

 <p><b>Dual Credit</b> School College Work Initiative Celebrating 20 Years of SCWI Success 1997 - 2017</p>	<b>COLLEGE DELIVERED DUAL CREDIT COURSES SEMESTER 2 SPRING 2022</b>	 <p><b>York Region</b> DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD <i>Inspire Learning!</i></p>
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## PLEASE NOTE

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1. Semester 2 dual credit courses will ALL be offered using an ONLINE delivery model unless otherwise noted.
2. In-Person courses currently require students to be vaccinated (that may change)
3. It is CRITICAL that you have technology and WiFi access to complete these dual credit courses. You will need to check your gapps account regularly for information from us and your college email account for course information.
4. While most of your course will run asynchronously, courses will have a live component that you should attend if your high school timetable allows it. These live sessions will be recorded. There will be TWO synchronous sessions each week.
5. You must log in regularly and be able to commit to the minimum times set out by the college instructor.

## SPRING COURSES (most courses start the week of April 25th and run until the week of June 6th. Most courses are 2 x / week; approx. 8 hours/week)

COLLEGE	COURSE NAME	Ministry Code	College Code
CENTENNIAL COLLEGE	SPRING: Criminal Justice and Society <b>ONLINE</b> (May 3 to June 16) <b>Tues/Thurs 1:30 - 2:30pm</b>	HCF4T1	GNED304
GEORGIAN COLLEGE	SPRING: Electrical Installations <b>IN PERSON</b> (April 27 to June 8) <b>Wed 9:00am - 3:00pm</b>	TNO4T4	ELEC1003
HUMBER COLLEGE	SPRING: Animation Art 1 <b>ONLINE</b> (April 26 to June 9) <b>Tues/Thurs 2:25 - 5:05pm</b>	AFR4T5	ANMN100
HUMBER COLLEGE	SPRING: Introduction to Business <b>ONLINE</b> (April 26 to June 9) <b>Tues/Thur 2:25 - 5:05pm</b>	BBA4T5	BMGT100
HUMBER COLLEGE	SPRING: Social Psychology <b>ONLINE</b> (April 26 to June 9) <b>Tues/Thur 2:25 - 5:05pm</b>	HBC4T5	PSYC224
SENECA COLLEGE	SPRING: Beauty & Glamour Makeup Technique <b>ONLINE</b> (April 26 to June 9) <b>Tues/Thur 3:20-4:20pm</b>	TXI4T6	COS122
SENECA COLLEGE	SPRING: Psychology of Happiness <b>ONLINE</b> (April 26 to June 9) <b>Tues/Thur 3:20 - 4:20pm</b>	HBK4T6	PSY222
SHERIDAN COLLEGE	SPRING: Electrical Trade Safety <b>IN PERSON</b> (April 26 to June 9) <b>Tues/Thur 2:00 - 5:00pm</b>	TNL4T8	ENGI19599
SHERIDAN COLLEGE	SPRING: Foundations of Play Based Curriculum <b>IN PERSON</b> (April 26 to June 9) <b>Tues/Thur 1:00 - 4:00pm</b>	TOB4T8	EDUC11582
SHERIDAN COLLEGE	SPRING: Introduction to Industrial Trades <b>ONLINE</b> (April 26 to June 9) <b>Tues/Thur 1:00 - 4:00pm</b>	TRQ4T8	MACH17370
SHERIDAN COLLEGE	SPRING: Plumbing Trade Safety <b>IN PERSON</b> (April 27 to June 10) <b>Wed/Fri 1:00 - 4:00pm</b>	TSM4T8	ENGI16048
SHERIDAN COLLEGE	SPRING: Youth in Conflict with the Law <b>IN PERSON</b> (April 27 to June 10) <b>Wed/Fri 1:00 - 4:00pm</b>	HCI4T8	JUST22128

*\*All of these courses are tentatively being offered. There is a chance that a course may be cancelled or changed.*

## More Questions?

Ask your Guidance Counselor or contact your current Regional Dual Credit Teacher:

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## What is the Dual Credit program?

Dual Credit courses allow Gr. 11 and 12 high school students to take college courses that count towards both the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or SHSM OSSD and a college certificate, diploma, or degree. Students may earn up to a maximum of four elective credits through college-delivered dual credit courses that count towards their OSSD or SHSM OSSD.

## Benefits of the Dual Credit Program:

- Earn secondary school AND college credits simultaneously
- Fully funded - tuition and course materials at no cost to students.
- Explore different pathways options

## How to Register for Dual Credit:

1. Discuss this option with your Guidance Counselor. Priority will be given to Grade 12 students. Other applicants will be considered but placed on a waiting list.
2. Visit [www.bit.ly/YRDSBdualcreditapp](http://www.bit.ly/YRDSBdualcreditapp) to apply for your Dual Credit course
3. Look for an email sent to your GAPPs account from a YRDSB Dual Credit teacher that will confirm your enrollment in the course and provide next steps. Check email frequently.

## Frequently Asked Questions about College Delivered Dual Credits

### 1. What does “Dual Credit” mean?

Upon successful completion of the college course, students will receive TWO credits; one college course credit (from the college), and one secondary school **elective** credit.

