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# NIC PORT ALBERNI LEARNER GUIDE



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Your complete guide to professional,  
personal and academic development at NIC's  
**Port Alberni Campus**

NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE



# WELCOME TO NIC'S 2017/18 PORT ALBERNI CATALOGUE

As we launch the 2017/18 Port Alberni Learner Guide, it is my pleasure to announce that we experienced a 50% increase in the number of continuing education courses offered in our region over the past year. NIC continues to offer a range of courses and programs that are responsive to the learning needs and interests of community members, local businesses, industry employers and First Nation partners in the Alberni-Clayoquot Region.

Whether you are looking for personal, professional or academic development, there is truly something for everyone. We offer a wide range of university transfer courses, trades and technical training, and part-time vocational and contract training programs that uniquely serve Alberni Valley residents. For example, you can:

- take adult upgrading courses to prepare for entry into healthcare, early childhood education, social work, business, trades, or university studies
- complete the first year of a university degree and receive transfer credit to any BC university, while staying close to home;
- obtain foundational skills to enter several trades/technical fields, such as professional cook, automotive service technician, welding and joinery/cabinetmaking
- re-certify your credentials in First Aid and occupational safety to sustain your employment;
- advance your career potential by enrolling in interactive online business and leadership courses that fit your busy work schedule and life commitments
- stretch yourself by engaging in volunteer-led ElderCollege short courses and lecture series, and
- choose from more than 80 diverse Joy of Lifelong Learning academic courses, available to students 55+ for reduced rates. (visit [www.nic.bc.ca/joy-of-lifelong-learning](http://www.nic.bc.ca/joy-of-lifelong-learning) for eligibility, application forms and more).

To take advantage of these locally-accessible learning options, please visit us at the Port Alberni campus, access our website [www.nic.bc.ca](http://www.nic.bc.ca), and/or call 250-724-8711 for more information.

While we are committed to creating education pathways, advancement options, and meaningful lifelong learning opportunities for the Alberni Valley, we could not do this, without the active involvement of all members of our community – thank you for your continued participation and support!



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# CONTINUING EDUCATION

Learn a skill, update your first aid, or take one of many personal and professional development courses in Port Alberni.

## BUSINESS & COMPUTERS

### Beginner's Bookkeeping (BKK-010)

Gain an understanding of the accounting equations, debits and credits, record keeping, bank reconciliation, maintaining a general ledger, using a columnar journal and preparing simple financial statements. This course is valuable to small business owners and non-profit groups as well as for those needing to upgrade job skills.

**Note:** Please bring a calculator to class. No class October 9 and Feb 12

Sep 25 - Oct 23	Mon & Wed, 6:30 - 9:30 pm	\$305/8
Jan 29 - Mar 26	Mon, 6:30 - 9:30 pm	\$305/8

### Sage 50-1 (CPA-015)

Set-up and use all six modules in Sage 50 -1 accounting software (formerly Simply Accounting) with emphasis on the general ledger, accounts payable, receivable and payroll modules. The job cost and inventory modules may also be introduced.

**Prerequisites:** Basic Bookkeeping or equivalent & familiarity with Windows

**Note:** No class Nov 13 & May 21

Oct 30 - Dec 4	Mon, 6:30 - 9:30 pm	\$329/5
May 7 - Jun 11	Mon, 6:30 - 9:30 pm	\$329/5

## ELDERCOLLEGE

### PORT ALBERNI ELDERCOLLEGE'S ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

**Friday, September 22, 10:30 am**  
at the Port Alberni campus cafeteria

- Bring a friend, mingle and enjoy refreshments.
- Become a member and register for courses.

#### Pan Seared Salmon Demonstration - with Chef Al Irving

Come visit NIC's modern, well-equipped kitchen and sample pan seared salmon with a variety of sauces.

- Free Draws

### History in Writing (PAEC-2801)

This course will take a lighthearted approach to the examination of documents that illustrate selected periods of British history. Material will include the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle and the Domesday Book, providing first-hand information of the life and times of both writers and readers. Film, hand-outs and hand-arounds will supplement the discussion. Not a class for people who take their history too seriously! Instructor: Alana Gowdy.

Sep 29	Fri, 1 - 4 pm	\$12/1
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### iPad - What Can I Do With It? (PAEC-4575)

We will examine some available apps for the iPad platform. Learn how to make presentations, listen to music, take pictures, keep track of your food intake, take a tour of the Solar System, read a newspaper, make a movie, crunch some numbers, download free books, check the latest hockey scores, play games, send email, update your Facebook page. The possibilities are indeed endless. Instructor: Bob Perkins.

**Note:** Bring your iPad, Apple ID and password to class.

Oct 3 - 17	Tue, 10 am - 12 pm	\$60/3
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### The Chemistry and Biochemistry of Food (PAEC-5621)

You are what you eat. Have you ever wondered where this phrase came from, and whether it is actually true? Learn about the vitamins, minerals, fats, oils, carbohydrates and proteins in the food you eat. Is maple syrup/honey better for you than ordinary table sugar? What exactly happens to the foods once they hit your stomach? Who can you believe, and why does the research on good/bad foods seem to change all the time? No previous chemistry or biochemistry knowledge is required for the course. Instructor: Bob Perkins.

Oct 3 - 24	Tue, 1 - 3 pm	\$25/4
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## TRAVEL SERIES

The following courses can be taken individually or as a series.

### Armchair Travel Series (PAEC-5920)

Join our presenters as they share their travel adventures to places such as Mongolia, Indonesia and Malaysia, Bhutan, Iceland and across Canada.

Oct 4 - Nov 1                      Wed, 6:30 - 8:30 pm                      \$35/5

### Mongolia (PAEC-5922)

In September 2016, Walt & Linda Fenske travelled to Mongolia with a small group of people, driving by 4x4 SUV over 3,000 km through much of the country. While planning this trip, they discovered that many people have no idea where Mongolia is or why anyone would even consider going there. Yet, as the Fenske's discovered, it is a wonderful country with more livestock than people living amidst mountains, big lakes, endless steppes covered with grass and large sand deserts.

Oct 4                                      Wed, 6:30 - 8:30 pm                      \$10

### Indonesia and Malaysia (PAEC-5933)

Join us for two dynamic presentations. Phil and Lauralee Edgell will share their experiences in Indonesia and Malaysia, including Bali with its wonderful array of art, creatures and lovely surroundings above and below the surface. They will take us to Flores, where you will see the Komodo Dragons and hear interesting facts about them and then to Raja Ampat, known for the most biodiverse diving in the world. Their amazing underwater and surface photos showcase a spectacular part of Indonesia. They will share Borneo, river and jungle photos showing a variety of birds, eight of the 10 primate species and other amazing creatures as well as images from the world-famous Danum Valley Research Centre in the mountains of Borneo. We will also enjoy a presentation by Tom and Joan Hall. They will share their experience visiting tropical Bali and beyond. From the sandy beaches near Denpasar to the villas in the rice fields at Ubud and on to the Gili Islands, their stops included temples, markets, factories, a preschool and, on their way home, a brief time in Taipei, Taiwan.

Oct 11                                      Wed, 6:30 - 8:30 pm                      \$10

### Bhutan - Land of the Thunder Dragon (PAEC-6450)

Get off the beaten track with Mary Ann Pruyser as she shares her month-long experience volunteer teaching in a remote mountain village in a tiny Himalayan kingdom sandwiched between India and China. Discover the brilliant Buddhist architecture of hundreds of exotic monasteries such as the cliff-hanging Tigers Nest in the Paro Valley. Trek through yak pastures and mountain passes strewn with prayer flags and haunted by snow leopards and red pandas. Learn about the how the unique philosophy of Gross National Happiness is guiding the development of this "last Shangri-La."

Oct 18                                      Wed, 6:30 - 8:30 pm                      \$10

### Iceland (PAEC-5934)

Join the Clark family for a presentation of their experiences traveling by camper through the south and east of Iceland. They will provide an overview of Icelandic life and will also provide insight into other means of travel and accommodation.

Oct 25                                      Wed, 6:30 - 8:30 pm                      \$10

### Finding My Canada: Reflections From the Road (PAEC-5914)

While travelling across Canada for two months in the summer of 2016, Sharon recorded, in some detail, the journey she and her husband, Dennis, were undertaking. Writing for three hours each night, Sharon recorded the good, the bad and the sometimes ugly as they unfolded. Hers is a very personal view of the unique geography, intriguing history and diverse cultural identities that thrive in our great land. Marking Canada's 150th birthday, Sharon will present her book, published as a fundraiser for the Alberni Valley Hospice Society, along with a selection of the 2500 pictures she and Dennis captured along the way.

Nov 1                                      Wed, 6:30 - 8:30 pm                      \$10

### ElderCollege Financial Aid

Funds are available for ElderCollege members who require assistance for a portion of ElderCollege course tuition. Call **250-724-8705**.

### Please Note

More ElderCollege courses are coming this fall. Visit [www.nic.bc.ca/eldercollege](http://www.nic.bc.ca/eldercollege) for up-to-date schedules and course details.

