

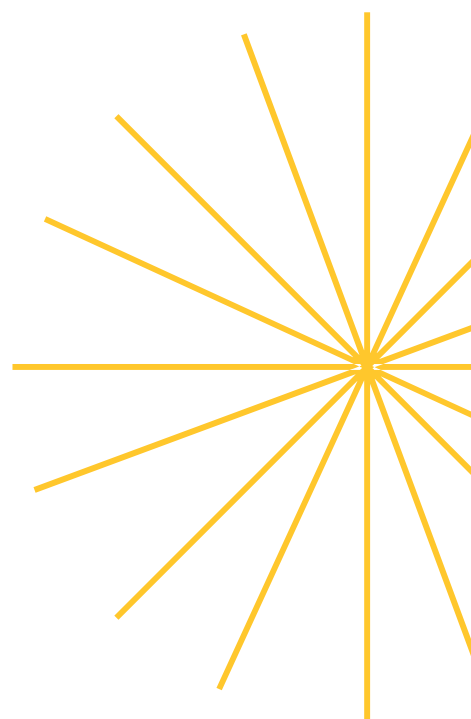


26/27 DUAL CREDIT HANDBOOK

Black Gold School Division



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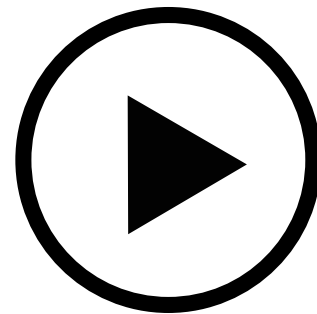
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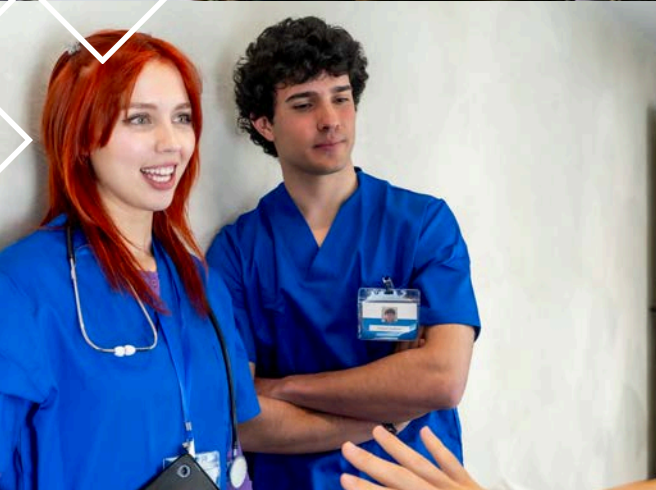
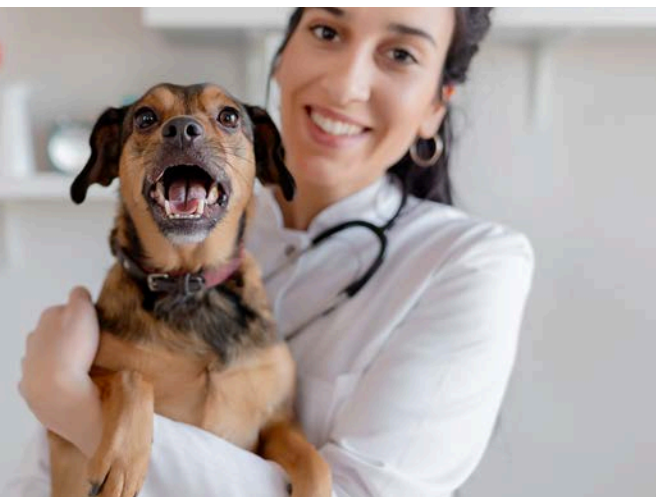
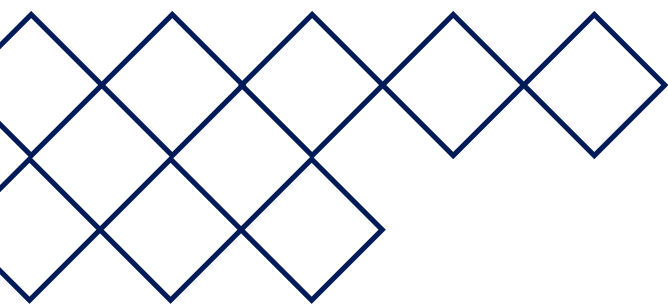
As part of our commitment to Inspire Success in our students, Black Gold School Division (BGSD) offers a dual credit program to high school students. Students in this program will earn college/university credits from a post-secondary institution and high school credits by completing post-secondary level coursework. This program is a partnership between Black Gold School Division, Lakeland College, Lethbridge Polytechnic, Olds College, Portage College, Northern Lakes College, Norquest College, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT) and Alberta Education.

DUAL CREDIT VIDEO



<https://bit.ly/443wlaR>





DUAL CREDIT HELPS STUDENTS:

- earn high school and post-secondary credits at the same time.
- get a jump-start on their post-secondary education while still in high school.
- potentially complete post-secondary with less financial debt. Through the Dual Credit Framework, high school students do not pay post-secondary tuition fees (only the cost of textbooks/supplies).
- experience what post-secondary courses are like, while still in familiar high school surroundings.
- explore future education and career interests.
- gain the confidence and skills to pursue a post-secondary education.

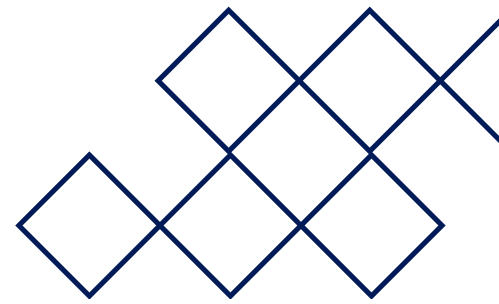
COSTS:

Black Gold School Division will pay the post-secondary tuition fees for students enrolled in dual credit courses. Students will be responsible for purchasing textbooks and required materials, and there is a **\$50 application** fee per course. These costs are indicated in the course descriptions. Information about purchasing the required materials will be provided to students once they have been accepted into the course.

TRANSFERABILITY:

Some courses may transfer for credit at other post-secondary institutions. Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute after the student has been accepted. Information about transfer agreements can be found on Transfer Alberta (<https://transferalberta.alberta.ca/>) or on the post-secondary website. Information about transfer agreements is included in the course description, however this is no way a guarantee of transferability.

APPLICATION STEPS



STEP 1 DETERMINE IF DUAL CREDIT IS RIGHT FOR YOU

Conversations between student, parent and high school are an important first step in the application process. Have a conversation with your school's dual credit coordinator (may be the principal, assistant principal, counselor, or teacher lead) about the course you are interested in.

Make sure you:

- Have the **prerequisites** and/or **corequisites** for the course.
- Have a **block of time** in your schedule dedicated to the course.
- Are **committed to completing the course**. Limited numbers of students can participate and the course requires a *major commitment* on behalf of the student, the parent, the high school and the Postsecondary Institute.
- Understand it is your responsibility to purchase any **textbook & materials** required for the course – Approximate costs are listed in the course descriptions and purchasing information will be provided to successful applicants.

For students who meet these requirements, the school's dual credit supervisor will provide a recommendation to the BGSD Career Education and eLearning Instructional Coach.

STEP 2 COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION

For students who have been recommended, the BGSD dual credit lead teacher will contact them by email with instructions on how to complete their application and pay the application fee. Applications must be submitted prior to the deadlines below. **Available spots will be filled on a first-come first-served basis.** Late applications *may* be accepted if space is available. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

26-27 APPLICATION DEADLINES

Sem	Lethbridge Polytechnic	Northern Lakes College	Norquest College	Portage College	SAIT	Olds College	Lakeland College
S1	Jun 12	Jun 19	Jun 19	Jun 19	Jun 19	Sep 16	Sep 18
S2	Nov 27	Dec 4	Dec 4	Dec 4	Dec 4	Feb 17	Feb 19

COURSES BY CATEGORY

All courses are 5 30-level high school credits unless otherwise noted. Course names link to a more detailed course information page.

AGRICULTURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Course Name	S1	S2	Postsecondary	Prerequisites	Program or Pathway	Approx. Student Cost
EVS1210 Applied Ecology.	✓		 OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY	None	Environmental Science and Technology Diploma	None
RC200 Basic Energy Principles	✓	✓	 Lakeland COLLEGE	None	Environmental Sciences Diploma Sustainable Energy Technology Diploma	None
SC125 Environmental Mapping Technology.	✓	✓	 Lakeland COLLEGE	None	Environmental Sciences Diploma Agricultural Sustainability Diploma	None
ATG1008 Solving Technology Problems	✓		 OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY	None	Bachelor of Digital Agriculture Precision Agriculture Techgromony Diploma	\$200 for materials

ANIMAL HEALTH

Course Name	S1	S2	Postsecondary	Prerequisites	Program or Pathway	Approx. Student Cost
<u>ANH1050</u> <u>Intro to the</u> <u>Veterinary</u> <u>Profession</u>	✓	✓	 OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY	None	Veterinary Technical Assistant Certificate Veterinary Medical Receptionist Certificate Veterinary Technology Diploma	None
<u>ANH1510</u> <u>Veterinary</u> <u>Medical</u> <u>Terminology</u>		✓	 OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY	None	Veterinary Medical Receptionist Certificate	\$80 for eText
The courses below are part of the Veterinary Technical Assistant Certificate (VTA) Program at Olds College. The full program is a one year commitment, and students need at least 1 spare per semester to be eligible. Participants are required to attend 4–5 mandatory labs on Saturdays at Olds College, per semester. This program has limited spaces.						
<u>ANH1020 Small</u> <u>Animal Clinic</u> <u>Foundations</u>	✓		 OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY	HCS3000 Workplace Safety Systems (CTS Course) and ANH 1050: Intro to the Veterinary Profession are prerequisites Students must be in Grades 11, 12, or R12 and on track to complete by the end of Grade 12: ELA 30-1 or 30-2 Math 20-1 or 20-2 Biology 20, Chemistry 20 or Science 20	\$350 for learning materials, PPE, scrubs, and lab materials	
<u>ANH1030</u> <u>Veterinary</u> <u>Instruments and</u> <u>Equipment</u>	✓					
<u>ANH1010 Small</u> <u>Animal</u> <u>Behaviour and</u> <u>Handling</u>		✓				
<u>ANH1040</u> <u>Essential Client</u> <u>Care and</u> <u>Communication</u>		✓				