### 2. Who can take a Dual Credit course?

The target audience for a dual credit course is Senior YRDSB students in the primary target group:

those who face significant challenges in completing the requirements for graduation, or who left school before graduating, because they are disengaged and not meeting their full academic potential, but who have shown evidence of the potential to succeed in college or an apprenticeship.

Students must be enrolled in at least one course at their home school and demonstrate a level of independence that allows them to travel or virtually attend the college independently, go to classes regularly and complete all college class work.

### 3. How much does it cost?

There is **no cost** for tuition, books or materials required for the course. Most transportation costs are also covered (if applicable)

### 4. How many Dual Credit courses can a student take?

A maximum of four dual courses can be applied as elective credits towards the Ontario secondary school diploma. A maximum of two dual credit courses are recommended per semester.

**5. Can a student be enrolled exclusively in Dual Credit courses?**

No. Students must be enrolled and taking at least one course at your home school.

**6. Can a student take 4 credits at my home school plus a Dual Credit course?**

No. A Dual Credit course counts as a day school course. Students should have **no more than 4 total courses** (including the Dual Credit) in a semester. The only exceptions **could** be for students in Community Based Education or in Personalised Alternative Education programs.

**7. How does a student register for a Dual Credit course?**

Students must fill out the online registration form. The link can be found at [www.yrdsb.ca/dualcredits](http://www.yrdsb.ca/dualcredits). Students must talk to your guidance counselor BEFORE registering for a course. Students will be emailed a completed form and follow-up instructions.

**8. When can students register for a Dual Credit course?**

Ideally at course selection time, students can choose the Dual Credit program through My Pathway Planner. Once Dual Credit registration opens in June, students must register for the specific Dual Credit course they are interested in. This year we are registering for Semester 1 only in June. Registration for Semester 2 will start sometime in late fall. Some courses fill quickly. If the course chosen is full, students will be notified via email. Registration can occur throughout the school year.

**9. How do students know if they are enrolled in the Dual Credit course?**

The dual credit teacher will be sharing information primarily through email to the student's **@gapps.yrdsb.ca** account. It is very important that this email account is checked regularly.

The college also has a student portal that will need to be logged in to and accessed regularly once the course starts.

**10. How many times a week do students attend the college class/online work?**

For most courses, once per week, for approximately three (3) hours. Courses typically run for 14 weeks. Most intersession (spring) courses will run twice per week for seven (7) weeks.

**11. What time of day do the courses run?**

Courses typically start between 11:00am to 3:30pm. The actual day and time of the course will not be confirmed until the beginning of each semester. If the course is online, they will mostly be asynchronous with some synchronous lessons/demos. Timing for the office hours of the professor will be similar to the start/end time of the in class courses.

**12. What should a student's home school timetable look like?**

Students must have a flexible timetable that allows for them to travel and attend a class at the college. Students **are not to miss any home school classes** in order to attend the college course. Cooperative Education and Personalised Alternative Education programs allow for flexibility. This can also be achieved by senior students with afternoon spares and/or late lunch.

**13. Can a Dual Credit earned at one college be transferred to another college?**

Courses taken at the college may be applied to specific diploma programs at the same college.

Many of the courses may also be transferable to different colleges. Often they can be used as general education courses to be applied to a variety of diploma programs. This is at the discretion of the college.

**14. Can the secondary school credit be used as one of the top six required courses for university admission?**

No. Universities recognize dual credits but do not count them as part of the admission criteria.

**15. Can a student fail the college course and still be granted the secondary school credit?** No. In order to earn the secondary school credit, the student must pass the college course at the set pass rate (usually 50% - check with the dual credit regional teacher to confirm).

**16. Can a student use their secondary school IEP for accommodations at the college?**

Yes. **The student** must make an appointment with the Student Support Services at the college to discuss accommodations. The student must bring a copy of their IEP to this appointment. The Dual Credit teacher will send the student contact information to help with this process.

**17. Who will be in the class and who will teach the course?**

Other Dual Credit Secondary school students from across York Region and other school districts will be in the class. Students will be taught by a college instructor.

**18. Will students have a secondary school teacher who they can contact for support?**

Yes. The regional dual credit teacher will be the student's main contact for any questions they may have, and support that they may need.

**19. Will a student's attendance be monitored?**

Yes. Keep in mind missing one class means missing three (3) hours of the course. Good attendance is very important to help ensure success. If the course is online, students should be regularly logging into the college platform.

**20. Who does a student contact if they are absent?**

The student must contact both the college instructor **and** dual credit teacher by email or text as soon as they know they will be absent. It will be their responsibility to determine what work has been missed. Students should not wait until they return to class to see what they have missed.

**To apply** for a course please access the following link. [bit.ly/YRDSBdualcreditapp](http://bit.ly/YRDSBdualcreditapp) Ensure that all required signatures are included before the final submission of the application. Please ensure that students who have applied for a Dual Credit have the YYY4X holding code on their timetable

**For further information, please visit the following websites:**

[www.yrdsb.ca/dualcredits](http://www.yrdsb.ca/dualcredits) (YRDSB registration and course information)

[www.scwi.ca](http://www.scwi.ca) (School College Work Initiative)

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/teachers/studentssuccess/DualCreditPro.pdf> (Dual Credit Programs: Policy and program requirements)