## FIRST AID & SAFETY

### Emergency Child Care First Aid With CPR Level B (FAC-010)

This course is designed for parents and caregivers of children up to eight years of age. Topics include recognition of home hazards, accident prevention, and safety education. Skills focus on respiratory distress, CPR, AED, bleeding management and common first aid situations. This course is acknowledged by the Ministry of Health and the Provincial Child Care Facilities Licensing Board. Certification period is three years, but yearly recertification in CPR Level B is recommended.

Oct 21	Sat, 8 am - 5 pm	\$105
Dec 2	Sat, 8 am - 5 pm	\$105
Feb 24	Sat, 8 am - 5 pm	\$105
May 5	Sat, 8 am - 5 pm	\$105
Jul 11	Wed, 8 am - 5 pm	\$105

### Red Cross Standard First Aid with CPR Level C (FAC-021)

Gain the comprehensive skills and knowledge necessary to deal with life-threatening situations and to give assistance to people in physical distress. Includes all of the content of the Emergency First Aid course (FAC-020) plus injuries due to heat and cold, medical conditions, bone and joint injuries, head and spinal injuries. Certification is by the Red Cross and is valid for a period of three years, but yearly recertification in CPR Level C is recommended.

Sep 9 - 10	Sat & Sun, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	\$170/2
Nov 25 - 26	Sat & Sun, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	\$170/2
Feb 3 - 4	Sat & Sun, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	\$170/2
Apr 14 - 15	Sat & Sun, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	\$170/2
Jun 23 - 24	Sat & Sun, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	\$170/2

### Marine Basic First Aid & CPR C (FAC-082)

The Marine Basic First Aid course meets defined Federal Transport Canada Marine Safety Training Standards for Marine First Aid. This course provides individuals with a basic training level of First Aid and CPR required by the Marine Industry. Certification is by the Canadian Red Cross and Marine Transport Canada with a certification period of five years.

**Prerequisites:** Some previous knowledge of First Aid/ CPR is recommended, but not required.

Oct 14 - 15	Sat & Sun, 8 am - 5 pm	\$170/2
Jan 27 - 28	Sat & Sun, 8 am - 5 pm	\$170/2
Mar 24 - 25	Sat & Sun, 8 am - 5 pm	\$170/2

### CPR Level C with AED (HRT-011)

Skills taught and practiced include one- and two-rescuer CPR; Adult, child, and infant CPR techniques; management of the obstructed airway and Automated External Defibrillation (AED). Skills taught and practiced include one-rescuer CPR, choking, barrier devices/pocket masks, and AED. Certification period is three years, but recommended for one year.

Jul 25	Wed, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm	\$70.00
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### Occupational First Aid Level 1 (OFA-010)

Learn CPR, choking and hemorrhage control and minor wound care according to WSBC Regulations, Part 3 Guidelines (3.14 - 3.21). This WorkSafeBC course is an excellent entry-level WSBC First Aid course that is a recognized by local industry. Certification is by WSBC and is valid for three years.

**Prerequisites:** Students must be at least 16 years of age. Students under 19 require a parent/ guardian signed waiver. Picture identification must be brought to the 1st class.

Sep 26	Tue, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	\$150.00
Nov 8	Wed, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	\$150.00
Jan 17	Wed, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	\$150.00
Mar 21	Wed, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	\$150.00
May 30	Wed, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	\$150.00
Jul 17	Tue, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	\$150.00

### Orientation to WHMIS Online (WSF-019)

This is a comprehensive program that covers all major topics relevant to new hires. The online material will cover the fundamental information for worker education, including material safety and training.

**Note:** You must complete the course within 30 days. Email address required.

Online		\$45
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### Confined Space Pre-Entry - Online (WSF-024)

This detailed and interactive online course provides a basic understanding of confined spaces in the workplace, legislation that governs them and the hazards associated with entering them.

**Note:** You must complete this course within 30 days. Email address required.

Online		\$75
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### Transport of Dangerous Goods - Online (MVO-071)

This course provides shippers, handlers and drivers with a clear understanding of the basic transportation of dangerous goods, which meet the requirements of federal and provincial legislation. The flexible online format allows participants to complete the course at their own pace and convenience.

**Note:** You must complete this course within 30 days. Email address required. Ask for information sheet when registering.

Online \$75

### Health Care Provider (CPR Level HCP) (HRT-015)

Learn adult, child and infant CPR techniques for health care providers and other professional rescuers. CPR Level A or equivalent is recommended prior to attending this course. Skills taught and practiced include one and two-rescuer CPR with pulse checks, bag valve mask, respiratory arrest, AED, and management of the obstructed airway in the adult, child and infant. (Certification period is three years, but recommended for one year.)

**Prerequisites:** Strongly recommend previous certification in CPR Level A, B, C or any First Aid training provided by WSCB, Red Cross, EMP or St. John's Ambulance.

Jul 18 Wed, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm \$80

## FOODSAFE

### FoodSafe Level I (TFS-010)

Obtain the necessary certification to work in the food service industry. This course covers important food safety and worker safety information including foodborne illness, receiving and storing food, preparing food, serving food, cleaning and sanitizing. Certificates will be valid for 5 years from the date of issue.

**Note:** Bring a packed lunch, beverage and government-issued picture ID to class.

Sep 16	Sat, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	\$99
Oct 21	Sat, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	\$99
Nov 18	Sat, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	\$99
Dec 9	Sat, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	\$99
Jan 20	Sat, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	\$99
Feb 17	Sat, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	\$99
Mar 17	Sat, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	\$99
Apr 21	Sat, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	\$99
May 12	Sat, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	\$99
Jun 16	Sat, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	\$99
Jul 21	Sat, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	\$99
Aug 18	Sat, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	\$99

## INDUSTRY TRAINING

### Forklift Operator (FLO-010)

Receive thorough training that meets or exceeds all WorkSafe BC and CSA regulations and standards. Each student will be evaluated and those able to demonstrate a minimum level of operational competence receive an Ives & Associates document of successful program completion.

**Prerequisites:** Must be 16 years of age and have, or have had, a driver's license.

**Note:** Ask for information sheet when registering.

Sep 30	Sat, 8 am - 4:30 pm	\$275
Nov 25	Sat, 8 am - 4:30 pm	\$275
Jan 27	Sat, 8 am - 4:30 pm	\$275
Mar 24	Sat, 8 am - 4:30 pm	\$275
Apr 28	Sat, 8 am - 4:30 pm	\$275

## TRADES & TECHNOLOGY

### Building Service Worker Level 1 & WHMIS (BSW-101)

Learn the skills required to work in the building service custodial field. Topics include: attitudes, ground rules, WHMIS, blood borne pathogen and sharps safety, hanta virus awareness, basic cleaning chemistry, cleaning procedures overview, interior office cleaning, restroom cleaning, daily floor maintenance and classroom cleaning.

**Prerequisites:** Students must have basic English speaking, writing and reading skills.

**Note:** Please bring a bagged lunch and beverage.

Oct 27 - 29	Fri, 6 - 9 pm; Sat & Sun, 8 am - 5 pm	\$389/3
Apr 27 - 29	Fri, 6 - 9 pm; Sat & Sun, 8 am - 5 pm	\$389/3

# UNIVERSITY TRANSFER

NIC offers a wide range of university transfer courses via distance or online, making it easier for you to pursue your education where and when you like.

## PROGRAMS

Work with an educational advisor to develop a study plan to meet your goals and maximize your opportunities at BC universities.

### University Studies

Customize your education for transfer to any university or program. Or, explore your interests and figure out what you want to do, with over 20 study areas in arts, science, business, fine arts and more. Take as many or as few courses as you want for one or two years. Either way you'll earn transfer credit to the bachelor degree of your choice.

**Transfer opportunities:** Qualify for dual admission to UVic, UNBC, VIU, Royal Roads, guaranteed admission to UVic and UofM and general transfer to UBC, SFU and programs Canada-wide.

Sep/Jan                      1 or 2 years                      \$290 + books/fees per course

### Associate of Arts degree

Start your degree at NIC and receive two years (60 credits) of transfer credit toward any BC university. Learn strong critical thinking and research skills sought after by employers as you study anthropology, English, First Nations studies, history, French, Spanish, philosophy, political science, sociology and more.

**Transfer opportunities:** Guaranteed admission to UVic, two full years of transfer credit to any BC university, general transfer to universities Canada-wide and transfer into year three of VIU's Bachelor of Education degree.

Sep/Jan                      1 or 2 years                      \$2,900 + books/fees  
approx per year

### DISTANCE EDUCATION

## COMPLETE THE FIRST YEAR OF YOUR DEGREE ONLINE

### English Flexible Pre-Major

Thanks to special province-wide collaboration, students can easily transfer first and second-year courses at NIC to institutions throughout BC.

NIC's flexible study options include distance education and interactive television to work around your schedule, learning style and time commitments.

**Choose from a variety of university-level courses, such as:**

- ENG-107 or 108
- ENG-115 or 117
- ENG-160
- ENG-120
- HIS-111
- HIS-112
- FRE-100 or SPN-100
- FRE-101 or SPN-101
- PSY-130/131

### Associate of Arts Degree

Add the following courses to work toward an Associate of Arts degree at the same time and maximize your university transfer opportunities:

- MAT-115
- BUS-170

NIC's educational advisors can help you develop a customized study plan toward an associate degree or bachelor's degree.

