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Co-operative Education integrates academic study with relevant, supervised, paid work experience. It is based on the principle that relevant work experience, combined with academic programs, plays an important part in the effective professional and personal development of students. Students alternate periods of academic study with periods of applicable work experience. Please contact the appropriate faculty for details.

Co-operative Education programs are available currently in Applied Science, Arts, Forestry, Commerce and Business Administration, Kinesiology, and Science. The Co-operative Education offices in these faculties help in securing potential employers, arranging interviews, supervising work terms, and generally managing the work placement process.

For more information, please visit the Co-op Program (http://www.coop.ubc.ca).

Co-operative Education and International Study Options > Co-operative Education Programs > Admission

Admission to a Co-op program is based on academic performance and employment suitability which is usually determined by an application and interview process. Students wishing to enrol must meet all the requirements of their department and faculty. Enrolment is subject to the availability of appropriate work placements.

Co-operative Education and International Study Options > Co-operative Education Programs > Courses and Fees

Students admitted to a program must register in, and pay Co-op fees for, a Co-operative Education course for each work term. Co-op courses marked "Pass/Fail" are recorded on student transcripts. All students accepted to a Co-op program must also pay a Co-op workshop fee.

Co-operative Education and International Study Options > Co-operative Education Programs > Employment

Although every effort is made to find work-term positions for students enrolled in Co-op programs, no guarantee of employment can be made. The employment process is competitive and a student's academic performance, skill set, attitude, motivation, maturity, and potential all influence employment offers.

Co-operative Education and International Study Options > Co-operative Education Programs > Graduation from Co-op Programs
To graduate with a "Co-operative Education" designation noted on the transcript, a student must successfully complete the minimum number of work terms required for the respective program and obtain a grade of Pass ("P") for each work term.

Co-operative Education and International Study Options > Co-operative Education Programs > International students

Co-operative Education programs are available to international students. Admission criteria for international students are the same as for Canadian students. International students are responsible for ensuring that their student work visas are in good standing during their Co-op work terms.

Co-operative Education and International Study Options > Co-operative Education Programs > Transfer students

Students transferring from another institution may receive credit for Co-op placements at their former institutions. This decision is made through the appropriate Co-operative Education office at UBC. Students must do at least one-half of their Co-op placement courses at UBC.

Co-operative Education and International Study Options > International Learning: Go Global

Go Global offers UBC students the opportunity to: study on exchange or global seminars; conduct research; or complete a practicum placement or internship abroad as part of their UBC education. Students gain first-hand knowledge of international ideas, issues, and cultures, and can connect meaningfully with the people in their host country by experiencing life abroad as a student, not just a tourist. International learning programs foster global awareness, personal development, and cross-cultural understanding. The programs are open to graduate and undergraduate students.

"At the University of Lancaster, I was able to take courses and learn about subject areas that I would not have had the opportunity to study at UBC such as development studies from a political point of view. It helped me contextualize some of the issues that were covered in my economics courses. In that way, my studies on exchange perfectly complemented my work at UBC." - Katharina Obermeier, past Exchange participant, UK

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Co-operative Education and International Study Options > International Learning: Go Global > Exchange Programs

Go Global's student exchange programs offer UBC students the opportunity to study at one of 200 partner universities, in over 40
countries abroad and in Canada. Student exchange also makes it possible for students from the partner universities to study at UBC. Student exchange programs are Senate-approved, reciprocal exchange programs based on institution-to-institution agreements with partner universities, both international and Canadian.

UBC students selected to participate remain registered at UBC, and in most cases pay only their regular tuition or program fees and student fees to UBC (some partnerships require that students pay comparable tuition directly to the partner university). They also remain eligible for UBC awards, scholarships, and financial aid. Students pursue academic programs that are planned in consultation with their faculties.

Academic courses taken at the host institution transfer to a participant's UBC academic program, thereby allowing a student to fully integrate the opportunity into their degree and meet graduation requirements. While on exchange, students take courses that are planned in consultation with their program. Many universities in non-English-speaking countries offer courses in English.