BUSINESS, MARKETING & HOSPITALITY

Course Name	S1	S2	Postsecondary	Prerequisites	Program or Pathway	Approx. Student Cost
<u>ACT1011</u> <u>Accounting</u> <u>Principles 1</u>	✓		 OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY	None	Business Management Diploma	\$100 for textbook
<u>ACT1012</u> <u>Accounting</u> <u>Principles 2</u>		✓	 OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY	ACT1011	Business Management Diploma	\$100 for textbook
<u>BUS1177</u> <u>Entrepreneur</u> <u>-ship</u>		✓	 LETHBRIDGE POLYTECHNIC	None	Business Administration Administrative Office Professional	\$130 for textbook
<u>HAT1255</u> <u>Global,</u> <u>Cultural, and</u> <u>Sustainable</u> <u>Tourism</u>	✓		 OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY	None	Hospitality and Tourism Management Diploma	None
<u>MNGT200</u> <u>Intro to</u> <u>Business</u>	✓	✓	 SAIT	Social 10-1 or 10-2 CALM	Bachelor of Business Administration	\$30 for software
<u>COMP1010</u> <u>Intro to</u> <u>Computer</u> <u>Applications</u>	✓		 NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE	Corequisite ELA 30-1 or 30-2	Business Administration	\$70 for textbook
<u>BUS1170</u> <u>Intro to</u> <u>Management</u>	✓		 LETHBRIDGE POLYTECHNIC	None	Business Administration Computer Information Technology	\$110 for textbook
<u>MKG1021</u> <u>Marketing</u> <u>Principles</u>	✓		 OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY	None	Business Management Diploma	None

BUSINESS, MARKETING & HOSPITALITY CONTINUED

Course Name	S1	S2	Postsecondary	Prerequisites	Program or Pathway	Approx. Student Cost
<u>MGMT220</u> <u>Organization</u> <u>-al Behavior</u>		✓	 NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE	Corequisite ELA 30-1 or 30-2	Business Administration	\$150 for textbook
<u>MGT1000</u> <u>Principles of</u> <u>Management</u>		✓	 OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY	None	Business Management Diploma	\$70 for textbook

COMMUNICATION AND WRITING

Course Name	S1	S2	Postsecondary	Prerequisites	Program or Pathway	Approx. Student Cost
<u>COMM1000</u> <u>Interpersonal</u> <u>Communicati</u> <u>-on for the</u> <u>Helping</u> <u>Professions</u>	✓	✓	 NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE	Co-requisite ELA 30-1 or 30-2	Early Learning & Childcare Educational Assistant Practical Nurse	\$75 for textbook
<u>COM1162</u> <u>Interpersonal</u> <u>Relationships</u> <u>and</u> <u>Communicati</u> <u>-on</u>	✓	✓	 LETHBRIDGE POLYTECHNIC	None	Business Administration Exercise Science General Arts and Sciences Practical Nurse etc.	\$120 for textbook
<u>ENGL1000</u> <u>Intro to</u> <u>English</u> <u>Language</u> <u>Literature</u>	✓	✓	 NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE	Co-requisite ELA 30-1 (60%) or 30-2 (70%)	Early Learning & Childcare Educational Assistant Social Work Practical Nurse etc.	\$50 for books
<u>COM1020</u> <u>Workplace</u> <u>Communicat</u> <u>-ion</u>		✓	 OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY	None	Business Management Diploma	None

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Course Name	S1	S2	Postsecondary	Prerequisites	Program or Pathway	Approx. Student Cost
<u>CSCR101</u> <u>Computer Science, Coding and Robotics</u>	✓		 PORTAGE COLLEGE	None	University Transfer	No cost for materials rental
<u>COMPI05</u> <u>Intro to Computing and Information Systems</u>	✓		 PORTAGE COLLEGE	60% in Math 30-1 or 30-2	University Transfer	\$75 for textbook
<u>ATG1008</u> <u>Solving Technology Problems</u>	✓		 OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY	Math 10-C	Bachelor of Digital Agriculture Precision Agriculture Techgronomy Diploma	\$200 for materials

EARLY LEARNING AND CHILDCARE

The courses below are part of the **Early Learning and Child Care Certificate Program** at **Northern Lakes College**. Courses listed below are the *recommended* exploratory courses. Students may choose to complete individual courses, or the entire program. For the full list of courses, please refer to this document: Early Learning and Child Care Certificate Program Courses with a * will qualify students to apply for a Level 1 Early Childhood Educator Certificate upon successful completion

Course Name	S1	S2	Prerequisites	Approx. Student Cost
*CDEV0101 <u>Child and Adolescent Development</u>	✓		ELA 10-1 (60%) or 10-2 (70%)	\$100 for textbook
COMM1000 <u>Interpersonal Communication for the Helping Professions</u>	✓	✓	Co-requisite ELA 30-1 or 30-2	\$75 for textbook
*ELCC0100 <u>Introduction to Early Learning and Childcare</u>	✓		ELA 10-1 (60%) or 10-2 (70%)	\$75 for textbook
*ELCC0103 <u>Learning through Play</u>		✓	ELA 10-1 (60%) or 10-2 (70%)	\$60 for textbook
*ELCC0105 <u>Health, Nutrition, and Safety</u>		✓	ELA 10-1 (60%) or 10-2 (70%)	\$75 for textbook
ENGL1000 <u>Intro to English Language Literature</u>	✓	✓	Co-requisite ELA 30-1 (60%) or 30-2 (70%)	\$50 for books



EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT

The courses below are part of the **Educational Assistant Certificate Program** at **Northern Lakes College**. Courses listed below are the *recommended* exploratory courses. Students may choose to complete individual courses, or the entire program. For the full list of courses, please refer to this document: Educational Assistant Certificate Program

Courses with a * will qualify students to apply for a Level 1 Early Childhood Educator Certificate upon successful completion

Course Name	S1	S2	Prerequisites	Approx. Student Cost
*CDEV0101 <u>Child and Adolescent Development</u>	✓		ELA 10-1 (60%) or 10-2 (70%)	\$100 for textbook
COMM1000 <u>Interpersonal Communication for the Helping Professions</u>	✓	✓	Co-requisite ELA 30-1 or 30-2	\$75 for textbook
EDAS0105 <u>Language Development and Instructional Strategies</u>	✓		ELA 10-1 (60%) or 10-2 (70%) Math 10-C or Math 10-3	\$60 for textbook
EDAS0106 <u>Math Development and Instructional Strategies</u>		✓	ELA 10-1 (60%) or 10-2 (70%) Math 10-C or Math 10-3	\$85 for textbook
EDAS0108 <u>Introduction to Exceptionalities</u>	✓		ELA 10-1 (60%) or 10-2 (70%)	\$60 for textbook
ENGL1000 <u>Intro to English Language Literature</u>	✓	✓	Co-requisite ELA 30-1 (60%) or 30-2 (70%)	\$50 for books
LDER0108 <u>Leadership in Helping Professions</u>	✓		Co-requisite ELA 30-1 or 30-2	\$60 for textbook



ESTHETICS

Course Name	S1	S2	Postsecondary	Prerequisites	Program or Pathway	Approx. Student Cost
<u>HS160</u> <u>Introduction to Esthetics</u> <u>*3 credits</u>	✓	✓		None	Esthetician Clinical Esthetician	None

HEALTHCARE

Course Name	S1	S2	Postsecondary	Prerequisites	Program or Pathway	Approx. Student Cost
<u>ANPH209</u> <u>Anatomy and Physiology</u>	✓	✓		Bio 20 (70%) or Bio 30 (60%)	Diagnostic Med. Sonography Med. Lab Tech Rehab Therapy Assistant Fitness & Wellness Mgmt	None
<u>INFC215</u> <u>Infection Prevention and Control</u>		✓		Sci 10 (60%) and co-requisite Bio 20 or Chem 20	Med. Lab Asst./Tech.(Nuclear) Med. TechMed. Radiologic TechDiagnostic Med. SonographyDental Assisting	None
<u>RHAB1001</u> <u>Intro to Rehabilitation</u>		✓	 NORQUEST COLLEGE	ELA 30-1 (50%) or 30-2 (55%) Bio 30 (50%)	Disability Studies Interdisc. Therapy Therapeutic Recreation	None
<u>TRG1150</u> <u>Intro to Therapeutic Recreation</u>	✓		 LETHBRIDGE POLYTECHNIC	None	Therapeutic Recreation Gerontology	\$100 for textbook

HEALTHCARE CONTINUED

Course Name	S1	S2	Postsecondary	Prerequisites	Program or Pathway	Approx. Student Cost
<u>MEDT211</u> <u>Medical Terminology</u>	✓	✓		Sci 10 (60%) and co-requisite Bio 20 or Chem 20	Med. Office Asst & Unit Clerk Fitness & Wellness Mgmt Diagnostic Med. Sonography	None
<u>HEED105</u> <u>Personal Health and Wellness</u>	✓	✓		ELA 30-1 or 30-2 (60%) or enrolled in ELA 30 and completed ELA 20-1 or 20-2 (70%)	Advance Care Paramedic Practical Nurse Emergency Medical Responder Primary Care Paramedic	None
<u>PSYC1060</u> <u>Psychology for the Healthcare Professional</u>	✓	✓		Co-requisite ELA 30-1 or 30-2	Addictions Counseling Social Work Advanced Care Paramedic Practical Nurse	\$75 for textbook
The courses below are part of the Health Care Aide Certificate (HCA) Program at Norquest College. The full program is 10 courses. The first course HLTH1031 Health Care Aide Roles and Responsibilities has a mandatory 1 day lab on the Norquest College campus, scheduled on a Saturday.						
<u>HLTH1031</u> <u>Health Care Aide Roles and Responsibilities</u> <u>-es</u> <u>*3 credits</u>	✓	✓	 NORQUEST COLLEGE	Co-requisite ELA 20-2 (60%) or 30-2 (55%)	Health Care Aide	\$30 lab fee
<u>HLTH1032</u> <u>The Human Body, Health, and Chronic Illness</u> <u>*3 credits</u>		✓		HLTH1031	Health Care Aide	None