Call **1-800-715-0914** to book an appointment.

## COURSES

## ENGLISH

**Non-Fiction (ENG-107)**

ENG-107 is a first year writing seminar focusing on method and craft in fiction and creative non-fiction. Fiction writing may include short stories or novel writing. Non-fiction may include creative essay writing, documentary, life-writing or biography. Students create a portfolio of work including both fiction and creative non-fiction. This seminar focuses on the practice of writing with an emphasis on learning the craft of writing through discussions, exercises and peer critiquing.

**Prerequisites:** C in Provincial English 12 or of ENG-060, ENG-096, ENG-098 or ESL-090, or placement testing

Sep 5 - Dec 8	Distance	\$295 + books/fees
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**Essay Writing and Critical Analysis (ENG-115)**

ENG-115 involves the study of university level critical analysis and the production of expository and persuasive writing appropriate to university level discourse across the curriculum. A variety of rhetorical models are studied and practiced. Emphasis is placed on research, documentation and the writing of a research paper.

**Prerequisites:** C in Provincial English 12 or ENG-096, ENG 098 or ESL-090, or ENG-160 or English Assessment, or LPI-Level 4 (minimum [SS] 50%, [EU] 50%, [RC] 65% on the sub-scores). Students with less than a "B" grade in Provincial English 12 are strongly recommended to complete ENG-060 or 098 before attempting ENG-115. PLA is available through an English department administered challenge procedure

Sep 5 - Dec 8	Tue & Thu, 11:30 am - 1 pm	\$295 + books/fees
Sep 5 - Dec 8	Mon & Wed, 11:30 am - 1 pm	\$295 + books/fees
Sep 5 - Dec 8	Distance	\$295 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Apr 6	Mon & Wed, 11:30 am - 1 pm	\$295 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Apr 6	Distance	\$295 + books/fees

**Academic Writing (ENG-117)**

This course is an introduction to university-level research and writing in the humanities and social sciences and/or natural sciences. It is designed to help students acquire the research skills and understand the writing practices used by scholars in a variety of academic disciplines. As a way of focusing discussion, students will examine different disciplinary approaches to a single research topic.

**Prerequisites:** B in one of Provincial English 12, ENG-096, ENG-098, ENG-060 or ESL-090, or C or better in any university transferable English course, or English assessment.

**Note:** Credit will only be granted for ENG-115 or ENG-117 or ENG-125.

Sep 5 - Dec 8	Distance	\$295 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Apr 6	Distance	\$295 + books/fees

**Introduction to Literature: Short Stories and the Novel (ENG-120)**

ENG-120 introduces the student to the short story and novel genres. The reading list will include a selection of works which are representative of fiction written over the last 100 years. As well, students will be introduced to basic literary theory through critical essays that focus on writers and their craft. Although the course includes a review of essay-writing strategies, it is assumed that students will have the writing and research skills necessary to produce their own critical essays based on the works they have read.

**Prerequisites:** ENG-115, or C+ in ENG-060, ENG-096, ENG-098, or ESL-090, or B in Provincial English 12, or English Assessment or LPI-Level 5 (minimum [SS] 50%, [EU] 50%, [RC] 65% in the sub-scores). Students taking a literature/composition combination of courses are encouraged to enrol in ENG-115 before ENG-120 or 121

Sep 5 - Dec 8	Distance	\$295 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Apr 6	Mon & Wed, 8:30 - 10 am	\$295 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Apr 6	Distance	\$295 + books/fees
Jul 3 - Aug 17	Distance	\$295 + books/fees

**Reading Literature (ENG-122)**

In this course, you will become familiar with selected writers and their works and themes; develop and understanding of literary terms, techniques, and styles, and analyze fiction, drama, poetry and literary non-fiction using a range of critical approaches. The long-term objective of this course is to gain a greater understanding of yourself and others. You will, as Frederick Nietzsche commands, "Read...your own life and from this understanding the hieroglyphs of universal life!" Students may not receive credit for ENG-122 if they have previously taken ENG-120 or ENG-121.

**Prerequisites:** C+ in Provincial English 12, First Peoples English 12, ENG-060, ENG-096, ENG-098, ESL-090; or C in ENG-115, ENG-116, or ENG-117; or English Assessment.

**Note:** Interactive television (ITV), classroom-based distance learning broadcast from Comox Valley campus

Jan 2 - Apr 6	Tue & Thu, 11:30 am - 1 pm (ITV)	\$295 + books/fees
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**Composition & Indigenous Literature I (ENG-125)**

ENG-125 provides a review of grammar, instruction in essay writing, and an introduction to literature written by First Nations authors. This course offers an alternative to the traditional first year English course. The materials include stories from the oral tradition, personal narratives, essays, and modern short stories. Like other first year courses, the assignments focus on analyzing material, organizing ideas, and expressing them in clear prose following correct procedures for documenting and presenting research.

**Prerequisites:** C in one of ENG-115, ENG-120 or ENG-125.

Sep 5 - Dec 8                      Tue, 1 - 4 pm                      \$295 + books/fees

**Composition & Indigenous Literature II (ENG-126)**

English 126 introduces the student to texts written in the 20th century by indigenous peoples from around the world, including North America. This course offers an alternative to traditional literature. Students will study the elements of indigenous fiction, poetry and theatre. Instruction is given in the composition of critical essays.

**Prerequisites:** C in ENG-060, ENG-096, ENG-098, or ESL-090, or Provincial English 12, or English assessment, or LPI-Level 4 (& minimum [SS] 50%, [EU] 50%, [RC] 65% sub-scores)

**Note:** Interactive television (ITV), classroom-based distance learning broadcast from Campbell River campus

Jan 2 - Apr 6                      Wed, 6 - 9 pm (ITV)                      \$295 + books/fees

**Effective Organizational Writing (ENG-160)**

ENG-160 is an applied writing course which recognizes the increasing importance of effective writing, speaking, reading and listening in the workplace. This course focuses on the study and application of the theories and principles of effective business communication.

**Prerequisites:** C in one of ENG-060, ENG-096, ENG-098 or ESL-090, or Provincial English 12, or English Assessment. or LPI-Level 4 (and minimum [SS] 50%, [EU] 50%, [RC] 65% sub-scores).

Sep 5 - Dec 8                      Distance                      \$295 + books/fees

Jan 2 - Apr 6                      Distance                      \$295 + books/fees

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**Survey of English Literature I (ENG-202)**

This course surveys the significant works of English literature from the late Medieval and Renaissance periods, focusing on major authors: Chaucer, Spenser, Shakespeare, Jonson, Donne, and Milton. Major works discussed are The Canterbury Tales, Antony and Cleopatra, and Paradise Lost. Elizabethan and Jacobean lyric verse is also examined. The works are studied within the context of the philosophical, social, religious and political thought and conditions of the times.

**Prerequisites:** B in English 12, ENG-096, ENG-098, ESL-090, or C in one first-year university transfer English.

**Note:** Interactive television (ITV), classroom-based distance learning broadcast from Comox Valley campus

Sep 5 - Dec 8                      Mon & Wed, 2:30 - 4 pm (ITV)                      \$295 + books/fees

**Survey of English Literature II (ENG-203)**

The student will survey English Literature of the 18th and 19th centuries, focusing on the works of major authors: Swift, Pope, Blake, Coleridge, Wordsworth, Keats, Emily Bronte, Arnold, Tennyson and Browning. The student will also examine the philosophical, social and religious aspects of life in the Neo-Classical, Romantic and Victorian Periods.

**Prerequisites:** B in English 12, ENG-096, ENG-098, ESL-090, or C in one first-year university transfer English.

**Note:** Interactive television (ITV), classroom-based distance learning broadcast from Comox Valley campus

Jan 2 - Apr 6                      Mon & Wed, 2:30 - 4 pm (ITV)                      \$295 + books/fees



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## HUMANITIES

### Motifs I (FRE-100)

Motifs I and II together make up a complete introductory French program at the university level. With an emphasis on communicative proficiency, and based on the popular French in Action materials, the courses make use of video, audio and print material in order to develop the four language skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) and to introduce students to the diversity of the Francophone world.

**Prerequisites:** None

**Note:** Tutorial to be announced.

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### Motifs II (FRE-101)

This is the second of the pair of courses, Motifs I and II.

**Prerequisites:** FRE-100

**Note:** Tutorial to be announced.

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### Motifs III (FRE-120)

Motifs III and IV continue the development of the four language skills, self-expression, and cultural insight begun in FRE-100 and 101. Completion of French to this level is the prerequisite for entry into standard 1st-year university French.

**Prerequisites:** FRE-101 or French 11

**Note:** Tutorial to be announced.

Sep 5 - Dec 8                      Distance                      \$295 + books/fees

### Motifs IV (FRE-121)

This is the second of the pair of courses, III and IV.

**Prerequisites:** FRE-120

**Note:** Tutorial to be announced

Jan 2 - Apr 6                      Distance                      \$295 + books/fees

### Intermediate French I (FRE-145)

This course provides a complete review of French grammar presented within a cultural context. A study of selected literary readings will develop the student's ability to understand and compose short passages, together with typical and provocative articles that will promote active and critical in-class discussions of contemporary issues. Intermediate French I and II are strongly recommended for students who have taken French as a second language.