Information sessions are held throughout the year. Partner information is available online (http://students.ubc.ca/career/international-experiences/exchange-research-study-abroad). The website also links to partner universities and explains the selection and application process. For more information on eligibility requirements and application process, please visit Go Global (http://students.ubc.ca/about/go-global).

Co-operative Education and International Study Options > International Learning: Go Global > Summer Abroad Programs

UBC students can study abroad during the Summer Session through Summer Abroad programs. Students choose from over 50 different programs offered through our partner institution network in a variety of different disciplines across 22 countries. Go Global even offers a number of unique partner institutions only available through Summer Abroad.

Summer Abroad programs, offered between May and August, are typically short in duration. This provides flexibility for students who can’t afford to be away for an entire term, or for those who want to do multiple international experiences. Courses are generally taught in English with the exception of language programs. Credit received from academic courses taken at the host institution transfer back to the participant’s academic program at UBC.

Program costs vary, and students pay tuition fees either to the host institution or UBC, depending on the program. Many incorporate experience-based learning, excursions, social programming and cultural activities built into the program. UBC also provides funding through international learning awards for students to participate in Summer Abroad. For more information, please visit the Summer Abroad section of the Go Global website.

Co-operative Education and International Study Options > International Learning: Go Global > Global Seminars Programs

UBC students can also learn abroad through Global Seminars Programs. Global Seminars allow students to take academic courses in a field-based setting where the academic material is linked and enhanced by the international location. A Global Seminars Program is often discipline or thematically based and opportunities may change from year to year. The programs are led by UBC faculty members and usually take place in Summer Term.

Costs for Global Seminar Programs vary depending on the program and often include accommodation, some meals, local transportation, field trips, and cultural learning opportunities in the program fee. In most programs, UBC professors accompany students to teach UBC courses. Occasionally, programs may be in partnership with another university and courses may be taught by professors from that institution.

Students can research information about current Global Seminars
"I have to say the best part of this program was getting the chance to work so closely with other students and the professors. Normally in class you don’t get a chance to know your peers or your instructors all that well and outside of the classroom there is even less contact with them. In the Global Seminar Program you’re working on something new with your peers everyday. The professors are always available to answer questions, go over material, or just talk about the volunteer experiences and your interactions with the surrounding community. It’s a level of collaborative participation that you don’t usually get in a regular classroom.

Boris Henriquez, Arts Term Abroad in Global Citizenship Global Seminar Program participant, Guatemala

Co-operative Education and International Study Options > International Learning: Go Global > Practicum Placements Abroad

Students interested in an education practicum placement must be registered in UBC’s Teacher Education Program to be eligible. If you are interested in an education practicum placement abroad please contact the Teacher Education Office (http://teach.educ.ubc.ca) in the Faculty of Education and consult the Go Global website.

Co-operative Education and International Study Options > International Learning: Go Global > International Research Placements

Graduate and undergraduate students are eligible to complete a research placement at a recognized research institution or institute. With their UBC supervisor, students are responsible for arranging for a host supervisor at the partner university. Undergraduate students can participate in structured research programs as part of a group of international students, or in self-directed research placements. Placements can be of varying lengths (4 weeks to 8 months).

Co-operative Education and International Study Options > International Learning: Go Global > Programs Not Sponsored by UBC

Students can also choose to study, work, or volunteer in programs sponsored by institutions and organizations other than UBC. These students must make all necessary arrangements on their own and in consultation with their program and faculty advisors. Before enrolling in any program, students should consult departmental advisors concerning the transferability of coursework, degree requirements, and procedures for readmission. Students wishing to obtain transfer credit from a non-partner university must obtain a Letter of Permission to Study at Another Institution (Calendar page: http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/index.cfm?tree=3,47,0,0#254) from the faculty in which they are enrolled before leaving UBC. All students completing university activity abroad are required to complete the UBC Student Safety Abroad (http://safetyabroad.ubc.ca/) registry and consult the learning resources to enable safer learning abroad.