LANGUAGES

Course Name	S1	S2	Postsecondary	Prerequisites	Program or Pathway	Approx. Student Cost
<u>ASL101</u> <u>American</u> <u>Sign</u> <u>Language</u> <u>Part A</u>	✓	✓		None	American Sign Language and Deaf Culture Studies Certif.	None
<u>CREE101</u> <u>Introductory</u> <u>Cree Part 1</u>		✓	 PORTAGE COLLEGE	None	University Transfer	None

LAW & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Course Name	S1	S2	Postsecondary	Prerequisites	Program or Pathway	Approx. Student Cost
<u>LAW1177</u> <u>Intro to</u> <u>Procedural</u> <u>Law in</u> <u>Canada</u>	✓		 LETHBRIDGE POLYTECHNIC	None	Criminal Justice	\$125 for textbook
<u>CJP1160</u> <u>Intro to the</u> <u>Criminal</u> <u>Justice</u> <u>System</u>		✓	 LETHBRIDGE POLYTECHNIC	ELA 20-1 or 20-2	Criminal Justice	\$60 for textbook

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Course Name	S1	S2	Postsecondary	Prerequisites	Program or Pathway	Approx. Student Cost
<u>PSCI165</u> <u>Canadian</u> <u>Government</u>	✓		 LETHBRIDGE POLYTECHNIC	None	Business Administration Criminal Justice	\$150 for textbook
<u>INS1165</u> <u>Intro to</u> <u>Indigenous</u> <u>Studies</u>	✓	✓	 LETHBRIDGE POLYTECHNIC	None	Bachelor of Nursing Business Administration Criminal Justice	\$125 for textbook
<u>PSYC104</u> <u>Intro to</u> <u>Psychology</u>	✓	✓	 PORTAGE COLLEGE	ELA 30-1 or 30-2 (60%) or enrolled in ELA 30 and completed ELA 20-1 or 20-2 (70%)	Practical Nurse Social Work University Transfer	\$75 for textbook
<u>SOCI101</u> <u>Intro to</u> <u>Sociology</u>	✓	✓	 PORTAGE COLLEGE	ELA 30-1 or 30-2 (60%) or enrolled in ELA 30 and completed ELA 20-1 or 20-2 (70%)	Social Work University Transfer	\$50 for textbook

SOCIAL WORK

Course Name	S1	S2	Postsecondary	Prerequisites	Program or Pathway	Approx. Student Cost
<u>ADDP0110</u> Intro to Addictions Studies	✓			Co-requisite ELA 30-1 or 30-2	Addictions Counseling	
<u>ADDP0120</u> Intro to Counseling Skills	✓			Co-requisite ELA 30-1 or 30-2	Addictions Counseling	
<u>SOWK1010</u> Intro to Social Work	✓			Co-requisite ELA 30-1 or 30-2	Social Work Diploma	

SPORTS MANAGEMENT

Course Name	S1	S2	Postsecondary	Prerequisites	Program or Pathway	Approx. Student Cost
<u>SPM1260</u> Intro to Sports Management	✓		 OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY	None	Business Management - Sports Management Major	None
<u>SPM1020</u> Training for Performance		✓	 OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY	None	Business Management - Sports Management Major	None

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ACT1011 ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES 1



Course Description	Get a practical introduction to financial accounting. Learn how businesses track money, record transactions and prepare financial statements. Topics include merchandising activities, internal controls, cash management and temporary investments. Students will also master the fundamentals of accounts receivable, inventories, cost of goods sold and current liabilities.
Credits	ACT1011 - 3 postsecondary credits PSI3071 - 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	None, Math 10C or higher recommended.
Schedule	Sep 23, 2026 - Dec 16, 2026
Program or Pathway	The Accounting Principles course is part of the following Olds College Pathways: • Business Management Certificate • Business Management Diploma - General Management Major • Business Management Diploma - Sports Management Major
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University, College of the Rockies, Concordia University of Edmonton, Lethbridge Polytechnic, Medicine Hat College, SAIT, St. Mary's University, and University of Lethbridge *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	Assignments, Quizzes, Tests, and Final Exam
Student Costs	\$100 for an online textbook

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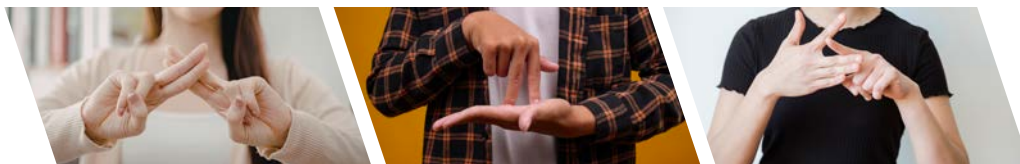
ACT1012 ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES 2



Course Description	Designed for students to build upon foundational knowledge from ACT1011, this course dives deeper into how businesses manage capital assets and long-term liabilities. Students explore the essentials of partnership and corporate accounting while learning practical financial analysis techniques to master the preparation and interpretation of cash flow statements.
Credits	ACT1012 - 3 postsecondary credits PSI3004 - 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	ACT1011 Accounting Principles 1
Schedule	Feb 24, 2027 - May 19, 2027
Program or Pathway	The Accounting Principles course is part of the following Olds College Pathways: • Business Management Certificate • Business Management Diploma - General Management Major • Business Management Diploma - Sports Management Major
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to Ambrose University, Athabasca University, College of the Rockies, Concordia University of Edmonton, Lethbridge Polytechnic, Medicine Hat College, SAIT, St. Mary's University, and University of Lethbridge *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	Assignments, Quizzes, Tests, and Final Exam
Student Costs	\$100 for an online textbook

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ASL101 - AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE PART A



Course Description	Introduction to American Sign Language (ASL), its culture, and the community of Deaf persons who use this language. Learn how to have basic conversations, as well as use appropriate behaviors with the Deaf culture. Watch a promotional video here! No prior experience with ASL is required for this course. This course has an optional 1.5 hour live online class once a week, in the evenings.
Credits	ASL101 - 3 postsecondary credits PSI3214 - 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	Sep 2026 - Dec 2026 Feb 2027 - May 2027
Program or Pathway	The American Sign Language 1 Part A course is part of the following Lakeland College Pathways: American Sign Language and Deaf Culture Studies (Certificate)
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University, Concordia University of Edmonton, MacEwan University, and St. Mary's University. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	Weekly assignments
Student Costs	None

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ANPH209 - ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY



Course Description	Anatomy and Physiology provides learners with an overview of the anatomy and basic physiology of the human body. Areas that will be covered include the organization of the body; covering, support, and movement of the body; regulation and integration of body functions; maintenance of the body; and continuity of the human race. Diseases and aging processes will also be briefly discussed.
Credits	ANPH209 - 3 postsecondary credits PSI3005 - 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	70% in Bio 20 or 60% in Bio 30 (Bio 30 highly recommended). Students should also be on track to successfully complete the following courses with an average of 60%: Math 30-1 or 30-2, ELA 30-1 or 30-2 and Chem 20
Schedule	Sep 8, 2026 - Dec 18, 2026 or Feb 1, 2027 - Jun 4, 2027
Program or Pathway	This course is part of the following SAIT Pathways: • Diagnostic Medical Sonography • Medical Laboratory Technology • Occupational/Physical Therapist Assistant • Fitness and Wellness Management
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to Lethbridge Polytechnic, MacEwan University, Medicine Hat College, Mount Royal University, St. Mary's University, University of Alberta, University of Calgary, University of Lethbridge, and University of Regina. Note: This course <i>may not</i> be considered equivalent to NAIT's ANPH100 Anatomy and Physiology. Students requiring this course for their program should confirm eligibility with NAIT directly. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	Quizzes, Unit Tests, and a Final Exam
Student Costs	None

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EVS1210 - APPLIED ECOLOGY



Course Description	Examine how living organisms interact with one another and their environment. In this course students explore ecosystem functions, population dynamics and the application of ecological principles to the sustainable management of forests, grasslands and wildlife.
Credits	EVS1210 - 3 postsecondary credits PSI3227 - 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	Sep 23, 2026 - Dec 16, 2026
Program or Pathway	The Applied Ecology course is part of the following Olds College Pathways: • Environmental Science and Technology Diploma
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to Lakeland College, Lethbridge Polytechnic, and MacEwan University. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	Assignments, Quizzes, Discussion Forums, Midterm, Final Exam
Student Costs	None

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RC200 - BASIC ENERGY PRINCIPLES



Course Description	Provides understanding of principles of energy systems including electricity, heat, energy movement and water flow. Examines principles related to energy storage and transfer. Provides basic math review and practice with basic types of calculations used in the energy industry.
Credits	RC200 - 3 postsecondary credits PSI3220 - 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	Sep 2026 - Dec 2026 Feb 2027 - May 2027
Program or Pathway	The Basic Energy Principles course is part of the following Lakeland College Pathways: • Sustainable Energy Technology Certificate/Diploma • Environmental Sciences Diploma
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University and MacEwan University. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	A combination of Assignments, Midterm, and Final Exam
Student Costs	None

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Course Description	This course provides a structural overview of the federal system of government in Canada by way of analyzing its major institutions. The course examines the Constitution and its implications for modern life, federal/provincial jurisdiction, the dynamics of changing relationships between levels of government, and the basics of political parties, the media, bureaucracy and the judicial system will be examined.
Credits	PSC1165 - 3 postsecondary credits PSI3150 - 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	Sep 9, 2026 - Dec 11, 2026
Program or Pathway	The Canadian Government course is part of the following Lethbridge Polytechnic Pathways: • Business Administration • Criminal Justice - Corrections & Policing • General Arts and Science
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University, Kings University, MacEwan University, Mount Royal University, Northern Lakes College, University of Alberta, University of Calgary, and University of Lethbridge. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	A combination of Assignments, Projects, Quizzes and Exams
Student Costs	Approximately \$150 for a textbook.