**Prerequisites:** FRE-121 or French 12

**Note:** Tutorial to be announced.

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### Intermediate French II (FRE-146)

This is the second of the pair of courses, Intermediate French I and II.

**Prerequisites:** FRE-145

**Note:** Tutorial to be announced

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### Advanced French I (FRE-265)

This course provides a continuation of the study of French grammar at an advanced level. A study of selected literary readings (French and French-Canadian), together with a variety of up-to-date and provocative articles and texts will allow the student to further improve both written and spoken French through practice in conversation, comprehension and composition. Advanced French I and II are strongly recommended for students who have taken the French immersion program.

**Prerequisites:** FRE-146, or equivalent, or C+ in français langue

**Note:** Tutorial to be announced.

Sep 5 - Dec 8                      Distance                      \$295 + books/fees

### Advanced French II (FRE-266)

This is the second of the pair of courses, Advanced French I and II.

**Prerequisites:** FRE-265

**Note:** Tutorial to be announced

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### Environment, Society and Sustainability (GEO-111)

GEO-111 focuses on the complex relationships between people and the environment. With emphasis on the ecosystems approach, it looks at the impacts on human activity and resource exploitation on the environment, and considers the potential for a sustainable society. Topics covered include; energy flow, biogeochemical cycles, ecosystem structure and dynamics, climate change, water resources, marine resources, biodiversity loss, protected areas and endangered species, human population growth, Ecological Footprint Analysis, and environmental world views.

**Prerequisites:** C in one of Provincial English 12, ENG-060, ENG-096, ENG-098 or ESL-090, or assessment.

**Note:** Interactive television (ITV), classroom-based distance learning broadcast from Comox Valley campus

Sep 5 - Dec 8                      Tue & Thu, 10 - 11:30 am (ITV)                      \$295 + books/fees

**Introduction to Human Geography (GEO-112)**

GEO-112 critically examines the complex relations between people and places through key themes and concepts in the cultural, urban and economic fields of human geography. Topics to be studied include local and popular cultures and landscapes, disappearing peoples, concepts of nature, the agricultural revolutions, global agricultural restructuring, agribusiness, food security, urban and suburban processes, development issues in the less developed world, barriers to and the costs of economic development, globalization, deindustrialization, and social change in the world system.

**Prerequisites:** C in one of Provincial English 12, ENG-060, ENG-096, ENG-098 or ESL-090, or assessment.

**Note:** Interactive television (ITV), classroom-based distance learning broadcast from Comox Valley campus

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**Canadian History: Pre-Confederation (HIS-111)**

This course provides a general chronological overview of Canadian history in the pre-Confederation era. It introduces some of the major political, social and economic events that shaped early Canadian development.

**Prerequisites:** C in one of ENG-060, ENG-096, ENG-098 or ESL-090, or Provincial English 12, or placement testing.

Sep 5 - Dec 8      Distance      \$295 + books/fees

**Canadian History: 1867 - Present (HIS-112)**

This introductory course provides an overview of Canadian history since 1867, concentrating on the main lines of political, social and economic development. It analyses important issues such as the Riel Rebellion, the shift from a rural to an urban society, the effects of the two World Wars, the Great Depression, the relations between English and French Canadians, and provincial demands for autonomy.

**Prerequisites:** C in one of ENG-060, ENG-096, ENG-098 or ESL-090, or Provincial English 12 or placement testing. HIS-111 recommended.

Jan 2 - Apr 6      Distance      \$295 + books/fees

**History of Modern Europe II (HIS-216)**

After a brief exploration of earlier 18th Century events, this course begins with the causes, course and consequences of the French Revolution. This survey course will then examine the major events of the 19th and 20th Centuries. Particular emphasis will be placed on industrialization, the growth of the nation state and imperialism. Social change will also be examined.

**Prerequisites:** C in one of ENG-060, ENG-096, ENG-098 or ESL-090, or Provincial English 12, or placement testing.

Jan 2 - Apr 6      Distance      \$295 + books/fees

**War, Memory, Myth and History (HIS-220)**

"Since wars begin in the minds of men," reads the UNESCO charter, "it is in the minds of men that we have to erect the ramparts of peace." This course explores how humans have struggled to understand, memorialize, and learn from war. Although the course uses a comparative thematic approach, there is a heavy emphasis upon twentieth-century wars, since this will both provide focus and allow us to probe the politicized relationship between lived memory and history. "War," notes the journalist Chris Hedges, "is a force that gives us meaning." This course will use monuments, memorials, museums, myths, paintings, photographs, weapons, flags, cartoons, family stories, novels, and movies as sources for thinking about the ways in which war is remembered and defined.

**Prerequisites:** C in one of ENG-060, ENG-096, ENG-098 or ESL-090, or Provincial English 12, or placement testing.

Jan 2 - Apr 6      Distance      \$295 + books/fees

**History of British Columbia (HIS-225)**

Major historical events are discussed, and their significance analyzed, in this survey course on British Columbia's history. The roles played by economics, geography, politics and social factors in shaping the province's development will also be examined.

**Prerequisites:** C in one of ENG-060, ENG-096, ENG-098 or ESL-090, English Provincial 12, or placement testing.

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Sep 5 - Dec 8      Fri, 10 am - 1 pm (ITV)      \$295 + books/fees

**Intro to World Religions (LIB-130)**

This course is designed as an introduction to the world's major religions, with an emphasis upon those of the Abrahamic tradition: Judaism, Islam and Christianity. It combines an intensive focus upon individual living faiths with study of the different scholarly approaches to understanding religion. Instruction will combine intensive reading, seminar discussion and lecture presentations.

**Prerequisites:** C in one of ENG-060, ENG-096, ENG-098, or ESL-090, or Provincial English 12, or placement testing.

**Note:** Students who have previously earned credit in NIC's HIS-130 are not eligible for credit in LIB 130.

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**Eastern and Comparative Religions (LIB-131)**

This course combines an introduction to the religions of Asia with comparative analysis of some key organizing themes for the study of all world religions. It examines the origins and historical development, the sacred texts, the central tenets, the institutions and rituals of Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, Sikhism, Confucianism, Taoism and Shinto. It also explores selected core concepts such as sacred space, sacred time, sacred rituals and sacred symbols in a comparative context that uses not only these seven eastern religions but also the Abrahamic tradition and other world religions as reference points. Instruction will combine intensive reading, seminar discussion and lecture presentations.

**Prerequisites:** C in one of ENG-060, ENG-096, ENG-098, or ESL-090, or Provincial English 12, or placement testing,

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**Introductory Spanish I (SPN-100)**

Introductory Spanish I is a complete introductory Spanish program that provides the students with a solid foundation to communicate proficiently in Spanish as well as to function effectively within the culture in real life situations. Besides emphasizing language acquisition by providing a complete grammar scope, the content of Introductory Spanish I also presents important aspects of culture, customs and values of the Spanish-speaking world providing students with a deeper insight into its diversity while exposing them to authentic language.

**Note:** Tutorial to be announced.

Sep 5 - Dec 8                      Distance                      \$295 + books/fees

**Introductory Spanish II (SPN-101)**

Introductory Spanish II is a complete introductory Spanish program that provides the students with a solid foundation to communicate proficiently in Spanish as well as to function effectively within the culture in real life situations. Besides emphasizing language acquisition by providing a complete grammar scope, the content of also presents important aspects of culture, customs and values of the Spanish-speaking world providing students with a deeper insight into its diversity while exposing them to authentic language.

**Prerequisites:** SPN-100

**Note:** Tutorial to be announced.

Jan 2 - Apr 6                      Distance                      \$295 + books/fees

**Intermediate Spanish I (SPN-200)**

This course is designed to further expand students' language skills in Spanish as well as their awareness of the Hispanic culture. It focuses on real communication in meaningful contexts to develop and strengthen students' speaking, listening, reading and writing skills while introducing them to the richness of Hispanic literature and culture.

**Prerequisites:** C+ in SPN-101 or instructor determined equivalent.

**Note:** Tutorial to be announced.

Sep 5 - Dec 8                      Distance                      \$295 + books/fees

**Intermediate Spanish II (SPN-201)**

This course is designed to further expand students' language skills in Spanish as well as their awareness of the Hispanic culture. It focuses on real communication in meaningful contexts to develop and strengthen students' speaking, listening, reading and writing skills while introducing them to the richness of Hispanic literature and culture.

**Prerequisites:** C+ in SPN-200

**Note:** Tutorial to be announced

Jan 2 - Apr 6                      Distance                      \$295 + books/fees

## MATH & SCIENCES

### Principles of Modern Biology II (BIO-102)

This is one of a pair of biology courses for science majors that introduce students to the biological concepts necessary to continue into second-year biology. This course is designed to provide students with a general survey of major areas of biology. Topics include ecology, evolution, cell division, genetics, DNA and genes, classification and diversity. The course includes extensive laboratory components.

