



virtual learning centre

Summer School July 2020 Online Offerings

TLDSB's online opportunities allow you to take a course from anywhere you have a reliable, high-speed internet connection.

The following full credit courses will be offered online:
(Select 1 only – pre-requisites apply)

- **English – ENG3C/ENG4C, ENG3U/ENG4U**

Dates: Monday to Friday from July 2nd to July 30th

Live sessions: 9:30 – 10:45 am (3 days/wk, TBA)

Remaining mandatory course hours are completed asynchronously.

Exams: July 29th 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

You MUST be available to write exams on the scheduled day. **No exceptions.**

The following half credit Gr. 10 courses will be offered online:

- **Careers (GLC20) English**

Dates: Monday to Friday from July 2nd to July 30th

Live sessions: 9:30 – 10:45 am (3 days/wk, TBA)

Remaining mandatory course hours are completed asynchronously.

Exams: July 29th 8:30 am – 10:30 am

You MUST be available to write exams on the scheduled day. **No exceptions.**

- **Civics (CHV20) English**

Dates: Monday to Friday from July 2nd to July 30th

Live sessions: 11:30 am – 12:45 pm (3 days/wk, TBA)

Remaining mandatory course hours are completed asynchronously.

Exams: July 29th 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

You MUST be available to write exams on the scheduled day. **No exceptions.**

* **No live classes July 2nd**

All courses are subject to sufficient registration and staff availability

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I register?

Contact your guidance office at your school.

Will I receive a confirmation once I have applied through my home school?

Just prior to the beginning of the course, you will receive an email with your login and password. This will give you access to your course(s) and the Student Guide to Online Learning. Contact our office at vlcdmin@virtualllearning.ca if you do not receive your login by 1pm on July 2nd, 2020.

I am planning a holiday for the second week of July and will not have computer access. Can I still take the course?

No. Although the courses are online, they are not self-paced. Teachers set deadlines which must be met. Online courses may require group work and participation in class discussions. **Students must log in daily.**

How much time will it take to complete the course?

You need to plan to spend approximately four to five hours a day in order to complete full credit courses and two to two and a half hours a day for half credit courses. The amount of time it will take to complete the course will vary from student to student.

Is there a final examination in this course?

Yes. Students must complete the final examination on the day and at the time set by the teacher. The writing of exams must be proctored. A proctor is someone, other than a family member, who meets the criteria described in the student orientation. More information is provided in the student guide. Students must be available for the final exam date. **Exam date:** July 29th, 2020.

Can I take more than one course?

No. Given the compressed time period, students can only take one credit during the summer session. Civics and Careers are half credit courses so students can take both.

How will I know when assignments are due?

Your teacher will post a course overview which specifies exactly when the assignments for each module are due. Your teacher will also post messages throughout the course.

What if I need help?

You can email your teacher for help with your course. Open office sessions will be provided weekly. You will also be able to access technical support online. More information is provided in the Student Orientation which you will be able to access from our website when you have a login and password.

I have never taken an online course before. What is it like?

Visit our website and take the tour (www.virtualllearning.ca). This will provide you general information about taking an online course. The student guide will provide you with details on how the courses work, for example how to submit assignments and get technical support.

What if my computer breaks down during the course?

Students are responsible for their computer and connectivity. You will need to make alternative arrangements until your computer is running again.

Are there fees?

No. The deposit will be waived for the 2020 summer school session.

Will there be a reduced course load due to social distancing?

No. If we are still practicing social distancing the course work will not be reduced.

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