



Dual Credit Info Session

What is Dual Credit?

- ▶ It is an excellent opportunity for students to fast track/reach-ahead
- ▶ You take a college course while you are still in high school & earn both the college, and a high school credit (“dual”)
- It is a great way to prepare for the transition from high school to any of the pathways –
 - ✓ Apprenticeship
 - ✓ College
 - ✓ University
 - ✓ Workplace

What are the advantages?

- ▶ Tuition and supplies are paid for by the Ministry of Education
- ▶ Mileage reimbursement (.20/km) and parking are provided by the college
- ▶ In some cases, transportation is provided*
- ▶ Courses count towards your future college diploma or your apprenticeship
- ▶ Courses count in your high school timetable (individual courses are typically a 3 hour class, once per week, for 15 weeks)

Types:

- ▶ CONGREGATED = all high school students in the class – timetable follows semester system
- ▶ INTEGRATED = a few seats for high school students available = timetable follows college term system
- ▶ OYAP Level 1 = for signed Youth Apprentices only, usually delivered in a full-time block with high school coop making up the rest of your timetable

What is my role as a dual credit student – at my high school?

- ▶ Determine your genuine interests in the courses available
- ▶ Fill out application and return to Student Services by the deadline
- ▶ Discuss transportation options at home
- ▶ Once accepted, inform your high school teachers and part-time employer
- ▶ Discuss your entire timetable with a Guidance Counsellor – do you need a study/spare?
- ▶ Attend the Orientation! (invitation by email)

Dual Credit Programs

Winter Courses at ALGONQUIN COLLEGE (1 credit)

- ▶ **PERTH & OTTAWA campuses**

Winter Courses at St. LAWRENCE COLLEGE (1 credit)

- ▶ **BROCKVILLE & KINGSTON campuses**

Dual Credit Programs

ALGONQUIN COLLEGE (1 credit)

PERTH

- ▶ Congregated – Fitness and Wellbeing for Police Foundations
- ▶ Integrated – Intro to Psychology for PSW

OTTAWA

- ▶ Congregated – Drawing for Interior Decorating, Health & Wellness for Children, Computer Applications, Culinary Skills, Intro to Residential Construction
- ▶ Integrated – Interpersonal Relations, Diversity in Canada, Aboriginal Studies, Technical Math for Computer Science, North American Geography for Tourism, Canadian Music Industry, Political Science, Garden Centre Operations, Trigonometry, Client Services for Library, Ecology and Biodiversity, Intro to Psych for Health and Fitness, Math for Motive Power

Dual Credit Programs

ST. LAWRENCE COLLEGE (1 credit)

CONGREGATED

Brockville = Addictions

Kingston = Addictions, Canadian Business, Career & College Success, Carpentry Skills, Welding Skills;

INTEGRATED are listed separately but include:

- ▶ **Brockville – Human Resources, Marketing, Criminology, First Nations, Behaviour Interventions, Therapeutic Milieu, PSW Care, Print Making, Oil Painting and Drawing**
- ▶ **Kingston – Aboriginal Peoples, Acting for Real Life, Media Arts, Nutrition, Spanish, Intro to Physics, Behaviour Interventions, Body Treatments, Career Planning for Culinary, Make Up, Bookkeeping, Criminal Law for Law Clerk, E-Spreadsheets, Market Behaviour, Intro to Accounting, Communications, Human Resources, Marketing**

OYAP – Ottawa, Kingston and Cornwall

- ▶ Various intake times throughout the year for either 8 week block courses (ie full day coop before and after your college block starts and ends), or day release (ie one or two days per week with coop on your non-college days)
- ▶ You must have been participating in a coop placement in the trade where there is a qualified supervisor, and be signed as a Youth Apprentice through Dan Lortie and CTU (Registered Training Agreement) well in advance of the application deadline
- ▶ You must apply to the Ontario College of Trades for membership (your membership fee is covered if you are OYAP)

Trades include: Autobody Repairer, Automotive Service Tech, Brick and Stone Mason, Carpenter, Commercial Vehicle (Truck and Coach) Technician, Cook, Electrician, Horticulture Technician, Millwright, Plumber, Sheet Metal Worker

Application Deadlines

- ▶ **Application Deadlines for Winter 2019**

St. Lawrence – October 15 – November 2

Algonquin – October 22 – November 9

OYAP – ongoing*

- ▶ **You need to apply early, await acceptance, and then work out the logistics with home and school**

What is my role as a dual credit student – at the college?

- ▶ Be ready to adjust to the College environment – Come to class prepared – pen/books/notes from “Blackboard” or “Brightspace”.
- ▶ Ensure you have read the required material and hand assignments in on time. The college marking system may include a mark of zero for missed assignments/tests, especially if you did not discuss absence with the teacher.
- ▶ Self advocate. Discuss academic difficulties with teacher and your Dual Credit teacher to avoid academic penalties and to ensure success. (IEP)
- ▶ Be aware of important dates and times at the College.
- ▶ Communicate with the Dual Credit Support Teacher (Mrs. Scattolon/Mr. Dionne) if you are having difficulty so that we can set up assistance and keep your Dual Credit Support teacher informed of your progress throughout the semester.

How to apply...

- ▶ You need to fill out a Dual Credit application form and return it to Student Services / Guidance / Coop asap!
- ▶ If you are applying through OYAP, you also need an RTA and a College of Trades application. (Mr. Lortie / Mr. Murphy)