**Prerequisites:** C in one of Biology 11, Biology 12, BIO-051, BIO-060 or BIO-110. C in one of Chemistry 11 or CHE -051. Take BIO-102L

**Note:** Students must also register for BIO-102L

Jan 2 - Apr 6                      Mon & Wed, 10 - 11:30 am                      \$295 + books/fees

### BIO-102L

Jan 2 - Apr 6                      Fri, 10 am - 1 pm                      \$12 fees approx

### Principles of Modern Biology 1 (BIO-103)

This is one of a pair of biology course for science majors that introduce students to the biological concepts necessary to continue into secondy-year biology. This is designed to provide students with a general survey of major areas of biology. Topics include biological chemistry, cellular organization and respiration, photosynthesis, and plant and animal structure and function. The course includes an extensive laboratory component.

**Prerequisites:** C in one of Biology 11, Biology 12, BIO-060 or BIO-110. C in one of Chemistry 11 or CHE-051. Take BIO-103L

**Note:** Students must also register for BIO-103L

Sep 5 - Dec 8                      Mon & Wed, 10 - 11:30 am                      \$295 + books/fees

### BIO-103L

Sep 5 - Dec 8                      Fri, 10 am - 1 pm                      \$12 fees approx

### Concepts of Biology I (Inhabiting The Human Body) (BIO-110)

This course, containing similar material to that of BC Biology 12 and meeting the same requirements of BIO-060, is designed for non-science majors who require a science elective, or science students without the necessary prerequisites for BIO-102/BIO-103 and/ or BIO-160/161. Topics include an introduction to concepts in cell biology beginning with basic concepts in chemistry, cell structure, cell energetics, cell division and genetics. The last part of the course will focus on human anatomy and physiology. Throughout the course the connection between topics covered and human health will be emphasized.

**Prerequisites:** C+ in English 11, ENG-052 or placement testing. English 12 highly recommended. It is also recommended students have CHE-051 or Chemistry 11, although this is not required. Take BIO-110L

**Note:** Students must also register for BIO-110L

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### BIO-110L

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### Human Anatomy & Physiology I (BIO-160)

This course is the first half of a comprehensive survey of human structure and functions. Topics include: biochemistry, cell biology, genetics, and the anatomy and physiology of the integumentary musculoskeletal, nervous and endocrine systems. An extensive laboratory component is included.

**Prerequisites:** C+ in Biology 12 or BIO-060 and C+ in Chemistry 11 or CHE-051. Biology and Chemistry prerequisites must have been completed within the last 10 years

**Note:** Students must also register for BIO-160L

Sep 5 - Dec 8                      Mon & Wed, 11:30 am - 1 pm                      \$295 + books/fees

### BIO-160L

Sep 5 - Dec 8                      Mon, 1 - 4 pm                      \$12 fees approx

### Human Anatomy & Physiology II (BIO-161)

This course is the continuation and completion of the comprehensive survey of human structures and functions started in Human Anatomy and Physiology I. It includes an extensive laboratory component.

**Prerequisites:** BIO-160

**Note:** Students must also register for BIO-161L

Jan 2 - Apr 6                      Tue & Thu, 1 - 2:30 pm                      \$295 + books/fees

### BIO-161L

Jan 2 - Apr 6                      Mon, 1 - 4 pm                      \$12 fees approx

**Chemical Principles I (CHE-110)**

CHE-110 and 111, Chemical Principles I and II, are 1st-year university-level foundation courses in chemistry designed as essential prerequisites to further courses in chemistry. CHE-110 includes an introduction to chemical reactions and equations, energy in chemical systems, and the structures and properties of atoms, molecules, gases, liquids, solids, and solutions.

**Prerequisites:** C+ in Chemistry 12 or CHE-060; and C in one of Principles of Math 12, Pre-calculus 12, MAT-067 or MAT-060. Physics 11 and PHY-050 is strongly recommended.

**Note:** Students must also register for CHE-110L

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**CHE-110L**

Sep 5 - Dec 8	Thu, 2:30 - 5:30 pm	\$12 fees approx
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**Chemical Principles II (CHE-111)**

CHE-111 deals with chemical kinetics, gaseous and aqueous equilibria, chemical thermodynamics, electrochemistry and organic chemistry (structure, nomenclature, functional groups, stereochemistry, substitution reactions). Laboratory work illustrates theoretical concepts and develops laboratory skills and techniques.

**Prerequisites:** CHE-110

**Note:** Students must also register for CHE-111L

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**CHE-111L**

Jan 2 - Apr 6	Thu, 2:30 - 5:30 pm	\$12 fees approx
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**Calculus for Life Sciences (MAT-102)**

This course covers calculus of one variable with applications to the social and biological sciences and to business. The content includes differentiation of polynomial, rational and radical functions; applications of differentiation - graphing and optimization problems; exponential and logarithmic functions, exponential growth and decay; integration and areas - techniques, exponential models, probability and volume; introduction to differential equations.

**Prerequisites:** C in one of Principles of Mathematics 12, Pre-calculus 12, MAT-067, MAT-060 or MAT-100.

**Note:** Interactive television (ITV), classroom-based distance learning broadcast from Comox Valley campus

Sep 5 - Dec 8	Mon & Wed, 11:30 am - 1 pm (ITV)	\$295 + books/fees
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**Introduction to Statistics (MAT-115)**

This course introduces the basic concepts and techniques of descriptive and inferential statistics. It is designed to help students develop a working knowledge of statistics, as well as an awareness of the practical applications of statistics in such diverse fields such as the biological and social sciences, business and engineering. Topics include descriptive statistics, probability distributions, estimation, hypothesis testing, and bivariate analysis.

**Prerequisites:** C in one of Principles of Math 11, Foundations of Math 11, Pre-calculus 11, Applications of Math 12 or MAT-053.

**Note:**

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Jan 2 - Apr 6	Mon & Wed, 2:30 - 4 pm	\$295 + books/fees
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**Matrix Algebra (MAT-133)**

MAT-133 is an introduction to matrix algebra. It is a required course for students planning to transfer into a University engineering program. Topics include complex numbers, systems of linear equations, matrix operations, determinants, linear transformations, independence, eigenvalues and eigenvectors. Credit will normally be granted for only one of MAT-133 or MAT-200.

**Prerequisites:** C+ in one of Principles of Math 12, Pre-calculus 12, MAT-067 or MAT-060.

**Note:** Interactive television (ITV), classroom-based distance learning broadcast from Comox Valley campus

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**Finite Mathematics (MAT-151)**

This course satisfies some of the mathematics requirements for students of business, biological and social sciences, computer science and technology, and computer information systems. It consists of instruction in linear systems, linear programming, matrices, set theory, permutations and combinations, symbolic logic and switching networks, discrete probability and probability distributions, Markov chains and games theory, compound interest, annuities, amortization, arithmetic and geometric progressions.

**Prerequisites:** C in one of Principles of Math 11, Pre-calculus 11, Foundations of Math 12 or MAT-053.

**Note:** Interactive television (ITV), classroom-based distance learning broadcast from Comox Valley campus

Jan 2 - Apr 6	Mon & Wed, 11:30 am - 1 pm (ITV)	\$295 + books/fees
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**Mathematics for Elementary Education I (MAT-162)**

MAT-162 and MAT-163 together offer a first year university mathematics course for students entering an elementary education program. Topics covered in MAT-162 include: Set theory and Venn diagrams, symbolic logic, systems of numeration, computation in systems with different bases, mathematical systems, prime numbers, prime factorization and equivalence and order relations, real numbers and their representations, basic concepts of algebra.

**Prerequisites:** C in one of Principles of Math 11, Foundations of Math 11, Pre-calculus Math 11, Applications of Math 12 or MAT-053.

**Note:** Interactive television (ITV), classroom-based distance learning broadcast from Port Alberni campus

Sep 5 - Dec 8	Tue & Thu, 4 - 5:30 pm (ITV)	\$295 + books/fees
Sep 5 - Dec 8	Distance	\$295 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Apr 6	Distance	\$295 + books/fees

**Mathematics for Elementary Education II (MAT-163)**

MAT-163 is the second half of a first year university mathematics course for students entering an elementary education program. Topics include: graphs, functions, solving equations and inequalities of the first degree; coordinate geometry; introduction to probability and statistics; measurement and the metric system.

**Prerequisites:** C in one of Principles of Math 11, Foundations of Math 11, Pre-calculus 11, Applications of Math 12 or MAT-053.

**Note:** No classes March 18-April 2

Sep 5 - Dec 8	Distance	\$295 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Apr 6	Distance	\$295 + books/fees
Jan 29 - May 18	Tue & Thu, 4 - 5:30 pm (ITV)	\$295 + books/fees

**Calculus I (MAT-181)**

Calculus I and II together comprise a 1st-year course in calculus. MAT-181 : Differential calculus of both algebraic and transcendental functions. Topics include: limits and continuity, the derivative - definition, rules, implicit differentiation; applications - curve sketching, maximum-minimum and related rates problems; differentials; antiderivatives. Maple V software is used in the labs.