Co-operative Education and International Study Options > International Learning: Go Global > Student Financial Aid and Awards

Most UBC students will receive an award or scholarship from UBC. UBC offers donor-funded scholarships and UBC-funded awards to students undertaking international learning programs through Go Global. Some of these awards consider a combination of financial need and academic merit. Students are considered for some awards through their participation in the program and others require an application. Please see Go Global (http://students.ubc.ca/about/go-global) for more information.

Co-operative Education and International Study Options > International Learning: Go Global > Student Safety Abroad
UBC’s Student Safety Abroad Program supports safe experiences abroad. The Program is based on the requirements outlined in UBC’s Student Safety Abroad Policy. Through the program students are:

- offered advice for assessing and mitigating risks
- provided information on how UBC can assist during a critical incident
- offered a clear and simple process for adjudicating high-risk travel requests.

Co-operative Education and International Study Options > Tec de Monterrey-UBC Joint Academic Program

UBC is one of Canada’s leading institutions for global learning and international growth. Our goal of strengthening connections with Latin America has led to a special partnership with Mexico’s Instituto Tecnologico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM), or Tec de Monterrey (Tec).

Through the Joint Academic Program, Tec students can spend up to one year at UBC and take undergraduate courses in the Faculties of Arts, Commerce, Land and Food Systems, or Applied Science. Certificates of specialty are also available for students who want to focus in a field of study. Likewise, UBC students are encouraged to attend courses as an exchange student at the various Tec campuses available through Go Global: International Learning Programs. Visit Go Global (http://students.ubc.ca/about/go-global) for more information.

These programs encourage students to engage in cross-cultural learning and develop a greater understanding of the world outside their own country. The Tec de Monterrey-UBC House residence opened September 2003, with the mission of furthering interaction among domestic and international students.

For program options, including a complete list of certificates offered, visit Tec de Monterrey-UBC (http://students.ubc.ca/tec-ubc-program) or contact:

Tec de Monterrey-UBC Joint Academic Program

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Co-operative Education and International Study Options > UBC-Ritsumeikan Academic Exchange Program

Co-operative Education and International Study Options > UBC-Ritsumeikan Academic Exchange Program > Introduction

UBC is involved in a unique and exciting academic and cultural initiative with Ritsumeikan University in Japan. The program brings Japanese students to UBC every year to live and study in an integrated academic and social environment.
Academic Exchange Program > UBC-Ritsumeikan House

Ritsumeikan House, initially established and opened in March 1992 to specifically serve the academic partnership between Ritsumeikan University and UBC, now serves students more broadly from across the university by providing accommodations for 200 international and domestic students. The Facility is managed by UBC Student Housing with office space and classrooms administered and managed by the Academic Director and Program Manager of the UBC-Ritsumeikan Academic Exchange Programs.

Co-operative Education and International Study Options > UBC-Ritsumeikan Academic Exchange Program > Academic Programs

The UBC-Ritsumeikan Academic Exchange Program

The Department of Language and Literacy Education (Calendar page: http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/index.cfm?tree=12,202,#13965 and the Faculty of Arts offer a range of 3-credit courses to the UBC-Ritsumeikan Academic Exchange Program for visiting international students from Ritsumeikan in Japan. The courses are open to all students at UBC. The LLED courses are of particular relevance to students who are interested in exploring relationships between language use and social context.

The required courses in Language Education are:

- LLED 200 (3 credits) Introduction to Writing in Academic and Professional Registers.
- LLED 201 (3 credits) Critical Reading and Writing in Academic and Professional Registers.

The required courses in Arts are:

- ASTU 201 Canada, Japan, and the Pacific: Cultural Studies is an interdisciplinary introduction to the cultures of Canada and Japan, and the inter-relations between them. Specific topics vary from year to year but will include themes such as constructing the past; nationalism; self-perception; and multiculturalism in Canada and Japan.
- ASTU 202 Canada, Japan, and the Pacific: Political, Economic, and Geographical Perspectives ASTU 202 is cross-listed with Geography (GEOG) 281. It is an introduction to the core geographical, historical, and economic forces that shape the Pacific Rim, together with an exploration of the roles of Japan and Canada in this region.
- CDST 250 Introduction to Canada introduces the issues and debates that are at the heart of Canadian society. Students will become familiar with some of the key cultural, social, political and economic issues that are unique to this country.

