-related community resources
 - familiarize themselves with student support services

- use a fluid process of goal setting for educational and career planning
- Career Management
 - develop strategies preparing for career transition
 - review Labour Standards Act
- Living Skills
 - design and implement a personal budget
 - investigate and utilize community resources
 - examine the impact of lifestyles choices

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT & RECOGNITION (PLAR)

None

HOURS

Lecture: 24

Self-paced: 24

Other: 24

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.

GRADING SYSTEM

Letter Grade (A-F)

PASSING GRADE

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EVALUATION PLAN

| Type | Percentage | Assessment activity |
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| Assignments | 20 | Occupational profile |
| Assignments | 20 | Informational interview |
| Assignments | 20 | Career interests, values, and skills assessments |
| Other | 20 | Reflective journaling |
| Participation | 10 | Class discussion and in-class activities |

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| Attendance | 10 | |
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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

LEARNING RESOURCES

None

Notes:

- Course contents and descriptions, offerings and schedules are subject to change without notice.
- Students are required to follow all College policies including ones that govern their educational experience at VCC. Policies are available on the VCC website at:
<https://www.vcc.ca/about/governance--policies/policies/>.
- To find out how this course transfers, visit the BC Transfer Guide at <https://www.bctransferguide.ca>.

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