**Prerequisites:** C+ in one of Principles of Math 12, Pre-calculus 12, MAT-067, MAT-060, MAT-100 or MAT-102.

**Note:** Interactive television (ITV), classroom-based distance learning broadcast from Comox Valley campus

Sep 5 - Dec 8	Tue & Thu, 8:30 - 10 am, Wed, 2:30 - 4:30 pm (ITV)	\$295 + books/fees
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**Calculus II (MAT-182)**

Calculus I and II together comprise a 1st year course in calculus. MAT-182 - Integral calculus. Topics include: the Fundamental Theorem and area (review); integration of logarithmic, exponential and inverse trigonometric functions; introduction to differential equations; applications of integration - volume, arc length and surface area; techniques of integration; L'Hopital's rule and improper integrals; Taylor polynomials and series, approximations; Parametric equations and polar coordinates. Maple V software is used in the labs.

**Prerequisites:** MAT-181 with a minimum of Grade D

**Note:** ITV from Port Alberni campus

Jan 2 - Apr 6	Tue & Thu, 8:30 - 10 am, Wed, 2:30 - 4:30 pm (ITV)	\$295 + books/fees
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**Linear Algebra (MAT-200)**

This course covers systems of linear equations; matrices; determinants; Euclidian vector spaces; general vector spaces, Gram-Schmidt Process, eigenvalues and eigenvectors, and quadratic forms. Credit will normally be granted for only one of MAT-133 or Mat-200.

**Prerequisites:** A in Principles of Math 12, Precalculus 12, or MAT-060; or a passing grade in MAT-102 or MAT-181.

**Note:** ITV from Comox Valley campus

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Sep 5 - Dec 8	Mon & Wed, 10 - 11:30 am, Fri 8:30 - 10 am (ITV)	\$295 + books/fees

**Introduction to Physics I (PHY-100)**

Introduction to Physics I and II are first year algebra-based courses. They are designed for those students that have a relatively weak background in physics. PHY-100 includes vectors, and scalars, kinematics, dynamics, energy, momentum, rotational motion, thermodynamics, fluids and wave motion. Laboratory work illustrates theoretical concepts and develops laboratory skills and techniques.

**Prerequisites:** C in Physics 11 or PHY-050, and C+ in one of Principles of Math 12, Pre-calculus 12, MAT-060 or MAT-067.

**Corequisites:** MAT-102 or MAT-181 (MAT-181 is recommended for most students; however, students continuing on to life sciences at the University of Victoria could take MAT-102).

**Note:** Interactive television (ITV), classroom-based distance learning broadcast from Comox Valley campus. Students must also register for PHY-100L

Sep 5 - Dec 8	Mon & Wed, 1 - 2:30 pm (ITV)	\$295 + books/fees
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**PHY-100L**

Sep 5 - Dec 8	Fri, 1 - 4 pm	\$12 fees approx
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**Introduction to Physics II (PHY-101)**

This is the second of the Introduction to Physics courses. PHY-101 deals with geometrical and wave optics, Coulomb's Law, electric fields, electric energy and potential, capacitance, current resistance, magnetism, inductance, LC oscillations, transformers, AC circuits, modern physics, nuclear physics, and radioactivity. Laboratory work is used to reinforce theoretical concepts and develop laboratory skills and concepts.

**Prerequisites:** PHY-100

**Corequisites:** MAT-151 or MAT-182 (MAT-182 is recommended for most students; however, students continuing on to life sciences at the University of Victoria could take MAT-151)

**Note:** Interactive television (ITV), classroom-based distance learning broadcast from Comox Valley campus. Students must also register for PHY-101L

Jan 2 - Apr 6      Mon & Wed, 1 - 2:30 pm (ITV)      \$295 + books/fees

**PHY-101L**

Jan 2 - Apr 6      Fri, 1 - 4 pm      \$12 fees approx

**Principles of Physics I (PHY-120)**

Principles of Physics I and II are first year university level (calculus based) foundation courses in physics designed as essential prerequisites to further courses in the physical sciences. PHY-120 includes statics, kinematics and dynamics of particles and rigid bodies; conservation of energy and momentum; vibration, waves, and sound; heat and thermodynamics. This course includes extensive laboratory work intended to illustrate theoretical concepts and to develop laboratory skills.

**Prerequisites:** C+ in Physics 12 or PHY-060. C+ in one of Principles of Math 12, Pre-calculus 12, MAT-060 or MAT-067. MAT-181 must be taken concurrently, if not already completed. PHY-120L

**Note:** Interactive television (ITV), classroom-based distance learning broadcast from Comox Valley campus. Students must also register for PHY-120L

Sep 5 - Dec 8      Mon & Wed, 8:30 - 10 am (ITV)      \$295 + books/fees

**PHY-120L**

Sep 5 - Dec 8      Fri, 1 - 4 pm      \$12 fees approx

**Principles of Physics II (PHY-121)**

Principles of Physics I and II are first year university level (calculus based) foundation courses in physics designed as essential prerequisites to further courses in the physical sciences. PHY-121 includes electricity and magnetism, light, optics and modern physics. This course includes extensive laboratory work intended to illustrate theoretical concepts and to develop laboratory skills.

**Prerequisites:** C in PHY-120. C in MAT-181. MAT-182 must be taken concurrently, if not already completed

**Note:** Interactive television (ITV), classroom-based distance learning broadcast from Comox Valley campus. Students must also register for PHY-121L

Jan 2 - Apr 6      Mon & Wed, 8:30 - 10 am (ITV)      \$295 + books/fees

**PHY-121L**

Jan 2 - Apr 6      Fri, 1 - 4 pm      \$12 fees approx

**Mechanics I (Statics) (PHY-141)**

This course is an introduction to engineering mechanics for students planning to transfer into a University engineering program. The course introduces a methodology for analysis of forces and moments acting on, or within, rigid bodies, structures and machines that are in static equilibrium. Topics include conditions of equilibrium and applications to particles and rigid bodies; analysis of structures, including beams, trusses and arches; bending moment and shear force diagrams for beams; dry friction.

**Prerequisites:** MAT-181, MAT-133

**Corequisite:** MAT-182

**Note:** Interactive television (ITV), classroom-based distance learning broadcast from Comox Valley campus

Jan 2 - Apr 6      Mon & Wed, 10 - 11:30 am,      \$295 + books/fees  
Fri 8:30 - 10 am (ITV)

**Introduction to the Solar System and Space Exploration (SSA-100)**

This is a multi-disciplinary lab science course that will introduce topics in astronomy and space science, including the Solar System and its planets, the space environment, gravitational theory, extraterrestrial resources, as well as current and future space explorations.

**Prerequisites:** C in one of Provincial English 12, First Peoples English 12, ENG-060, ENG-096, ENG-098 or ESL-090, C+ in one of Principles of Math 11, Foundations of Math 11, Pre-calculus 11 or Math 053; or appropriate levels of math and English placement testing.

**Note:** Interactive television (ITV), classroom-based distance learning broadcast from Campbell River campus. Students must also register for SSA-100L.

Sep 5 - Dec 8      Mon & Wed, 4 - 5:30 pm (ITV)      \$295 + books/fees

**SSA-100L**

Sep 5 - Dec 8      Fri, 2:30 - 5:30 pm (ITV)      \$12 fees approx

**Space Science and Astronomy: Introduction to Deep Space Astronomy (SSA-101)**

This is a lab science course that will introduce topics in deep space astronomy, including observational astronomy, stars and stellar evolution, extra-solar planets, the interstellar medium, galaxies, nebulae, clusters, EM spectrum; cosmology, relativity, dark matter and energy; life in the universe, SETI, and interstellar exploration. The lab component will utilize locally available materials as well as resources available from local learning centres and on the Internet such as an on-line observatory. It is preferred that students entering this course have SSA-100 and some basic knowledge of high school physics, but this is not required.

**Prerequisites:** C in one of Provincial English 12, ENG 060, ENG-096, ENG-098 or ESL-090; C+ in Principles of Math 11, Foundations of Math 11, Pre-calculus 11 or MAT 053; or Math and English placement testing.

**Note:** Interactive television (ITV), classroom-based distance learning broadcast from Campbell River campus. No classes March 18-April 2. Students must also register for SSA-101L.

Jan 29 - May 18      Mon & Wed, 4 - 5:30 pm (ITV)      \$295 + books/fees

**SSA-101L**

Jan 29 - May 18      Fri, 2:30 - 5:30 pm (ITV)      \$12 fees approx

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**SOCIAL SCIENCES****Cultural Anthropology (ANT-150)**

This audio-visual course focuses on the cross-cultural study of human diversity. Topics include patterns of subsistence, linguistics, social, political and economic organization, religion, aesthetics, and the future of humanity.

**Prerequisites:** C in one of ENG-060, ENG-096, ENG-098 or ESL-090, or Provincial English 12, or placement testing.

**Note:** Interactive television (ITV), classroom-based distance learning broadcast from Campbell River campus

Sep 5 - Dec 8      Tue & Thu, 2:30 - 4 pm (ITV)      \$295 + books/fees

**Physical Anthropology & Archaeology (ANT-151)**

This course is an introduction to the sub-fields of anthropology: physical anthropology and archaeology. Through readings and audio-visual material, the origins and development of humans and their cultures are explored, including the development of the civilizations of the Old and New World.

