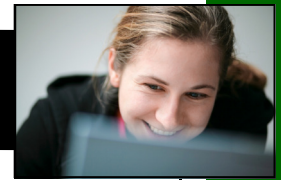


E-LEARNING



STUDENT SUCCESS INITIATIVE: e-LEARNING PROTOCOL

The Upper Grand District School Board and Guelph Collegiate-Vocational Institute, through the Ontario e-Learning Consortium, are able to offer selected students the opportunity to take online courses (e-learning). Students who are unable to take a course through our daytime program may have the opportunity to gain that credit through e-learning. In addition, students with specific needs as outlined in the protocol may also enroll in e-learning courses. These courses meet the Ministry standards, are taught by Ontario teachers and count as credits towards the Ontario Secondary School Diploma. In order to register for an e-learning course you must see Ms. Cool in the Guidance Office. There you will also receive information about course availability and online learning requirements.

All decisions are based at the principal's discretion.

A Successful on-line, e-learner will be:

- A problem-solver
- Self-motivated
- Critical thinker
- Have access to a working computer
- Able to manage his/her time
- Flexible—with a willingness to learn
- Organized
- Responsible
- Honest
- Computer literate
- Able to multitask
- An effective communicator
- Self-directed

Time Commitment:

As an e-learner, you will spend at least as much time with your online course as you would expect to spend in a regular classroom.

An e-learning student is responsible for:

- Obtaining approval for an e-learning course registration through his/her home school guidance department
- Participating in an e-learning orientation
- Following the policies outlined in the course syllabus with respect to acceptable use and student conduct
- Meeting participation requirements as outlined in the course syllabus

Approval for Enrollment in e-Learning Courses:

Students must be approved by the principal to take an e-learning course. Criteria to be considered include:

- They are home-schooled students
- The course is not available in the home school (because of course conflicts, over-enrollment or under-enrollment)
- Health issues that prevent full-time attendance
- Special education needs (such as giftedness)

In Addition:

- A student may only enroll in a maximum of 4 courses per semester as this constitutes a full-time course load. This total of 4 includes all classes in the home school as well as online.
- Any decisions with respect to e-learning enrollment are made by the student and his/her parent in consultation with the guidance department and the school principal. Notwithstanding, a principal may deny a student the opportunity to take an e-learning course when the principal feels that the student will not be successful.
- Students cannot opt out of a course currently offered at the home school to take the same course online.
- Any courses at UGDSB Secondary Schools that are cancelled due to low enrollment in a given location may be available online. Students with these choices will be contacted about availability of courses online by the Guidance Department.

E-learning courses are listed on page 35.

E-Learning Courses in the Upper Grand District School Board

e-Courses are credit courses authorized by the Ontario Ministry of Education. They are for eligible students and they are delivered through qualified teachers. Students and teachers use computers to communicate the majority of the course work. Students must contact **Ms. Cool in the Guidance Office** to enroll in an eLearning course.

e-Resources are educational resources some of which are posted by the Ontario Ministry of Education through the OERB (Ontario Educational Resource Bank) while many others are posted by sources through the world wide web. The OERB is available to residents of Ontario who are parents, students or teachers.

The Ontario e-Learning Consortium includes the U.G.D.S.B. and 20 other School Boards, which work together to optimize e-Learning programs and enhance student learning through emerging technologies and innovative practices. Through this partnership students in the UGDSB have access to a broader range of courses taught by Ontario certified teachers.

Semester Long e-Learning :

- BAT4M - Principles of Financial Accounting, Semester 1
- BBB4M - International Business Fundamentals, Semester 2
- CGW4U - Canadian and World Issues, Semester 1
- CHV2O – Civics, grade 10 Open (.5 credit), Semester 2
- CLN4U - Canadian and International Law, Semester 1
- ENG4U – English, Semester 1 and 2
- ETS4U - Studies in Literature, Semester 1
- EWC4U – The Writer’s Craft, Semester 2
- GLC2O – Career Studies, grade 10 Open (.5 credit), Semester 2
- GWL3O – Learning Strategies, Semester 1
- HHS4M - Individuals and Families in a Diverse Society, Semester 1
- HSB4M – Society Challenge and Change, Semester 1 and 2
- ICS3U - Computer Science, Semester 1
- ICS4U – Computer Science, Semester 2
- MCT4C - Mathematics for College Technology, Semester 2
- MCV4U - Calculus and Vectors, Semester 2
- MDM4U – Mathematics of Data Management, Semester 2
- MHF4U – Advanced Functions, Semester 1
- PPZ3O (PAF3O) - Health for Life, (Personal and Fitness Activities) Semester 2
- SPH4U - Physics, Semester 1
- OTHER COURSES OFFERED: NBV3E, HZT4U, SES4U, SPH4U

Full Year Continuous Intake:

- BAI3E - Accounting Essentials
- BTA3O - Information and Communication Technology
- ENG3C - English, grade 11
- ENG4C - English, grade 12
- MEL3E - Mathematics for Word and Everyday Life
- OLC4O - Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course
- OTHER COURSES OFFERED - BTX4E

There are approximately 100 e-courses offered through the e-Learning Consortium for which our students are eligible. Some courses fill early. Contact Ms. Cool in the Guidance Office for more details.