Students must also take 6 credits of electives, determined by program regulations in consultation with the Academic Director.

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UBC-Ritsumeikan Programs website: www.rits.ubc.ca (http://www.rits.ubc.ca)

Access Studies

Access Studies is a program that offers flexible post-secondary learning options to people of all ages and backgrounds. Through
Access Studies, professionals, distance learners, and people with varied academic curiosities have a new opportunity to pursue knowledge. Access Studies students can enrol in university-level courses without registering in a degree program or undergoing the standard admissions process. Students take up to 24 credits in courses in areas of interest. These credits may be later applied to other programs of study. For further information please visit Access Studies (http://students.ubc.ca/enrolment/courses/non-degree/access).

Other Study Options

Online Learning (Centre for Teaching, Learning and Technology)

UBC has offered distance education to those who would otherwise be unable to access a university education due to location or time constraints since 1949. Today’s online distance education courses provide educational access to UBC students who cannot easily commute to campus, seek scheduling flexibility, or prefer online learning. These courses carry full credit toward degree or certificate programs, in accordance with the requirements of the Faculty concerned.

A full list of online courses can be found by searching the UBC Course Schedule and selecting the option to ‘Return Distance Education courses only’. More information about online programs and courses can be found here (http://https://distancelearning.ubc.ca/).

For additional information, please contact:
Chris Crowley, Manager, Learning Design, chris.crowley@ubc.ca or 604-822-3621

Extended Learning

Introduction

Further your career opportunities and personal growth with UBC Extended Learning. We believe that learning is a continuous, lifelong endeavour. Education – at any stage of life – should be flexible, innovative, and accessible.

UBC Extended Learning offers dozens of non-credit career- and life-enhancing courses and programs; pre-university summer programs for high school students like UBC Future Global Leaders; international academic preparation; and English language programs.

Most courses have no prerequisites and take place at UBC Point Grey, in downtown Vancouver at UBC Robson Square or online.

View courses and programs online at UBC Extended Learning (http://www.extendedlearning.ubc.ca) or call 604-822-1444. You can also follow us on Facebook (http://www.facebook.com/UBCExtendedLearning/) and on LinkedIn (http://www.linkedin.com/company/3500900/).

Liberal Arts and Sciences

One Day @ UBC (http://extendedlearning.ubc.ca/study-topic/one-day-ubc) are single day lectures by UBC professors and other experts instructors who are leaders in their field. Classes are held Saturday 10 am – 4 pm. Find out more about topics you have always wanted to explore with the interdisciplinary perspective that liberal studies affords.

Subject areas include arts, literature, philosophy, religion, ethics, music, theatre, history, psychology, sociology, law, politics,
Other Study Options > Extended Learning > English Language Institute

The UBC Extended Learning English Language Institute (ELI) offers courses in English as an additional language (EAL) for adult learners, and welcomes thousands of international students through its doors every year. Classes are taught by experienced instructors with specialized training in teaching EAL, and programs include socio-cultural activities led by UBC students hired as cultural assistants.

- Single term, 8 or 16-week programs are available year-round at levels ranging from elementary to advanced. Programs include English for Academic Purposes (EAP) and UBC Vancouver English Experience program (UBC-VEEP).
- Successful completion of the EAP Level 600 UBC Certificate in English Language (http://www.eli.ubc.ca/programs/english-academic-purposes-eap) is accepted as proof of English language proficiency for UBC undergraduate admission.
- The EAP is part of UBC's Conditional Admission program for academically outstanding students at the undergraduate and graduate level.
- Short programs of three or four weeks are also available in the winter and summer months.

The UBC English Language Institute also offers programs funded by Heritage Canada and administered by the French Programs Unit of the BC Ministry of Education.

Explore English

Explore English is a five-week program offered from May to June. This unique program offers French speaking Canadians the opportunity to study and speak English with students from around the world. This program is part of the Canadian government-sponsored Explore Program.