**Prerequisites:** C in one of ENG-060, ENG-096, ENG-098 or ESL-090, Provincial English 12, or placement testing.

**Note:** Interactive television (ITV), classroom-based distance learning broadcast from Campbell River campus

Jan 2 - Apr 6      Tue & Thu, 2:30 - 4 pm (ITV)      \$295 + books/fees

**Ethnology of North America (ANT-250)**

An examination of traditional and post-contact aboriginal societies using a culture area approach. This background will lead to consideration of the status of Aboriginal People in contemporary Canadian Society.

**Prerequisites:** C in one of Provincial English 12, ENG-060, ENG-096, ENG-098, ESL-090, or placement testing.

**Note:** Interactive television (ITV), classroom-based distance learning broadcast from Campbell River campus

Sep 5 - Dec 8      Tue & Thu, 1 - 2:30 pm (ITV)      \$295 + books/fees

**Principles of Archaeology (ANT-251)**

This course surveys the methods and theoretical conceptions which archaeologists use to interpret world prehistory using selected sites from throughout the world. Weather permitting, location and excavation of a contemporary site may be attempted.

**Prerequisites:** C in one of Provincial English 12, ENG-060, ENG-096, ENG-098, or ESL-090, or assessment.

**Note:** Interactive television (ITV), classroom-based distance learning broadcast from Campbell River campus

Jan 2 - Apr 6      Tue & Thu, 1 - 2:30 pm (ITV)      \$295 + books/fees

**Introduction to Criminology (CRM-101)**

An introduction to the core concepts, basic data sources, and general research findings in the field of Criminology. A key focus is on elements of continuity and discontinuity between traditional and contemporary theories of crime, deviance, criminality, and social control. Particular attention is paid to the Canadian context.

**Prerequisites:** C minimum in one of ENG-060, ENG-096, ENG-098, ESL-090 or Provincial English 12, or placement testing.

**Note:** Interactive television (ITV), classroom-based distance learning broadcast from Comox Valley campus

Sep 5 - Dec 8      Tue & Thu, 11:30 am - 1 pm (ITV)      \$295 + books/fees

### Introduction to the Criminal Justice System (CRM-131)

An introduction to the structure and operation of the Canadian criminal justice system, including the police, courts, and corrections. Analysis of the patterns of crime and victimization, police discretion and decision-making; criminal sentencing; correctional institutions and community-based models; and the youth justice system. Patterns of contact and conflict between various social groups and the criminal justice system are also examined.

**Prerequisites:** C minimum in one of ENG 060, ENG 096, ENG 098, ESL 090 or Provincial English 12, or placement testing.

**Note:** Interactive television (ITV), classroom-based distance learning broadcast from Comox Valley campus  
Jan 2 - Apr 6 Tue & Thu, 4 - 5:30 pm (ITV) \$295 + books/fees

### Introduction to Canadian Law & Legal Institutions (CRM-135)

An introduction to the fundamental principles or jurisprudence and the basic legal institutions of Canada. An examination of the history of Canadian law, the development of the Canadian constitution, the system of Canadian courts, and the roles and responsibilities of members of the legal profession. In addition, an analysis of the nature of legal reasoning, the doctrine of precedent, and the principles of statutory interpretation. Also introduces the fields of contract, torts, administrative law, and family law.

**Prerequisites:** C in Provincial English 12 or ENG-060, ENG-096, ENG-098, ESL-090, or placement testing

**Note:** Interactive television (ITV), classroom-based distance learning broadcast from Comox Valley campus  
Sep 5 - Dec 8 Tue & Thu, 4 - 5:30 pm (ITV) \$295 + books/fees

### Introductory Philosophy: Knowledge & Reality (PHI-100)

An introduction to selected problems in the philosophy of religion, metaphysics (theory of reality), and epistemology (theory of knowledge). Topics include the existence of God; the nature of mind and its relation to body; computers and consciousness; personal identity and mortality; freewill and determinism; the nature and sources of knowledge; and the justification of scientific beliefs.

**Prerequisites:** C in one of ENG-060, ENG-096, ENG-098, or ESL-090, or Provincial English 12, or placement testing. PHI-100 may be taken before or after PHI-101.

**Note:** Interactive television (ITV), classroom-based distance learning broadcast from Comox Valley campus  
Sep 5 - Dec 8 Mon & Wed, 4 - 5:30 pm (ITV) \$295 + books/fees

### Introductory Psychology I (PSY-130)

This course covers the first half of Introductory Psychology. Topics include Critical Thinking, Neuroscience and Behaviour, Nature vs. Nurture, The Developing Person, Perception, States of Consciousness, Learning and Memory.

**Prerequisites:** C in one of ENG-060, ENG-096, ENG-098, or ESL-090, or Provincial English 12, or placement testing.

Sep 5 - Dec 8 Distance \$295 + books/fees  
Sep 5 - Dec 8 Tue & Thu, 8:30 - 10 am \$295 + books/fees

### Introductory Psychology II (PSY-131)

Course covers critical thinking, intelligence, motivation and emotion, personality, psychological disorders and treatment and social psychology.

**Prerequisites:** C in one of ENG-060, ENG-098 or Provincial English 12 or placement testing. PSY-130 is not a prerequisite

Jan 2 - Apr 6 Distance \$295 + books/fees  
Jan 2 - Apr 6 Tue & Thu, 8:30 - 10 am \$295 + books/fees

### Research Methods in Psychology (PSY-204)

PSY 204 provides an introduction to basic research techniques in psychology; emphasis on the conceptual rather than the statistical rationale underlying various research strategies. Areas include the nature of variables, types of measurement, how to generate and test hypotheses, types of validity, and how to interpret and report results. Laboratory exercises and class demonstrations on the processes involved in conducting empirical research. Research process (theory, models, hypotheses, predictions); research ethics; experimental methods; non-experimental methods; validity; reliability; sampling; descriptive statistics; central tendency; variability; inferential statistics; and experimental design.

**Prerequisites:** C+ in PSY-130 & PSY-131

**Note:** Interactive television (ITV), classroom-based distance learning broadcast from Port Alberni campus  
Sep 5 - Dec 8 Tue & Thu, 2:30 - 4 pm (ITV) \$295 + books/fees

### Abnormal Psychology (PSY-235)

An introduction to abnormal psychology, including mental disorders, assessment and treatment, the DSM-IV, and social, cultural and ethical issues.

**Prerequisites:** PSY-130 & 131

**Note:** ITV from Port Alberni campus  
Jan 2 - Apr 6 Tue & Thu, 2:30 - 4 pm (ITV) \$295 + books/fees

**Human Development From Conception Through Childhood (PSY-250)**

This course provides an overview of child development up to, but not including adolescence. The impact of genetics and environment, major theories of human development, methods for studying child development, cultural diversity, and development in the physical, cognitive, emotional and social spheres are included.

**Prerequisites:** PSY-130 & 131

Sep 5 - Dec 8 Wed, 8:30 - 11:30 am \$295 + books/fees

**Human Development From Adolescence Through Adulthood (PSY-251)**

This course provides an overview of human development from adolescence through old age. Topics include the impact of genetics and environment, development in adolescence and adulthood, cultural diversity, change and development in the physical, cognitive, emotional and social spheres, and death, dying and grieving.

**Prerequisites:** PSY-130 & PSY-131. Students may take PSY-251 without PSY-250 but must read Chapters 1 and 2 in the text before starting PSY-251

Jan 2 - Apr 6 Wed, 8:30 - 11:30 am \$295 + books/fees

**Introduction to Sociology I (SOC-110)**

Introduction to Sociology I introduces the student to some of the major concepts and issues in the discipline of sociology, including culture, socialization, deviance, gender, suicide and discrimination. The course is designed to encourage the student to think more deeply about the relationship between personal troubles and public issues.

**Prerequisites:** C in one of ENG-060, ENG-096, ENG-098 or ESL-090, or Provincial English 12, or placement testing.

Sep 5 - Dec 8 Thu, 6 - 9 pm \$295 + books/fees

**Introduction to Sociology II (SOC-111)**

SOC-111 is the second course in a full 1st-year university level introductory sociology course. It addresses specific social institutions such as the family and education, work and politics as well as social problems such as social change and inequality. The course is based on a critical evaluation of the major institutions of modern capitalism.

**Prerequisites:** C in one of ENG-060, ENG-096, ENG-098 or ESL-090, or Provincial English 12, or placement testing. SOC-110 strongly recommended

Jan 2 - Apr 6 Thu, 6 - 9 pm \$295 + books/fees

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 "I was originally studying sciences, but when I realized that I could transfer directly from NIC to second year of UVic's biomedical engineering degree, I changed my degree in two seconds."  
 —Milena Restan, NIC/UVic Engineering Dual Admission student

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**NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE**  


## GUARANTEED ADMISSION

Learn in NIC's small supportive class sizes, use your college grade point average to meet competitive admission requirements, and guarantee your seat at university.

### University of Victoria

Be admitted to UVic based on your grades at NIC.

Achieve a 2.0 GPA (C average) or higher in eight or more eligible university transfer courses (at least 24 credits) and UVic will automatically grant admission to select programs.