CSCR101 - COMPUTER SCIENCE, CODING, AND ROBOTICS



Course Description	This class will challenge your problem-solving abilities, and equip you with an understanding of how some of the computer programs you use on a regular basis were made. In addition to building fundamental programming skills, you'll be developing projects that have both digital and physical aspects, driven by a Micro:bit single-board computer, and a set of basic robotics electronics components.
Credits	CSCR101 - 3 postsecondary credits PSI3268 - 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	Sep 2026 - Dec 2026
Program or Pathway	The Computer Science Coding & Robotics course is part of the following Portage College Pathways: University Transfer
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University and MacEwan University. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	A combination of Quizzes and Project Based Assignments. No prior experience with coding is required.
Student Costs	Materials will be rented from the partnering school division at no cost. A fee may be applied if supplies are not returned in good condition.

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EARLY LEARNING AND CHILD CARE CERTIFICATE



Program Description	Do you love working with young children? The Early Learning and Child Care courses will prepare you to work with kids from birth to twelve years old in daycares, preschools, head start programs, after-school programs, and private homes. Alberta needs an estimated 7,000 to 9,500 more Early Childhood Educators (ECE) over the coming years to fill existing vacancies and new positions. Click here for more information about the Early Learning and Child Care Certificate Program at Northern Lakes College.
Credits	3 postsecondary credits per course 5 high school credits per course
Prerequisites	Completion of ELA 10-1 (60%) or ELA 10-2 (70%) is required to start taking a course in this program. Students intending to complete the program must complete ELA 30-1 (60%) or ELA 30-2 (70%) in order to take ENGL1000. Additional prerequisites and corequisites are listed below.
Schedule	Courses listed below are the <i>recommended</i> exploratory courses. Students may choose to complete individual courses, or the entire program. Students wishing to complete the full program should speak to their school principal or counselor. Semester 1 Courses (Sep - Dec) • CDEV0101: Child and Adolescent Development • ELCC0100: Introduction to Early Learning and Child Care • COM1000: Interpersonal Communications for the Helping Professions • ENGL1000: Introduction to English Language Literature Semester 2 Courses (Jan - Apr) • COM1000: Interpersonal Communications for the Helping Professions • ELCC0105: Health, Nutrition, and Safety • ELCC0103: Learning Through Play • ENGL1000: Introduction to English Language Literature

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ELCC Course Descriptions

CDEV0101: Child and Adolescent Development *(Qualifies for Level 1 Child Care Certificate)*

This course introduces students to the life cycle concept. It examines the principles, theories, and research findings that contribute to the understanding of normative development and learning in children from birth to early adolescence. Students will study the whole child's development, including social, physical, cognitive, creative, and emotional development. Students in this course will also have an opportunity to study child development from a multicultural perspective.

ELCC0100: Introduction to Early Learning and Child Care *(Qualifies for Level 1 Child Care Certificate)*

In this course students will learn what is required to work professionally and effectively in Early Learning and Child Care environments. Students become knowledgeable in the history of Early Childhood Education programs, professional ethics, codes of conduct, job descriptions and role clarifications. Students will learn their role in public policy advocacy, provincial certification requirements and quality standards in Early Childhood Programs. Socio-cultural diversity with a unique indigenous perspective is explored in these areas. In addition, policies on early childhood from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and Alberta Child and Youth Services are covered.

COM1000: Interpersonal Communications for the Helping Professions *(Corequisite ELA 30-1 or 30-2)*

This course covers basic communication skills (verbal, non-verbal, and written) for persons preparing to work in the helping professions. A basic overview of communication styles and methods is included. The student will learn to vary communication techniques and methods in different situations. The course emphasizes the contribution of communication skills to the development of the caring relationship between the helping professional and clients. Students will explore various concepts and principles of therapeutic communication and will consider the implications for professional practice.

ENGL1000: Introduction to English Language Literature *(Prerequisite ELA 30-1 (60%) or 30-2 (70%))*

This introductory university level English course explores various genres of literature with an emphasis on "the essay". We will also complete a novel study. The course will provide formal instruction with writing university-level essays; about one half of the course will be spent on writing instruction. Regarding grammar, this course is not considered remedial.

ELCC0105: Health, Nutrition, and Safety *(Qualifies for Level 1 Child Care Certificate)*

The nourishment, good health practice, and safety of children during their first years of life have an impact on their overall development, growth, and well-being. The focus of this course will be on promoting quality, safe and healthy Early Learning Environments. Specific issues addressed will include health promotion, proper nutrition, common illnesses, child abuse and maltreatment as well as methods for creating safe and caring environments. The blending of current theory and practical application in the topics of health, safety, and nutrition will equip students to assist young children in developing healthy eating and active living lifestyles.

ELCC0103: Learning Through Play *(Qualifies for Level 1 Child Care Certificate)*

This course addresses the value of play in relation to the spiritual, physical, intellectual, creative, and emotional (S.P.I.C.E.) development of children from birth to age twelve. We will explore the theoretical framework of play and the various categories and stages of play. Students are given the opportunity to use a "hands on" approach to explore strategies and materials that enhance children's development with an emphasis on creativity. Ideas for developing and implementing developmentally appropriate play experiences that incorporate all the curriculum areas will be examined. Other areas of focus will be the role of adults as facilitators of play and current play trends and issues.

Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year ELCC0100 and ELCC0105 transferred to Portage College. ENGL1000 and COM1000 transferred to Athabasca University, Bow Valley College, Burman University, Concordia University of Edmonton, King's University, MacEwan University, Mount Royal University, University of Calgary. ENGL1000 also transferred to NorQuest College, Northwestern Polytechnic, Portage College, St. Mary's University, University of Alberta, University of Lethbridge, and University of Regina. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Student Costs	Material costs are summarized below: • CDEV0101: Child and Adolescent Development - \$99 textbook • ELCC0100: Introduction to Early Learning and Child Care - \$75 textbook • COM1000: Interpersonal Communications for the Helping Professions - \$75 textbook • ENGL1000: Introduction to English Language Literature - \$50 in textbooks • ELCC0105: Health, Nutrition, and Safety - \$75 textbook • ELCC0103: Learning Through Play - \$60

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EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE



Program Description	The Educational Assistant Certificate program prepares you for a meaningful career working with children in school settings. Graduates will have the skills to assist students with exceptionalities by adapting their educational materials and programs. Educational Assistants also help students learn in one-on-one or small group situations, promote inclusion, prepare instructional materials for teachers, and monitor student progress. Click here for more information about the Educational Assistant Certificate Program at Northern Lakes College.
Credits	3 postsecondary credits per course 5 high school credits per course
Prerequisites	Completion of ELA 10-1 (60%) or ELA 10-2 (70%) is required to start taking a course in this program. Students intending to complete the program must complete ELA 30-1 (60%) or ELA 30-2 (70%) in order to take ENGL1000. Additional prerequisites and corequisites are listed below.
Schedule	Courses listed below are the <i>recommended</i> exploratory courses. Students may choose to complete individual courses, or the entire program. Students wishing to complete the full program should speak to their school principal or counselor. Semester 1 Courses (Sep - Dec) • CDEV0101: Child and Adolescent Development • COM1000: Interpersonal Communications for the Helping Professions • EDAS0105: Language Development and Instructional Strategies • EDAS0108: Introduction to Exceptionalities • ENGL1000: Introduction to English Language Literature • LDER0108: Leadership in Helping Professions Semester 2 Courses (Jan - Apr) • COM1000: Interpersonal Communications for the Helping Professions • EDAS0106: Math Development and Instructional Strategies • ENGL1000: Introduction to English Language Literature

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CDEV0101: Child and Adolescent Development *(Qualifies for Level 1 Child Care Certificate)*

This course introduces students to the life cycle concept. It examines the principles, theories, and research findings that contribute to the understanding of normative development and learning in children from birth to early adolescence. Students will study the whole child's development, including social, physical, cognitive, creative, and emotional development. Students in this course will also have an opportunity to study child development from a multicultural perspective.

COM1000: Interpersonal Communications for the Helping Professions *(Corequisite ELA 30-1 or 30-2)*

This course covers basic communication skills (verbal, non-verbal, and written) for persons preparing to work in the helping professions. A basic overview of communication styles and methods is included. The student will learn to vary communication techniques and methods in different situations. The course emphasizes the contribution of communication skills to the development of the caring relationship between the helping professional and clients. Students will explore various concepts and principles of therapeutic communication and will consider the implications for professional practice.

EDAS0105: Language Development and Instructional Strategies *(Prerequisite Math 10C or Math 10-3)*

This course is a blend of theory and practice set within the framework of the Alberta English Language Arts curricula. Emphasis will be on ways that the educational assistant can best work with reluctant and struggling students in language at the elementary and secondary levels.

EDAS0106: Math Development and Instructional Strategies *(Prerequisite Math 10C or Math 10-3)*

Through a blend of theory and practice, this course provides an overview of the Alberta Education math curriculum. Particular attention will be paid to ways in which the educational assistant may support the effective implementation of this program by adapting curricula to meet the learning styles and needs of individual children. Course emphasis is on providing a variety of practical strategies that can be transferred to classrooms.

EDAS0108: Introduction to Exceptionalities

This course examines the philosophy and concepts associated with inclusive education. In this course you will have the opportunity to explore the characteristics of various learner exceptionalities. You will learn about differentiated strategies and interventions in the field of special education. This course also explores the importance of climate, community, and classroom management in enhancing social relations and transitions for learners with exceptionalities.

ENGL1000: Introduction to English Language Literature *(Prerequisite ELA 30-1 (60%) or 30-2 (70%))*

This introductory university level English course explores various genres of literature with an emphasis on "the essay". We will also complete a novel study. The course will provide formal instruction with writing university-level essays; about one half of the course will be spent on writing instruction. Regarding grammar, this course is not considered remedial.

LDER0108: Leadership in Helping Professions *(Corequisite ELA 30-1 or 30-2)*

This course introduces students to the study of leadership. It covers major approaches to the study of leadership including trait, behavioural, skills, situational, transformational, servant and others. As well, major topics in leadership are discussed, including ethics and gender.

Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year EDAS0118 and EDAS0108 transferred to Bow Valley College. LDER0180 transferred to Athabasca University, University of Alberta, and University of Lethbridge. ENGL1000 and COM1000 transferred to Athabasca University, Bow Valley College, Burman University, Concordia University of Edmonton, King's University, MacEwan University, Mount Royal University, University of Calgary. ENGL1000 also transferred to NorQuest College, Northwestern Polytechnic, Portage College, St. Mary's University, University of Alberta, University of Lethbridge, and University of Regina. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Student Costs	Material costs are summarized below: • CDEV0101: Child and Adolescent Development – \$99 textbook • COM1000: Interpersonal Communications for the Helping Professions – \$75 textbook • ENGL1000: Introduction to English Language Literature – \$50 in textbooks • EDAS0105: Language Development and Instructional Strategies – \$60 textbook • EDAS0106: Math Development and Instructional Strategies – \$90 textbook • EDAS0108: Introduction to Exceptionalities – \$60 textbook

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Course Description	An interactive exploration of the concept of entrepreneurship and assessing one's suitability and capacity for it. Involves learning to differentiate between mere ideas and true entrepreneurial opportunities. Includes assessing the implementation of entrepreneurial endeavor and an exploration of the issues relating to new business start-up.
Credits	BUS1177 - 3 postsecondary credits PSI3172 - 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	Feb 1, 2027 - May 12, 2027
Program or Pathway	The Entrepreneurship course is part of the following Lethbridge Polytechnic Pathways: • Business Administration Diploma • Administrative Office Professional Certificate • Computer Information Technology Diploma
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to Ambrose University, Athabasca University, Bow Valley College, College of the Rockies, Concordia University of Edmonton, MacEwan University, Mount Royal University, Northwestern Polytechnic, SAIT, University of Alberta, University of Calgary, University of Lethbridge, and University of Regina. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	A combination of Case Studies, Quizzes, Essays, Reflections and Exams.
Student Costs	Approximately \$130 for a textbook.

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SC125 - ENVIRONMENT MAPPING TECHNOLOGY



Course Description	This course covers map reading, coordinate systems, GIS, and remote sensing. Students start with map interpretation, measurement, and GPS basics, then explore GIS fundamentals such as coordinate systems, map projections, data models, and spatial analysis, along with environmental GIS applications. The course concludes with remote sensing principles, including work with manned and unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), satellite imagery, and environmental applications. Students gain practical GIS experience using QGIS and learn the basics for a Basic UAV Operators Certificate. Watch the promo video here!
Credits	SC125 - 3 postsecondary credits PSI3305 - 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	Sep 2026 - Dec 2026 Feb 2027 - May 2027
Program or Pathway	The GIS and Remote Sensing course is part of the following Lakeland College Pathways: • Environmental Sciences Certificate • Environmental Sciences Diploma - General Major • Agricultural Sustainability Diploma
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to Lethbridge Polytechnic *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	A combination of Unit Assignments, Quizzes and Labs
Student Costs	None

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HAT1255 - GLOBAL, CULTURAL AND SUSTAINABLE TOURISM



Course Description	Discover how tourism can be both exciting and sustainable. This course explores rural destinations, Indigenous communities and culinary travel experiences, while teaching students to identify opportunities for creating unique products and services in these growing sectors.
Credits	code - 3 postsecondary credits PSI - 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	Sep 23, 2026 - Dec 16, 2026
Program or Pathway	The Global, Cultural, and Sustainable Tourism course is part of the following Olds College Pathways: • Hospitality & Tourism Management Diploma
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) does not show any current transfer agreements for the 2026/2027 school year. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	A combination of tests, projects, and assignments
Student Costs	None

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HLTH 1031 - HEALTH CARE AIDE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES



Course Description	This course focuses on the roles and responsibilities of a health care aide working in a variety of employment settings. Learners will acquire the skills to provide person-centred care that is safe, respectful, and based on the needs of the client. To meet the goals of person-centred care, learners will become familiar with the provincial legislation that guides safe, ethical, and personalized care. In addition, they will learn to work as part of the health-care team and how to follow employers' policies and procedures within the scope of the health care aide job description.
Credits	HLTH1031 - 3 postsecondary credits HCA3410 - 3 high school credits
Prerequisites	Co-requisite ELA 20-2 (60%) or 30-2 (55%)
Schedule	Sep 2026 - Nov 2026 or Feb 2027 - Apr 2027 Mandatory in-person 6-hour lab at Norquest College. Specific dates will be announced in September.
Program or Pathway	The Healthcare Aide Roles and Responsibilities course is part of the following Norquest College Pathways: Health Care Aide Certificate
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) does not show any current transfer agreements for the 2026/2027 school year. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	Final Exam
Student Costs	Textbook pack is approximately \$180, and is used for the entire Health Care Aide program. The textbook cost may be covered by the division, for a limited number of students (first come, first served). A \$30 lab kit is also required.

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INFC215 - INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL



Course Description	The chain of infection and methods of prevention and control of microorganisms, including blood borne viruses such as hepatitis and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) will be reviewed. Immunization, routine practice, additional isolation precautions, sterilization and disinfection, safety and Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) are also covered.
Credits	INFC215 - 3 postsecondary credits PSI3188 - 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	Sci 10 (60%) and co-requisite Bio 20 or Chem 20
Schedule	Feb 1, 2027 - Jun 4, 2027
Program or Pathway	The Infection Prevention and Control course is part of the following SAIT Pathways: • Medical Laboratory Assistant • Nuclear Medicine Technology • Medical Radiologic Technology • Diagnostic Medical Sonography • Dental Assisting • Medical Laboratory Technology
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) does not show any current transfer agreements for the 2026/2027 school year. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	A combination of Quizzes, Midterm Exam, and a Final Exam.
Student Costs	None

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COMM1000 - INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION FOR THE HELPING PROFESSIONS



Course Description	This course covers basic communication skills (verbal, non-verbal, and written) for persons preparing to work in the helping professions. A basic overview of communication styles and methods is included. The student will learn to vary communication techniques and methods in different situations. The course emphasizes the contribution of communication skills to the development of the caring relationship between the helping professional and clients. Students will explore various concepts and principles of therapeutic communication and will consider their implications for professional practice.
Credits	COM1000 - 3 postsecondary credits PSI3054 - 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	Co-requisite ELA 30-1 or 30-2
Schedule	Sep 2026 - Dec 2026, Jan 2027 - Apr 2027
Program or Pathway	The Interpersonal Communication for the Helping Professions course is part of the following Northern Lakes College Pathways: • Early Learning and Child Care • Educational Assistant • Practical Nurse
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University, Bow Valley College, Burman University, Concordia University of Edmonton, King's University, MacEwan University, Mount Royal University, University of Calgary. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	Assignments, Quizzes, and Final Exam
Student Costs	Approximately \$70 for an etextbook

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COM1162 - INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS AND COMMUNICATIONS



Course Description	This course is designed to improve students' self-concepts and provide them with the skills to successfully relate with others on a personal, social and business basis. Designed for personal growth and attitude change, this course provides opportunities to develop communication skills, recognition and understanding of self concept, skills in enhancing interpersonal relationships, procedures for goal-setting and techniques for decision-making.
Credits	COM1162 - 3 postsecondary credits PSI3171 - 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	Sep 9, 2026 - Dec 11, 2026 or Feb 1, 2027 - May 12, 2027
Program or Pathway	The Interpersonal Relationships and Communications course is part of the following Lethbridge Polytechnic Pathways: • Administrative Office Professional • Agriculture Sciences • Business Administration • Educational Assistant • Exercise Science • General Arts and Science - English Diploma • Medical Device Reprocessing • Multimedia Production • Practical Nurse • Therapeutic Recreation Gerontology • Unit Clerk
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to Ambrose University, Athabasca University, Bow Valley College, College of the Rockies, Concordia University of Edmonton, King's University, MacEwan University, Mount Royal University, NorQuest College, Northern Lakes College, Northwestern Polytechnic, Olds College of Agriculture and Technology, Portage College, Prairie College, St. Mary's University, University of Alberta, and University of Calgary. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	A combination of quizzes, discussions, reflections, case studies, final project and self assessments.
Student Costs	Approximately \$120 for a textbook.

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ADDP0110 - INTRO TO ADDICTIONS STUDIES



Course Description	This course introduces students to the study of addiction. Students will gain an awareness and understanding of the theories, practical skills, and issues that guide addictions workers. Participants will begin to explore various types of addictions and their impact on the addiction field. The course will demonstrate the breadth and diversity of addictions treatment theory, and how this is expressed in practice in the current world of addiction treatment.
Credits	ADDP0110 - 3 postsecondary credits PSI3179 - 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	Co-requisite ELA 30-1 or 30-2
Schedule	Sep 2026 - Dec 2026
Program or Pathway	The Introductions to Addictions Studies course is part of the following Northern Lakes College Pathways: • Addictions Counseling Diploma
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to University of Lethbridge. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	A combination of discussions, assignments, case studies and a final exam.
Student Costs	TBA

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MNGT200 - INTRO TO BUSINESS



Course Description	Learn essential business knowledge, professional skills, and critical thinking. The Introduction to Business course provides you with tools to understand business functions including management, human resources, marketing, supply chain and personal finance. You will explore the Canadian business system and environment, and the importance of business ethics. The course examines strategies for effective teamwork and provides opportunities to practice these strategies.
Credits	MNGT200 – 3 postsecondary credits PSI3014 – 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	Social 10-1 or 10-2 and CALM
Schedule	Sep 8, 2026 – Dec 18, 2026 or Feb 1, 2027 – Jun 4, 2027
Program or Pathway	The Intro to Business course is part of the following SAIT Pathways: • Bachelor of Business Administration (Majors: Accounting, Financial Services, Human Resource Management, Management, Marketing, Supply Chain Management) • Business Administration (Majors: Accounting, Financial Services, Human Resource Management, Management, Marketing, Supply Chain Management) • Marketing • Accounting • Business and Entrepreneurship
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to Ambrose University, Athabasca University, Concordia University of Edmonton, Lethbridge Polytechnic, MacEwan University, Mount Royal University, St. Mary's University, University of Calgary, University of Lethbridge, and University of Regina. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	Assignments, quizzes, videos, simulations, and a final exam.
Student Costs	Approximately \$30 for BizCafe simulation software.

