e-Summer School FAQ

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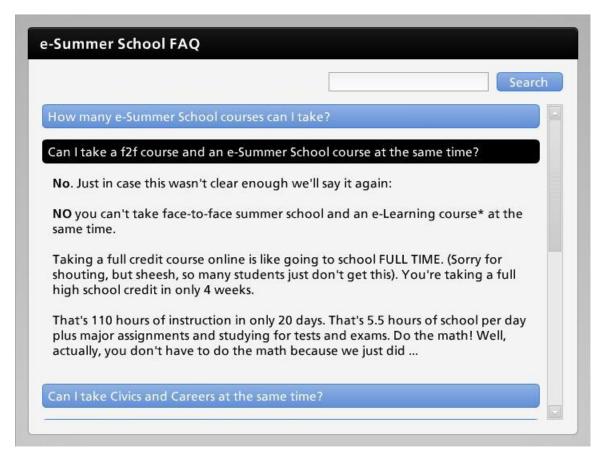
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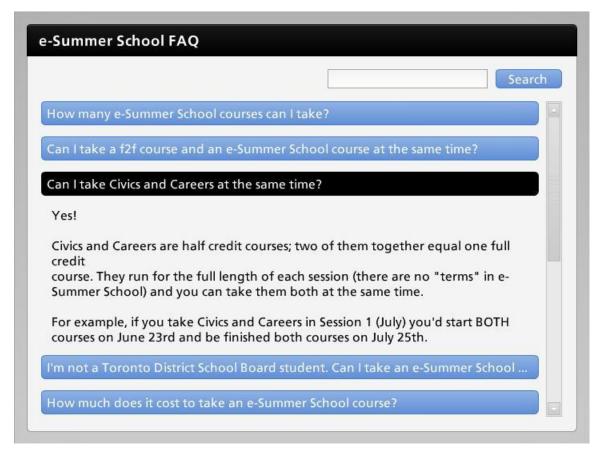
No. Just in case this wasn't clear enough we'll say it again:

NO you can't take face-to-face summer school and an e-Learning course* at the same time.

Taking a full credit course online is like going to school FULL TIME. (Sorry for shouting, but sheesh, so many students just don't get this). You're taking a full high school credit in only 4 weeks.

That's 110 hours of instruction in only 20 days. That's 5.5 hours of school per day plus major assignments and studying for tests and exams. Do the math! Well, actually, you don't have to do the math because we just did ...

Can I take Civics and Careers at the same time?



Yes!

Civics and Careers are half credit courses; two of them together equal one full credit

course. They run for the full length of each session (there are no "terms" in e-Summer School) and you can take them both at the same time.

For example, if you take Civics and Careers in Session 1 (July) you'd start BOTH courses on June 23rd and be finished both courses on July 25th. I'm not a Toronto District School Board student. Can I take an e-Summer School Course?

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Yes! You haven't finished the registration process yet! Your guidance counsellor has to approve your course request in order to complete your registration.

If you're under 18, download and print out the parent/guardian permission form attached to your e-Summer School confirmation email. Get this form signed and take it to your guidance counsellor.

So hustle in and see your guidance counsellor as soon as you can and have your e-Summer School course request approved. Don't wait! Many of our courses fill up really quickly.

What if I can't attend the MANDATORY orientation session?

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| Mak | eup orientations can take place online via Adobe Connect web conferencing. |
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If you are unable to attend your MANDATORY face-to-face 'meet the teacher' orientation session, YOU must arrange a makeup meeting to fulfill this enrollment requirement.

Makeup orientations can take place online via Adobe Connect web conferencing. As soon as your course begins, contact your teacher and ask to have a makeup orientation session via Adobe Connect.

If you don't attend the face-to-face orientation and didn't arrange a makeup meeting, you will be removed from your e-Summer School course.

Be proactive, it's a good thing!

How do I drop an e-Summer School course?

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While we hope as many students as possible will be successful in e-Summer School, you have to do what you have to do.

Use this <u>Summer School Course Withdrawal Form-e</u>to drop a course. Keep in mind that if you drop a grade 11 or 12 course after the Full Disclosure date the mark will appear on your permanent transcript. If you intend to drop, do so before the Full Disclosure date! I'm traveling for a few weeks this summer; can I still take an e-

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If they have internet where you're going and you can commit to working on your course for 5-7 hours per day, sure.

Don't go to the cottage and whine to your teacher that you missed half the course because you couldn't get a wi-fi signal on the dock. You may be surrounded by the distractions of nature, but you still have to put in a full day of work on your e-Summer School course every day.

Same goes for foreign travel. If you're visiting your aunt in Krakow make sure her apartment has internet access before you go.

You've signed up for an online course; it's your responsibility to ensure you have internet access throughout the duration of your e-Summer School session.

I won't be able to attend the final face-to-face exam.

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You will have to arrange for a proctor for your final exam. That's someone (not a family member) who is a member of an educational organization (professor, instructor, principal, librarian or teacher) who will supervise your exam outside of the GTA.

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Everyone logs into Desire2Learn (D2L) at ca.elearningontario.tdsb//:http

TDSB students enter:

Username: your 9 digit TDSB student number Password: your TDSB computer network password

Non or Former TDSB Students will receive a username and a password reset link by email. You'll create your own password for D2L.

When you've logged into D2L you'll land on your **My Home** page and you'll see a link to the specific course you're registered for this summer.

I forgot my password. What should I do?

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| | and Former TDSB students can call D2L help at 1-877-325-7778 and ask for a vord reset and they will email you a password reset link. |
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If you're a TDSB student, ask a teacher at your school to reset your network password to your "shared secret word." Then you have to logon to a TDSB computer and create a new password.

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No. Desire2Learn (the platform for all TDSB e-learning courses) works fine on both Macs and PCs.

What's more important is to always use the most recent version of your browser. The most up-to-date versions of Chrome, Flrefox, Safari and Internet Explorer all work with Desire2Learn.

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