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Other Study Options > Extended Learning > Indigenous Health

UBC Extended Learning offers the part-time Certificate in Aboriginal Health and Community Administration (AHCAP) (http://extendedlearning.ubc.ca/programs/aboriginal-health-community-administration-certificate) for Indigenous communities to increase their capacity to deliver services, coordinate programs and promote the health of their people.

For more information, call 604.822.1444 or visit UBC Extended Learning (http://extendedlearning.ubc.ca).

Other Study Options > Extended Learning > Intercultural Communication, Diversity and Immigration
The UBC Extended Learning Centre for Intercultural Communication (CIC) delivers leading-edge programs and services to help people and companies work more effectively in diverse cultural settings, internationally and domestically.

In a world that is increasingly interconnected, CIC provides programs and services for individuals and organizations to promote meaningful intercultural interactions, cross-cultural intelligence, sound immigration advice, diversity, and inclusive practices.

Programs are currently offered in the following areas:

Professional Development Programs

- Certificate in Intercultural Studies (http://www.extendedlearning.ubc.ca/programs/intercultural-studies-certificate)
- Certificate in International Development (http://www.extendedlearning.ubc.ca/programs/international-development-certificate)
- Award of Achievement in Diversity and Inclusion (http://www.extendedlearning.ubc.ca/programs/diversity-inclusion-award-achievement)
- Award of Achievement in Intercultural Communication (http://www.extendedlearning.ubc.ca/programs/intercultural-communication-award-achievement)

For more information, call 604-827-4203 or visit UBC Extended Learning (http://extendedlearning.ubc.ca).

Other Study Options > Extended Learning > International Academic Preparatory Programs

UBC Extended Learning offers a number of non-credit programs to provide Canadian and international students with a solid foundation for academic success. These include preparation programs for university students planning to pursue graduate studies in North America, and summer pre-university programs for high school students. Programs take place at the UBC Point Grey campus.

Preparation programs for graduate studies at North American universities:

- International Graduate Study Preparation Program (IGSPP) (http://www.extendedlearning.ubc.ca/programs/international-graduate-study-preparation-program-igspp)
- Pre-Ggradu ate School Summer Program (PGSSP) (http://extendedlearning.ubc.ca/programs/pre-graduate-school-summer-program-pgssp)

For more information, call 604-827-5414 or visit UBC Extended Learning (http://www.extendedlearning.ubc.ca/programs/international-preparatory-programs).

Pre-university summer programs for high school students:

- UBC Future Global Leaders (FGL) (http://www.extendedlearning.ubc.ca/programs/future-global-leaders)

For more information, call 604-822-1444 or visit UBC Extended Learning (http://www.extendedlearning.ubc.ca/study-topic/pre-university-experience-high-school-students).

Other Study Options > Extended Learning > Languages, Translation and Interpretation
UBC Extended Learning offers non-credit courses in seven languages and translation and interpretation courses in Chinese. Online courses in Chinese, French, and Spanish are also available. Small class sizes and expert instructors, who are native speakers of the language, provide unique educational experiences to help students "learn the language, live the culture."

Our translation and interpretation courses and programs train students to work as professional translators or interpreters in Chinese or Spanish. Experienced instructors teach both the theory and practice of modern translation techniques, and help develop skills in cross-cultural communication.

Languages currently offered are:

- Chinese  
- Dutch  
- French  
- German  
- Italian  
- Japanese  
- Portuguese  
- Sign Language  
- Spanish

UBC Extended Learning’s instructional approach is based on the immersion philosophy, which involves learning to converse and communicate in a natural setting. Students practice and use the language as it occurs in real life. Authentic materials, audio and visual clips, as well as activities such as role-playing, teamwork, game playing, presentations, songs, and dances aid the learning process. Online materials to enhance students' learning outside the classroom are also provided.

Courses are offered at the UBC Point Grey campus and in downtown Vancouver at UBC Robson Square. There are evening, weekend, daytime, and online courses, as well as summer intensive programs.