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COMP1010 - INTRO TO COMPUTER APPLICATIONS



Course Description	Introduction to Computer Applications is intended to provide students with the skills to use computers effectively in employment and educational situations, and to provide a foundation for further learning in computer-related topics. The course focuses on Microsoft Office applications.
Credits	COMP1010 - 3 postsecondary credits PSI3266 - 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	Co-requisite ELA 30-1 or 30-2
Schedule	Sep 2026 - Dec 2026
Program or Pathway	The Intro to Computer Applications course is part of the following Northern Lakes College Pathways: • Business Administration Certificate
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University, Burman University, Concordia University of Edmonton, King's University, Mount Royal University, Northwestern Polytechnic, and University of Alberta. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	Chapter exercises, a midterm and final exam. Access to a desktop or laptop computer running Windows is recommended.
Student Costs	Approximately \$70 for a textbook.

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COMP105 - INTRO TO COMPUTING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS



Course Description	This course covers basic hardware concepts; the structure (or architecture) of computers; the software hierarchy, from systems software to application programs; as well as concepts and development of the field. Students in this course will be expected to use a combination of locally installed and external electronic materials to develop skills needed for further study in the field. These skills include downloading, installing, and using specialized software tools, and setting the paths to allow programs to access their components and files. Because COMP 105 is a preparatory course for further study in computer science, the level and difficulty of technical content is fairly high.
Credits	COMP105 - 3 postsecondary credits PSI3039 - 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	60% in Math 30-1 or 30-2
Schedule	Sep 2026 - Dec 2026
Program or Pathway	The Introduction to Computing and Information course is part of the following Portage College Pathways: University Transfer Program
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to Bow Valley College, Concordia University of Edmonton, King's University, Mount Royal University, and University of Alberta. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	Assignments, Quizzes and Exams
Student Costs	Approximately \$75 for an etextbook

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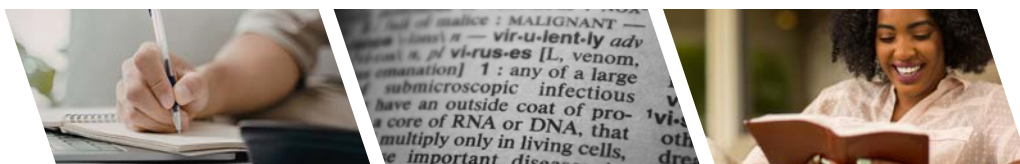
ADDP0120 - INTRO TO COUNSELING SKILLS



Course Description	This course introduces learners to basic counselling skills using a micro skills approach. As they move through the course, they will gain knowledge of the skills used in counselling and learn about self-awareness and the counselling profession as a whole. Guiding the students down a path of personal growth and development will allow them to become mindful counsellors. This culturally sensitive approach will allow students to develop a strong foundation as they move through the micro skill hierarchy. This course is designed to help students develop essential helping skills by reviewing transcripts, case studies, and exercises created to ensure students are well suited to work with clients in the field of addiction. Note: Attendance in a live online evening class is required
Credits	ADDP0120 – 3 postsecondary credits PSI3178 – 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	Co-requisite English 30-1 or 30-2
Schedule	Sep 2026 – Dec 2026
Program or Pathway	The Introductions to Addictions Studies course is part of the following Northern Lakes College Pathways: • Addictions Counseling Diploma
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to University of Lethbridge. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	A combination of reflection journals, case studies and a final exam.
Student Costs	TBA

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ENGL1000 - INTRO TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE LITERATURE



Course Description	This introductory university level English course explores various genres of literature with an emphasis on “the essay”. We will also complete a novel study. The course will provide formal instruction with writing university-level essays; about one half of the course will be spent on writing instruction. Regarding grammar, this course is not considered remedial.
Credits	ENGL1000 – 3 postsecondary credits PSI3082 – 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	ELA 30-1 (60%) or 30-2 (70%)
Schedule	Sep 2026 – Dec 2026 or Jan 2027 – Apr 2027
Program or Pathway	The Intro to English Language Literature course is part of the following Northern Lakes College Pathways: • Addictions Counseling • Child and Youth Care • Educational Assistant • Early Learning and Child Care • Social Work • Practical Nurse • Primary Care Paramedic
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University, Bow Valley College, Burman University, Concordia University of Edmonton, King’s University, MacEwan University, Mount Royal University, NorQuest College, Northwestern Polytechnic, Portage College, St. Mary’s University, University of Alberta, University of Calgary, University of Lethbridge, and University of Regina. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	Novel study, essays, midterm and final exam
Student Costs	\$50 for books

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HS160 - INTRO TO ESTHETICS



Course Description	Introduction to esthetics provides the students an overview of safe practices in the workplace regarding bacteriology and sanitation. Course content includes formulating the professional image, practices and skills to work with the public. The course concludes with a historical perspective and approaches to the world of cosmetics.
Credits	HS160 - 2 postsecondary credits PSI3072 - 3 high school credits
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	Sep 2026 - Dec 2026 Feb 2027 - May 2027
Program or Pathway	The Esthetics course is part of the following programs at Lakeland College: • Esthetician Certificate
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) does not show any current transfer agreements for the 2026/2027 school year. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	A combination of discussion posts, assignments and quizzes
Student Costs	A textbook is loaned out at no cost, but a replacement fee will be issued if it is not returned in good condition.

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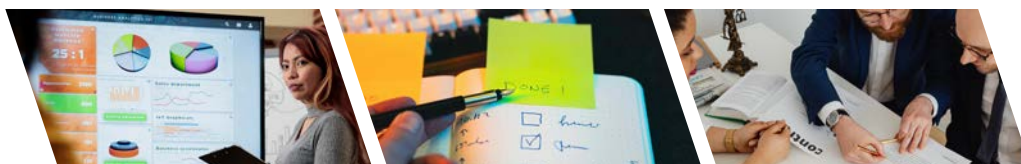
INS1155 - INTRO TO INDIGENOUS STUDIES



Course Description	An exploration of indigeneity and what it means to be indigenous in Canada. Students apply indigenous perspectives in areas of the environment, social issues, aesthetics, and history and participate in reflective practice and community building.
Credits	INS1155 - 3 postsecondary credits PSI3067 - 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	Sep 9, 2026 - Dec 11, 2026 Feb 1, 2027 - May 12, 2027
Program or Pathway	The Indigenous Studies course is part of the following Lethbridge Polytechnic Pathways: • Bachelor of Nursing • Bachelor of Agriculture Science • Criminal Justice - Corrections and Criminal Justice - Policing • Business Administration • Educational Assistant
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University, Bow Valley College, Concordia University of Edmonton, Keyano College, MacEwan University, Medicine Hat College, Mount Royal University, SAIT, University of Alberta, University of Calgary, and University of Regina. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	Reflective journals, discussion posts, quizzes, and participation in an Indigenous focused community event
Student Costs	Approximately \$125 for a textbook.

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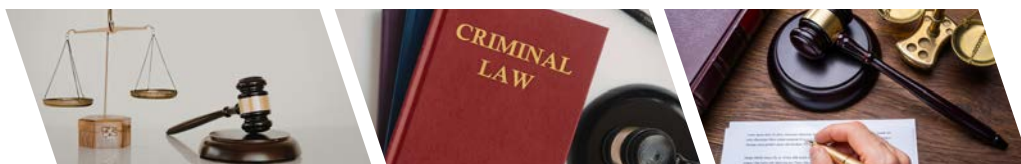
BUS1170 - INTRO TO MANAGEMENT



Course Description	Students will explore the four basic components of management: planning, organizing, leading and controlling. Includes theoretical background as well as practical application through case study analysis.
Credits	BUS1170 – 3 postsecondary credits PSI3017 – 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	Sep 9, 2026 – Dec 11, 2026
Program or Pathway	The Introduction to Management course is part of the following Lethbridge Polytechnic Pathways: • Business Administration Diploma • Agricultural Sciences Diploma – Business Major • Computer Information Technology Diploma • Criminal Justice – Corrections and Criminal Justice – Policing • General Arts and Sciences
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to Ambrose University, Athabasca University, Bow Valley College, College of the Rockies, Concordia University of Edmonton, Mount Royal University, Northwestern Polytechnic, SAIT, St. Mary's University, University of Lethbridge, and University of Regina. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	Quizzes, discussions, case studies, essays, and exams
Student Costs	Approximately \$110 for a textbook

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LAW1175 - INTRO TO PROCEDURAL LAW



Course Description	An exploration of the Criminal Code, Corrections and Conditional Release Act and other Federal Statutes focusing on statute law, including interpreting, understanding and applying criminal procedural requirements. The Criminal Code, Corrections and Conditional Release Act, Youth Criminal Justice Act, Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms are examined with emphasis on offense classification, arrest, release, use of force, and self defense provisions. Case law will also be reviewed to emphasize the materials covered.
Credits	LAW1175 - 3 postsecondary credits PSI3163 - 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	Sep 9, 2026 - Dec 11, 2026
Program or Pathway	The Intro to Procedural Law course is part of the following Lethbridge Polytechnic Pathways: • Criminal Justice - Corrections and Criminal Justice - Policing
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) does not show any current transfer agreements for the 2026/2027 school year. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	Exams, discussions and case studies
Student Costs	Approximately \$125 for a textbook

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PSYC104 - INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY



Course Description	This Introductory psychology course is intended to inspire an interest in, and an appreciation for, the field of psychology. Topics in this course include the history of psychological science, psychological research methods, the structure and function of the brain and nervous system, learning, sensation, perception, memory, consciousness, thought and language.
Credits	PSYC104 – 3 postsecondary credits PSI3001 – 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	ELA 30-1 or 30-2 (60%) or enrolled in ELA 30 and completed ELA 20-1 or 20-2 (70%)
Schedule	Sep 2026 – Dec 2026 Jan 2027 – Apr 2027
Program or Pathway	The Intro to Psychology course is part of the following Portage College Pathways: • Practical Nurse Diploma • Community Social Work Diploma • University Studies Diploma
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University, Concordia University of Edmonton, MacEwan University, Mount Royal University, NorQuest College, University of Alberta, University of Calgary, University of Lethbridge, and University of Regina. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	Quizzes, presentations and exams
Student Costs	\$75 for an etextbook

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RHAB1001 - INTRO TO REHABILITATION



