

DCO30 - Creating Opportunities through Co-op, Grade 11

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Cooperative Education course consists of two main areas: a learning experience connected to a community placement; and a curriculum which focuses on developing skills, knowledge, and habits of mind (reflection) that support students in their learning. This learning includes their education and career/life planning, both at school and beyond for both today and in the future. Students at their placement will apply skills, knowledge and reflection skills that will protect and promote their health, safety and well-being that aims to strengthen inquiry skills, decision-making, and leadership. Students will create and implement a learning plan that meets their particular interests and needs, reflects on their learning, and makes connections between the experience at their placement and other aspects of their lives.

COURSE STRANDS

A: Preparing for the Experience: Health and Safety, Well-Being and Initial Requirements

B: Experiential Learning and Transfer of Skills and

C: The Inquiry Process

D: Building Capacity for Learning

HOW ARE STUDENTS ASSESSED?

- Monitoring student learning through observation at placement
- Conversations with students and supervisor
- Student Products - Assignments which encourage student learning and are reflective of placement experiences
- Performance Appraisals