The following certificate and award of achievement programs are offered:

- Certificate in French Language and Culture  
- Certificate in Practical and Business Spanish  
- Certificate in Translation and Interpretation for Business (Chinese/English)  
- Award of Achievement in Chinese  
- Award of Achievement in French  
- Award of Achievement in Spanish  
- Summer Intensive Translation and Interpretation (English/Chinese)

For more information, call 604-822-1444 or visit UBC Extended Learning (http://www.extendedlearning.ubc.ca/study-topic/languages-translation).

Other Study Options > Extended Learning > Organizational Coaching and Leadership

UBC Extended Learning offers a Certificate in Organizational Coaching which aims to enhance the coaching skills of leaders, managers, human resources professionals, certified coaches, counsellors, and other professionals working in an organizational context. The certificate builds on the principles, experiences and lessons learned from the Coaching@UBC program.
For more information, call 604-827-5450, or visit UBC Extended Learning (http://extendedlearning.ubc.ca).

Other Study Options > Extended Learning > Math Programs

In consultation with the UBC Department of Mathematics, UBC Extended Learning offers non-credit courses in precalculus and calculus to help UBC students who need to refresh their basic math skills and/or prepare for credit courses at UBC. Classes are small, offer individual attention, and are taught by UBC Extended Learning instructors.

MATH 001 (Algebra): Topics include numbers and their properties; exponents, radicals, absolute value, inequalities; functions and their graphs; factoring; solving polynomial, rational, and exponential equations; and the sine and cosine law. MATH 001 is intended for all students who have not studied math recently and who need to establish a solid foundation of skills before continuing with MATH 002 or first year math courses. Prerequisite: There are no prerequisites, but completion of Principles of Mathematics 11 is recommended.

MATH 002 (Precalculus): Topics include composite, inverse, polynomial, rational, trigonometric, exponential, and logarithmic functions; sequences and series; and analytic geometry. MATH 002 is intended primarily for regular UBC students who need to refresh their basic math skills or prepare for the UBC Mathematics Basic Skills Test. This course can also be used as a prerequisite for a UBC calculus course. Students who complete MATH 002 with a final mark of 80% can register in Math 180 or 184. Students who complete MATH 002 with a final mark between 65% and 80% can register in Math 110 without passing the UBC Mathematics Basic Skills Test. Students with a final mark between 50% and 65% are encouraged to write the Basic Skills Test as they may qualify for Math 110 that way. Students with a lower mark than 50% should repeat Math 002 before registering for a credit course. Prerequisite: MATH 001 or a minimum of a B in Principles of Mathematics 11, or 90% or higher on our Self-Placement Test (http://extendedlearning.ubc.ca/about-us/program-units/math-programs/math-002-placement-test).

Registration

- UBC students enrol in MATH 001 and 002 through the Student Service Centre (http://students.ubc.ca/ssc). The course schedule is under the Mathematics Department.
- All other students can register online through UBC Extended Learning (http://extendedlearning.ubc.ca).

For more information, telephone 604-822-9564 or visit UBC Extended Learning (http://extendedlearning.ubc.ca).

Other Study Options > Extended Learning > Seniors' Programs

UBC Elder Scholar

UBC Elder Scholar is designed to meet the needs of retired and semi-retired adults, but is open to adult learners of all ages. Course formats include lectures, seminars, study groups and walking tours.

Visit UBC Extended Learning (http://extendedlearning.ubc.ca) or call 604-822-1444.

Ageless Pursuits Summer Lecture Series

For more than 30 years, Ageless Pursuits Summer Lecture Series has offered an intellectually stimulating program featuring morning lectures on topics such as art, archaeology, literature, political science, and history. The series is held every June and participants can join one or more of the one-week programs.
Other Study Options > Extended Learning > Writing Programs

UBC Extended Learning offers non-credit courses to students who want to advance and develop their academic writing written communication skills. Specialized courses that focus on grammar, style, editing, report and business writing, and freelance writing are typically held in the evenings and on weekends at UBC Point Grey and downtown at UBC Robson Square.

For more information, call 604.822.1444 or visit UBC Extended Learning (http://extendedlearning.ubc.ca).