Course Description	Learn the fundamental concepts and theories specific to rehabilitation and gain an introduction to the field of interdisciplinary rehabilitation practice. Examine the common practices and unique roles of physical therapy, therapeutic recreation, occupational therapy, and speech language therapy. Students will explore the skills, roles, and traits of the therapy assistant within the interdisciplinary team. This course has 2-3 mandatory online meetings.
Credits	RHAB1001 - 3 postsecondary credits PSI3349 - 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	ELA 30-1 (50%) or 30-2 (70%), Math 10C and Bio 30
Schedule	Feb 2027 - May 2027
Program or Pathway	The Intro to Rehabilitation course is part of the following Norquest College Pathways: • Disability Studies • Interdisciplinary Therapy Assistant • Therapeutic Recreation
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University, Medicine Hat College, University of Alberta, and University of Regina. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	Unknown at this time as this is a new dual credit course
Student Costs	None

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SOWK1010 - INTRO TO SOCIAL WORK



Course Description	The course introduces the student to concepts of social policy, political structures, social issues, and practice with diverse client groups. Selected fields of practice are examined to understand the relationship between social welfare and social services delivery. This course introduces students to the overarching concepts of multicultural practice from an anti-oppressive framework. Note: Attendance in a live online class is mandatory
Credits	SOWK1010 – 3 postsecondary credits PSI3176 – 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	Co-requisite ELA 30-1 or 30-2
Schedule	Sep 2026 – Dec 2026
Program or Pathway	The Intro to Social Work course is part of the following Northern Lakes College Pathways: • Social Work Diploma
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University, Burman University, King's University, Lethbridge Polytechnic, NorQuest College, University of Alberta, University of Calgary, and University of Lethbridge. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	Discussions , research papers, projects and exams.
Student Costs	TBA

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SOCI101 - INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY



Course Description	This course is designed to introduce you to the discipline of Sociology and current sociological trends and issues. The course provides an overview of sociological concepts, perspectives, processes and institutions in a Canadian context.
Credits	SOCI101 - 3 postsecondary credits PSI3038 - 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	ELA 30-1 or 30-2 (60%) or enrolled in ELA 30 and completed ELA 20-1 or 20-2 (70%)
Schedule	Sep 2026 - Dec 2026 Jan 2027 - Apr 2027
Program or Pathway	The Intro to Sociology course is part of the following programs at Portage College: • Community Social Work Diploma • University Studies Diploma
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University, Bow Valley College, Concordia University of Edmonton, Keyano College, King's University, MacEwan University, Mackwacis Cultural College, University of Alberta, University of Calgary, University of Lethbridge, and University of Regina. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	Discussions, research papers, assignments, and exams.
Student Costs	\$50 for an etextbook

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SPM1260 - INTRO TO SPORTS MANAGEMENT



Course Description	Explore the inner workings of sports and recreation organizations, from local leagues to professional, Olympic and intercollegiate programs. This course provides a look at how teams and events are managed while offering insight into the business principles driving the global sports industry. Students gain practical insight into leadership, sports management and program planning – building skills for a future in athletics, recreation or sports management.
Credits	SPM1260 – 3 postsecondary credits PSI3249 – 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	Sep 23, 2026 – Dec 16, 2026
Program or Pathway	This course is part of the following Olds College Pathways: • Business Management Diploma (Sports Management Major)
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University, Concordia University of Edmonton, MacEwan University, and University of Lethbridge. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	Video reflections, assignments, projects, tests, and a final exam
Student Costs	None

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CJP1160 - INTRO TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM



Course Description	An introduction into the study of Canada's criminal justice system which consists of three major agencies: the police, the courts, and the correctional system. The structure of policing, the courts, and the correctional system are examined together with the development, role and functions of each agency.
Credits	CJP1160 - 3 postsecondary credits PSI3100 - 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	English 20-1 or 20-2
Schedule	Feb 1, 2027 - May 12, 2027
Program or Pathway	The Intro to Procedural Law course is part of the following Lethbridge Polytechnic Pathways: • Criminal Justice - Corrections and Criminal Justice - Policing
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to Ambrose University, Athabasca University, Bow Valley College, College of the Rockies, Concordia University of Edmonton, MacEwan University, Mount Royal University, University of Lethbridge, and University of Regina. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	Assignments, discussions, quizzes and exams
Student Costs	Approximately \$60 for a textbook

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ANH1050 - INTRO TO THE VETERINARY PROFESSION



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Course Description	Discover the veterinary and animal care industry in Alberta. This course explores professional standards and regulations while examining the vital role ethics and animal welfare play in the field. Students build essential skills — including communication, teamwork and self-management — necessary for a successful career in animal health. This course builds a strong foundation for students pursuing a future with animals, providing a gateway to diverse careers in veterinary medicine, animal care and related fields.
Credits	ANH1050 - 3 postsecondary credits PSI3047 - 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	Sep 23, 2026 - Dec 16, 2026 Feb 24, 2027 - May 19, 2027
Program or Pathway	The Intro to Veterinary Profession course is part of the following Olds College Pathways: • Veterinary Technology Diploma • Veterinary Technical Assistant Certificate • Veterinary Medical Receptionist Certificate
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to St. Mary's University. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	Assignments, discussions, projects and quizzes.
Student Costs	None

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TRG1150 - INTRODUCTION TO THERAPEUTIC RECREATION



Course Description	A foundational overview of the history, philosophy, concepts, and issues in the field of Therapeutic Recreation. Emphasis on the helping nature of the Recreation Therapist role and the importance of self-awareness within the profession. The importance of leisure activities and common barriers to recreation participation are discussed. Introductory information and discussion on a wide range of disabilities, medical conditions, and options for service delivery. Conceptual models of therapeutic service are explored.
Credits	TRG1150 - 3 postsecondary credits PSI3314 - 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	Sep 9, 2026 - Dec 11, 2026
Program or Pathway	The Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation course is part of the following Lethbridge Polytechnic Pathways: • Therapeutic Recreation - Gerontology
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to University of Lethbridge and University of Regina. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	Assignments, exams, and volunteer work
Student Costs	Approximately \$100 for a textbook

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CREE101 - INTRODUCTORY CREE PART I



Course Description	CREE101, nēhiyawēwin I (Plains Cree), introduces students to beginner level nēhiyawēwin (Plains Cree) with primary emphasis on speaking and listening. Students develop basic conversational skills through online instruction, group practice, and contextualized language use connected to home, school, and community settings. The course uses Standard Roman Orthography to support accurate pronunciation and vocabulary growth. Cultural protocols and community-based contexts are integrated to support respectful language use and ongoing language revitalization. Students are introduced to the specific dialect focus of the course and to the broader diversity of Cree dialects across regions.
Credits	CREE101 - 3 postsecondary credits PSI3032 - 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	Jan 2027 - May 2027
Program or Pathway	The Introductory Cree course is part of the following programs at Portage College • University Transfer
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University, Concordia University of Edmonton, MacEwan University, University of Alberta, University of Calgary, and University of Lethbridge. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	Unknown at this time as this is a new dual credit course
Student Costs	None

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MKG1021 - MARKETING PRINCIPLES



Course Description	Master the fundamentals of marketing by exploring how businesses promote and sell their products. Students analyze how the external environment shapes corporate decision-making and learn to develop marketing strategies regarding pricing, promotion and distribution.
Credits	MKG1021 - 3 postsecondary credits PSI3164 - 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	Sep 23, 2026 - Dec 16, 2026
Program or Pathway	The Marketing Principles course is part of the following Olds College Pathways: • Business Management Diploma - General Management Major • Business Management Diploma - Sports Management Major
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University, Bow Valley College, College of the Rockies, Concordia University of Edmonton, Lakeland College, Lethbridge Polytechnic, Medicine Hat College, Mount Royal University, NAIT, SAIT, St. Mary's University, and University of Regina. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	Assignments, Quizzes, and Exams.
Student Costs	None

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MEDT211 - MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY



Course Description	This self-directed introductory course enables the learner to use and understand the medical terminology common to most allied health personnel. By learning prefixes, suffixes, and word roots, the learner will be able to build, use, and spell medical words that relate to body systems and body organization. Common abbreviations and symbols are also included.
Credits	MEDT211 - 1.5 postsecondary credits PSI3096 - 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	Sci 10 (60%) and co-requisite Bio 20 or Chem 20
Schedule	Sep 8, 2026 - Dec 18, 2026 Feb 1, 2027 - Jun 4, 2027
Program or Pathway	The Medical Terminology course is part of the following SAIT Pathways: • Medical Office Assistant & Unit Clerk • Fitness and Wellness Management • Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to Bow Valley College and Lethbridge Polytechnic. Note: This course <i>may not</i> be considered equivalent to NAIT's ITMS100 - Medical Terminology. Students requiring this course for their program should confirm eligibility with NAIT directly. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	Quizzes and exams
Student Costs	None

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MGMT1220 - ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR



Course Description	This course provides students with a comprehensive view of the role of the business manager in understanding and managing the behaviour of individuals and groups in an organization. This course covers the traditional and contemporary theories of organizational behaviour both through cognitive and experiential approaches. Students' increased awareness will translate into better decision making, more effective communication, better understanding of leadership, and increased awareness of individual and group processes.
Credits	MGMT1220 - 3 postsecondary credits PSI3189 - 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	Co-requisite ELA 30-1 or 30-2
Schedule	January 2027 - April 2027
Program or Pathway	The Organizational Behavior course is part of the following Northern Lakes College Pathways: Business Administration
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University, Bow Valley College, Concordia University of Edmonton, MacEwan University, Northwestern Polytechnic, University of Alberta, and University of Calgary. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	Chapter quizzes, unit tests, case studies, and a presentation.
Student Costs	Approximately \$150 for eText

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HEED105 - PERSONAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS



Course Description	This course will introduce you to the physical, social, mental, occupational, emotional, environmental and spiritual dimensions of personal health and wellness. Topics include primary health care, nutrition, exercise, stress management, weight management, eating disorders, common health issues and their prevention. You will be expected to integrate knowledge of the seven dimensions of health and apply this knowledge to a self-analysis of your own health and physical fitness. Finally, you will incorporate change management theory to develop, implement and evaluate a personal wellness plan.
Credits	HEED105 - 3 postsecondary credits PSI3095 - 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	ELA 30-1 or 30-2 (60%) or enrolled in ELA 30 and completed ELA 20-1 or 20-2 (70%)
Schedule	Feb 2027 - May 2027
Program or Pathway	The Personal Health and Wellness course is part of the following Portage College Pathways: • Advance Care Paramedic • Practical Nurse Diploma • Emergency Medical Responder • Primary Care Paramedic
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University, Burman University, Concordia University of Edmonton, King's University, MacEwan University, Medicine Hat College, Mount Royal University, NorQuest College, Northern Lakes College, University of Alberta, University of Calgary, and University of Lethbridge. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	Assignments, discussion forums, and final exam
Student Costs	None

