



**Career Studies
GLC20
Credit Value: .50
Prerequisite: NA**

Course Details:

Department: Guidance
Curriculum Leader: Mrs. Roidis
Revised: June 2015
Based upon "The Ontario Curriculum: Grades 10 Career Studies 10"

Course Description/Rationale/Overview:

The study of Careers explores how to develop and achieve personal goals in education and work. Students will assess personal knowledge, skills, and characteristics and investigate economic trends, workplace organization, work opportunities and ways to search for work. The course also investigates post secondary learning options, community-based learning and the capabilities needed for managing work and life transitions.

Class Requirements:

Binder and paper
Pen and pencil
Pencil crayons

Course /Department Policies:

All students are subject to the school guidelines for dealing with late assignments, missed tests and academic honesty. All of these policies are clearly delineated in the Student Agenda Book and on Birchmount Park's website.

Achievement Categories and Weighting

Knowledge and Understanding	25%
Thinking	25%
Communication	25%
Application	25%

Learning Skills:

Students will have the opportunity to develop learning skills such as working independently, work habits/homework, teamwork, initiative and organization through a variety of individual, small group and whole class tasks. Attendance and homework are essential components for success.

Evaluation

TERM MARK BREAKDOWN
Not applicable, Career Studies is a **one term** course.

Final Mark

Year's Work:	70%
Final Summative Evaluation	30%

Communication

Students may seek assistance from their Career Studies teacher upon request.



Course Outline:

Units of Study

Subject to modification as necessary

Unit 1: Self-Exploration (self-assessments, evaluation of personal skills)

Unit 2: Exploration of Opportunities (education and career options, trends in society and the economy)

Unit 3: Transition and Change (decision-making, goal-planning, managing change, job-search process)

Assessment

Each unit will have formative activities and unit summative assignments or tests.

Department Policies: Students are expected to be **punctual** each day, **prepared** with necessary materials and **ready to work**. Assigned homework must be completed in a timely manner, as it is an extension of the course. The TDSB homework policy will be implemented in this course. All independent work must be written in the student's own words. Plagiarized work will receive a mark of 0. It is the student's responsibility to catch up on all work missed to illness or co-curricular activities. All students are subject to the school guidelines for dealing with late assignments, missed tests, homework and academic honesty. All of these policies are clearly outlined in the Student Agenda Book, Parent Handbook and on the Birchmount Park website.