Other Study Options > Humanities 101

Humanities 101 (http://humanities101.arts.ubc.ca), the cornerstone in UBC’s educational outreach in Vancouver’s Downtown Eastside, is a barrier-free non-credit course provided through the Faculty of Arts to students who have been unable to pursue post-secondary education for financial reasons. With the help of UBC faculty and students, who volunteer their time as lecturers and tutors, Humanities 101 offers an intensive survey of a variety of subjects in the liberal arts and social sciences, including Literature, Film, Philosophy, Social Theory, Anthropology, Gender Studies, Cultural Studies, History, and Architecture.

Each year we accept 25-30 students, providing them with course materials, bus transportation to and from Point Grey campus, meal tickets, and child care if required. Our students receive full access to all university facilities, including the UBC Libraries.

Humanities 101 also operates an adjunct program, Writing 101, organizes Community Reading and Writing Groups in the Downtown Eastside, and holds regular Free Public Lectures at the Carnegie Community Centre.

Admission information is available from Dr. Margot Leigh Butler (hum101@interchange.ubc.ca), Academic Director, 604.822.0028.

Other Study Options > Science 101

Science 101 (http://www.science.ubc.ca/support/community/101) is a four-month, non-credit, barrier-free course offered to residents of Vancouver’s Downtown Eastside and other inner-city communities. This course provides an introductory science education in physics, astronomy, chemistry, earth and ocean science, and biology and is taught by UBC professors and graduate students.

Science 101 is available to individuals who have had difficulty accessing a university education. There is no fee for the course and no pre-requisite knowledge is required.

For further program information, please visit the Science 101 webpage (http://science.ubc.ca/support/community/101). Admission information is available from the Science 101 Coordinator, 604.345.0348, or science101@science.ubc.ca.

Other Study Options > UBC Learning Exchange

The UBC Learning Exchange (http://www.learningexchange.ubc.ca/), initiated in 1999, is a hub for connections between UBC and Vancouver’s Downtown Eastside (DTES), providing a place where people can get to know each other, pursue shared interests, learn from each other and, in doing so, increase university and community capacity to act for positive change. The Learning Exchange is a key part of the University’s commitments to community engagement, student learning and research excellence.
The Learning Exchange offers free programs in the DTES. Local residents improve their lives through learning and leadership, including computer training and access, English conversation groups, seniors programs, and arts, culture and volunteer opportunities.

For more information, please visit the Learning Exchange website (http://www.learningexchange.ubc.ca/community/individuals/).

**For UBC Students**

At the Learning Exchange students contribute to programming for local residents, complete course assigned projects and conduct research. Through hands-on, powerful, real-life learning students gain practical skills and a better understanding of their fields of study in a unique multidisciplinary environment. Please visit the UBC Learning Exchange (http://www.learningexchange.ubc.ca/campus/students/) to learn more.

**For Faculty**

The Learning Exchange facilitates faculty engagement in the DTES. The Learning Exchange can collaborate with faculty in several ways including student learning, research, knowledge exchange and accessing space in the DTES. Please visit the UBC Learning Exchange (http://www.learningexchange.ubc.ca/campus/faculty/) to learn more.

**Orienting Students to Vancouver’s Downtown Eastside**

The UBC Learning Exchange has developed student orientation materials to help students learn about Vancouver’s Downtown Eastside (DTES). These materials are designed for use by students, community organizations and UBC departments. Visit here (http://www.learningexchange.ubc.ca/campus/students/student-orientation-materials/) for more information.

**Making Research Accessible**

The ‘Making Research Accessible’ initiative (MRAi) seeks to improve access to academic research and community-generated materials with a focus on Vancouver’s Downtown Eastside (DTES). Led by the UBC Learning Exchange, the MRAi is a collaboration between community organizations and university partners including the Public Scholars Initiative, the Irving K. Barber Learning Centre and the UBC Library. Visit here (http://www.learningexchange.ubc.ca/campus/faculty/research/making-research-accessible-initiative/) for more information.

**More Information**

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