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MGT1000 - PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT



Course Description	Learn what it takes to be a successful manager. This course covers the core functions of management – planning, organizing, leading and controlling – while considering real-world challenges including social and environmental pressures. Students practice leadership and decision-making skills in simulated business situations.
Credits	MGT1000 - 3 postsecondary credits PSI3098 - 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	Feb 24, 2027 - May 19, 2027
Program or Pathway	The Principles of Management course is part of the following Olds College Pathways: • Business Management Diploma - General Management Major • Business Management Diploma - Sports Management Major
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to Ambrose University, Athabasca University, College of the Rockies, Concordia University of Edmonton, King's University, Lethbridge Polytechnic, MacEwan University, Medicine Hat College, Mount Royal University, SAIT, St. Mary's University, University of Lethbridge, and University of Regina. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	Assignments, Quizzes, and Exams
Student Costs	Approximately \$67 for a textbook

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PSYC1060 - PSYCHOLOGY FOR THE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL



Course Description	This course is an introduction to the terminology, questions, theories, and empirical data that make up the field of psychology. These concepts are pertinent to the health care professional. Students will explore the following areas: research, consciousness, learning, memory, language, intelligence, human development, personality, health psychology, psychological disorders, and social behaviour.
Credits	PSYC1060 - 3 postsecondary credits PSI3001- 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	Co-requisite ELA 30-1 or 30-2
Schedule	Sep 2026 - Dec 2026 Jan 2027 - April 2027
Program or Pathway	The Psychology for the Healthcare Professional course is part of the following Northern Lakes College Pathways: • Addictions Counseling • Social Work Diploma • Advanced Care Paramedic • Practical Nursing
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University, Bow Valley College, Burman University, Concordia University of Edmonton, King's University, MacEwan University, NorQuest College, Northwestern Polytechnic, Portage College, St. Mary's University, University of Alberta, University of Calgary, and University of Lethbridge. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	Assignments, essays, midterm, and final exam.
Student Costs	Approximately \$75 for a textbook

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ATG1008 - SOLVING TECHNOLOGY PROBLEMS



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Course Description	Ideal for those interested in robotics, engineering or agri-tech, this course uses coding, data analysis and digital tools to solve modern agricultural challenges. Students gain hands-on experience by programming a Zumo robot to complete specific tasks. No prior experience is required – just curiosity, persistence and a willingness to learn.
Credits	ATG1008 – 3 postsecondary credits PSI3226 – 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	Math 10-C
Schedule	Sep 23, 2026 – Dec 16, 2026
Program or Pathway	The Solving Technology Problems course is part of the following Olds College Pathways: • Bachelor of Digital Agriculture Degree • Precision Agriculture Techgonomy Diploma
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) does not show any current transfer agreements for the 2026/2027 school year. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	Quizzes, assignments, projects, and a final exam
Student Costs	Windows-based computer required, approximately \$200 of materials required to complete course activities. More details available one month prior to course start.

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HLTH1032 - THE HUMAN BODY, HEALTH, AND CHRONIC ILLNESS



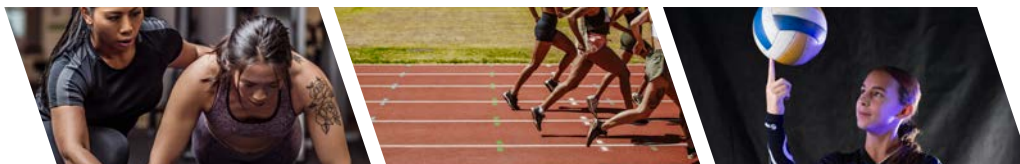
Course Description	This course examines the structure and functions of the systems that make up the human body and discusses the milestones of growth and development across a lifetime. Students will read about and discuss common chronic illnesses and will acquire the skills to provide safe care based on best practices according to clients' diagnoses, needs, and care plans. Students will also learn care strategies to support the client, the client's family, and themselves through the process of a client's illness and death.
Credits	HLTH1032 - 3 postsecondary credits HCA3406 - 3 high school credits
Prerequisites	HLTH1031 - Health Care Aide Roles and Responsibilities
Schedule	Feb 2027 - May 2027
Program or Pathway	The Human Body, Health, and Chronic Illness course is part of the following Norquest College Pathways: Health Care Aide Certificate
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) does not show any current transfer agreements for the 2026/2027 school year. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	Final exam
Student Costs	Textbook pack is approximately \$180, and is used for the entire Health Care Aide program. The textbook cost may be covered by the division, for a limited number of students (first come, first served).

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SPM1020 - TRAINING FOR PERFORMANCE



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Course Description	Learn how athletes train to perform at their best. This course introduces the science of exercise, energy systems and training cycles, while considering diverse populations, equipment, budgets and individual or team needs. Students gain the knowledge to design effective training programs for different sports and fitness goals.
Credits	SPM1020 - 3 postsecondary credits PSI3250 - 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	Feb 24, 2027 - May 19, 2027
Program or Pathway	The Training for Performance course is part of the following Olds College Pathways: • Business Management Diploma - Sports Management Major
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to Athabasca University, Concordia University of Edmonton, St. Mary's University, and University of Lethbridge. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	Projects, quizzes, and final exam
Student Costs	None

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ANH1510 - VETERINARY MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY



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Course Description	Explore the language of animal health used in real-world veterinary care. This course helps students build essential skills for working in a team while learning key medical terminology for small, large and exotic companion species. Students gain experience applying terms across body systems – from musculoskeletal and cardiovascular to nervous and immune – preparing them for a confident start in animal health.
Credits	ANH1510 - 3 postsecondary credits PSI3394 - 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	Feb 24, 2027 - May 19, 2027
Program or Pathway	The Veterinary Medical Terminology course is part of the following Olds College Pathways: Veterinary Medical Receptionist Certificate
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) does not show any current transfer agreements for the 2026/2027 school year. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	Assignments, quizzes, midterm and final exam
Student Costs	Approximately \$80 for textbook

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VETERINARY TECHNICAL ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE



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Course Description	This program introduces you to the veterinary industry and animal care practices needed for an entry-level position in the animal health field. Working with small animals, you will receive hands-on learning experience with useful principles and procedures of the veterinary industry. Learning from Registered Veterinary Technologists instructors and veterinary professionals, you will gain skills in patient preparation, animal handling, and veterinary equipment and instrumentation knowledge. Students in this program must commit to completing all 4 courses (2 courses per term) in one year.
Credits	3 postsecondary credits per course 5 high school credits per course
Prerequisites	HCS3000 Workplace Safety Systems (CTS Course) and ANH 1050: Intro to the Veterinary Profession Students must be in Grades 11, 12, or R12 and on track to complete by the end of Grade 12: • ELA 30-1 or 30-2 • Math 20-1 or 20-2 • Biology 20, Chemistry 20 or Science 20
Schedule	Course delivery is primarily online and asynchronous, however students must attend 4-5 in--person labs at Olds College per term. Students are responsible for their own transportation to each lab. Sep 23, 2026 - Dec 16, 2026 • ANH1020 - Small Animal Clinical Foundations • ANH1030 - Veterinary Instruments and Equipment Feb 24, 2027 - May 19, 2027 • ANH1040 - Essential Client Care and Communication • ANH1010 - Small Animal Behaviour and Handling
Assessments	Assignments, quizzes, and in-person labs
Student Costs	Approximately \$350 for textbooks, PPE, scrubs, and lab materials

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Veterinary Technical Assistant Course Descriptions

ANH1010 - Small Animal Behaviour and Handling

This course will provide students with knowledge of breeds and behaviors of domestic cats and dogs. Students will learn and apply small animal handling and restraint techniques.

ANH1020 - Small Animal Clinical Foundations

This introductory course provides veterinary assistants with foundational knowledge and skills in small animal clinical procedures, encompassing disease recognition, preventive medicine practices, common surgical procedures, and basic anesthesia and emergency protocols.

ANH1030 - Veterinary Instruments and Equipment

This course equips veterinary assistants with essential skills in surgical instrument handling and sterilization, including aseptic techniques, proper care and maintenance of instruments, and the assembly and sterilization of surgical packs. Additionally, students will gain an introduction to common veterinary equipment and radiology techniques.

ANH1040 - Essential Client Communication and Animal Care

This course focuses on essential client communication and animal care. Students will learn how to interact with clients, maintain medical records, and discuss sensitive topics like finances and euthanasia. They will also gain knowledge in animal nutrition, husbandry, and veterinary pharmacy procedures. Hands-on experience in animal care protocols will be provided at Olds College and/or other community service learning environments.

Transferability

A Transfer Alberta search (<http://transferalberta.alberta.ca>) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year, these courses transferred to St. Mary's University.

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COM1020 - WORKPLACE COMMUNICATION



Course Description	Strong communication skills are essential in every career. In this course, students develop practical writing and presentation skills for post-secondary studies and professional settings. They learn how to create clear, polished documents and deliver effective presentations using industry standards.
Credits	COM1020 - 3 postsecondary credits PSI3099 - 5 high school credits
Prerequisites	None
Schedule	Feb 24, 2027 - May 19, 2027
Program or Pathway	The Principles of Management course is part of the following Olds College Pathways: • Business Management Diploma - General Management Major • Business Management Diploma - Sports Management Major
Transferability	A Transfer Alberta search (http://transferalberta.alberta.ca) shows that in the 2026/2027 school year the course transferred to Ambrose University, Athabasca University, Bow Valley College, Concordia University of Edmonton, Lakeland College, Lethbridge Polytechnic, MacEwan University, Medicine Hat College, Mount Royal University, Red Deer Polytechnic, SAIT, St. Mary's University, and University of Lethbridge. *Course/credit transfer acceptance is always determined by the receiving institute and this information is in no way a guarantee of transferability.*
Assessments	Assignments, quizzes, discussions, presentations, and self-reflections.
Student Costs	None

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