

### WHAT ARE DUAL CREDITS?

Dual Credits were introduced to help secondary students complete their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) and to successfully transition to college and apprenticeship programs. A Dual Credit may be counted towards your OSSD and college diploma, certificate, or apprenticeship program requirements at George Brown College.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

A George Brown College course is taught once a week for three hours over fifteen weeks by a college professor at one of our campus locations. There are two delivery models:

**Integrated:** A regular scheduled course taught by college professors, and integrated with full-time college students.

**Congregated:** A scheduled course taught by a college professor and in a classroom with only high school students.

**Examples of Dual Credit Courses Offered** 

- · Welding Arts
- Introduction to Sewing & Drafting
- Introduction to Psychology
- Health Literacy

- Digital Art & Design
- Visual Gestural Communication
- Trends & Issues in Tourism

## **CRITERIA FOR STUDENTS**

(You must meet most of the following criteria)

- Currently registered as a full-time TDSB, TCDSB, or Peel region student
- Completed a minimum of 16 OSSD credits and successfully passed the Ontario Literacy Test
- At the time of application, be at least 16 years of age
- Possess a serious interest in pursuing a college program and experiencing an adult education environment
- Willing to participate in and commit to all aspects of the program

# DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM FAST FACTS (2012-2013)

- 470 Participating Students
- •27 Courses
- •25 Instructors
- 5 Participating School Boards
  Toronto District School Board
  Toronto Catholic District
  School Board
  Dufferin-Peel Catholic District
  School Board
  Peel District School Board
  Ontario Schools—E.C. Drury
  School for the Deaf
- Over 120 High School Dual Credit contact teachers
- 20 Departments and Divisions to Collaborate with
- •Retention rate of 81% (2012-2013)
- •Success rate of 86% (2012-2013)

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## HOW TO APPLY

Contact the guidance
department or your student
success teacher at the
home school for application
details.

We strongly encourage students to be enrolled in their high school co-operative education program to allow flexibility to participate in other college activities and scheduling.

#### BENEFITS

The credit you earn is counted towards both your college and OSSD requirements. All of your program costs are free. (Transportation, textbooks, and student fees)

You will be a registered college student and will receive a student number and identification card. You will have access to all college services (gym, library, computer labs) and events. An official transcript can be provided to you at the end of the course.

### **ACTIVITIES**

- Orientation Day
- Student Success Workshops
- Campus Tours
- Career Exploration Sessions
- Meet facility, coordinators and students
- Assistance with college, apprenticeship, and financial aid applications



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