**Program Areas:** science, computer science, humanities, social science, history in art.

1 or 2 years \$2,910 + books/fees

### Emily Carr University of Art + Design

Complete an NIC Fine Arts Diploma with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and be automatically accepted into year three of select programs.

**Program Areas:** visual arts, critical and cultural practices

2 years \$2,910 + books/fees

### University of Manitoba

Earn guaranteed credit for eligible NIC courses toward your university degree. Learn in person or via distance and complete your University of Manitoba degree online. Access support from advisors at both institutions.

**Program Areas:** general or integrated studies

1 or 2 years \$2,910 + books/fees

### Portland State

Achieve a 2.25 GPA or higher in an NIC Associate degree and guarantee your admission into the third year of Portland State's University Transfer program.

**Program Areas:** sciences, arts

2 years \$2,910 + books/fees

## DUAL ADMISSION

Be admitted to university while you study at NIC. Dual admission provides the best of both worlds—smaller class sizes, less cost and admission to university right out of high school.

### University of Victoria

Begin your studies with up to two years in NIC's supportive instruction and qualify for a wide range of awards at both NIC and UVic.

**Program Areas:** engineering, humanities, social science, computer science, child and youth care, history in art

1 or 2 years \$2,910 + books/fees

### Vancouver Island University

Start your degree at NIC and transfer to the Bachelor of Education, Arts, or Sciences program at VIU. Students who complete an Associate of Arts degree (or 60 credits) may be eligible for direct admission into year three.

**Program Areas:** education, business, humanities, science, social science

1 or 2 years \$2,910 + books/fees

### University of Northern BC

Access a direct path into a four-year degree at UNBC and be eligible to apply to the Northern Medical Program after year three of your degree.

**Program Areas:** biochemistry, molecular biology, chemistry, environmental science, mathematics, physics

1 or 2 years \$2,910 + books/fees

### Royal Roads University

Complete a two-year diploma or Associate degree at NIC and move into year three of select degree programs at Royal Roads. Access accelerated degree pathways and graduate with a degree in as little as three years.

**Program Areas:** commerce, hotel management, professional communication, environmental management, environmental science

2 years \$2,910 + books/fees

### STUDY IN SCOTLAND & EARN TWO DEGREES

Travel to Scotland while achieving your educational goals. NIC Business Administration students can earn both a Bachelor of Business Administration from NIC, and a Bachelor of Arts in Management from Robert Gordon University in Aberdeen, Scotland. You will study two years at NIC, transfer to RGU for third-year, and return to NIC for a final year of study.

**Call 1-800-715-0914 to connect with an educational advisor for more information.**

# BUSINESS

Develop in-demand skills to succeed in today's competitive market with a variety of online courses and programs that will prepare you for employment or transfer into degree programs.

## COURSES

Courses are available individually or as part of NIC's online Business Administration certificate. Study on your schedule and connect with business students and instructors through video, podcasts and more.

### Financial Accounting Fundamentals (BUS-100)

This course presents a balanced and integrated introductory view of financial accounting. Students will be introduced to financial statement preparation procedures and techniques as well as to the fundamental analysis of financial statements for decision makers. The concepts and principles (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) that link preparation and use are given explicit attention. Credit will only be granted for either BUS-100 or BUS-112.

**Prerequisites:** C in one of Principles of Math 11, Pre-calculus 11 or MAT-053; or C+ in Foundations of Math 11 or placement testing.

Sep 5 - Dec 8                      Distance                      \$295 + books/fees

### Mathematics of Finance (BUS-132)

This course will provide the student with the skills necessary to solve common, practical business problems that employ the mathematics of finance. Topics covered include linear applications for business, simple interest and discount, compound interest, amortization, general annuities, bonds, and capital decision models. Emphasis is on practical problem solving in business.

**Prerequisites:** C+ in Foundations of Math 11; C in one of Principles of Math 11, Pre-calculus 11 or MAT-053; or assesment.

Sep 5 - Dec 8                      Distance                      \$295 + books/fees

### Administrative Principles (BUS-150)

This course introduces students to the basic management functions of planning and decision-making, organizing resources, leading and motivating groups and individuals, and controlling worker output to maximize effectiveness and efficiency. Students learn about the importance of management to the success of all organizations.

**Prerequisites:** C+ in Provincial English 12 or C+ in one of ENG 060, ENG-096, ENG-098 or ESL-090, or placement testing.

Sep 5 - Dec 8                      Distance                      \$295 + books/fees

### Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management (BUS-152)

This course provides students with a broad range of basic business skills. Topics include business plan development, legal issues of business start-up and management, financing, marketing, and basic record keeping for a small business venture.

**Prerequisites:** C in Principles of Math 11, Pre-calculus 11 or MAT-053; or C+ in Foundations of Math 11; and C+ in one of Provincial English 12, ENG-060, ENG-096, ESL-090, ENG-098; or assessment.

Jan 2 - Apr 6                      Distance                      \$295 + books/fees

### Basic Marketing Principles & Practices (BUS-162)

This course introduces students to the basic concepts and principles of marketing as it relates to the public, private, and not-for-profit sectors. Particular emphasis will be given to the topics of assessing dynamic marketing environments and developing a marketing strategy and marketing mix.

**Prerequisites:** C+ in one of ENG-060, ENG-096, ENG-098, ESL-090 or Provincial English 12, or placement testing.

Jan 2 - Apr 6                      Distance                      \$295 + books/fees

### Computer Applications for Business (BUS-170)

This course introduces students to computing concepts and skills using industry standard business application software in a hands-on Windows environment. Students will learn to use spreadsheet, database and presentation software applications and be able to apply them to various organizational functions. This course provides a practical base for developing sound analytical computing skills necessary in today's business world.

**Prerequisites:** Minimum Grade C in Principles of Math 11, Pre-calculus 11 or MAT-053; or Minimum Grade C+ in Foundations of Math; or assessment.

Jan 2 - Apr 6                      Distance                      \$295 + books/fees

**Principles of Microeconomics (ECO-110)**

This course introduces the principles of microeconomics and demonstrates how these principles apply to current Canadian economic issues. Topics include supply and demand analysis, consumer behaviour, production and cost, market structure, trade, and the economic role of government.

**Prerequisites:** C in one of Provincial English 12, ENG-060, ENG-098, ENG-096 or ESL-090. C in one of Principles of Math 11, Pre-calculus 11, Applications of Math 12 or MAT-053; or C+ in Foundations of Math 11.

Sep 5 - Dec 8                      Distance                      \$295 + books/fees

**Principles of Macroeconomics (ECO-111)**

This course analyzes the determination of national income, employment, and the price level. Topics include business cycles, fiscal and monetary policy, and economic growth.

**Prerequisites:** ECO-110

Jan 2 - Apr 6                      Distance                      \$295 + books/fees

**PROGRAMS**

Study on your own time with a supportive online community of business students and instructors. Start your Business Administration degree with our redeveloped online Business Administration certificate.

**Business Administration Certificate**

Learn anytime, anywhere with NIC's online Business Certificate program. Earn credit toward your degree while exploring options in accounting, entrepreneurship, marketing, computer applications, and business writing. Flexible, online or classroom-based delivery options allow you to explore the learning style that suits you best.

**Keep learning:** Earn one year credit toward NIC's business diploma and degree programs.

One year full-time, part-time available    Online    \$2,910 approx

**APPLIED BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS**

Advance your career in three easy steps:

**STEP 1:** Learn the foundational skills valued across diverse industries with:

**Office Assistant I Certificate**

Qualifies you for office support positions including accounting, education, real estate and hospitality.

10 months online, part-time avail    Distance    \$1,600 + books/fees

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10 months online, part-time avail    Distance    \$1,315 + books/fees

**Computing Accounting Assistant Certificate**

Qualifies you to work as a bookkeeping assistant, data entry clerk, financial assistant and payroll support.

10 months online, part-time avail    Distance    \$1,455 + books/fees

**STEP 3:** Advance into supervisory positions and develop your leadership skills with:

**Office Management Certificate**

Gives you the credentials to excel in human resources, office management, as an executive assistant or self-employment.

30 weeks, part-time avail                      Distance                      \$1,745 approx

**MORE BUSINESS PROGRAMS**

Consider NIC's Comox Valley campus for a Bachelor of Business Administration, majoring in accounting, general management or marketing; a Business Administration diploma; or a Business Administration Post Degree diploma specializing in global business management or pre-professional accounting. Visit [www.nic.bc.ca/business](http://www.nic.bc.ca/business) for more information.

# COMMUNITY CARE

Make a difference in your community. Train for a rewarding career working in licensed child care centres, schools and community centres.

## COURSES & PROGRAMS

Join educators across the North Island in interactive and online classrooms while you develop the skills to work in licensed child care facilities, schools, and community facilities across BC.

Study full or part time in NIC's new blended learning classes at the Port Alberni campus. These courses allow you to take classes with a diverse and vibrant community of learners across the North Island. Classes take place in the evening via Interactive TV and online sessions..

### Developmental Journey - Part I (ECC-104)

Examine the growth and development of children from conception to 12 years of life. Developmental principles and process are examined as well as the major theories in relation to the development of the whole child as well as examining cultural influences and variations in development.

Sep 5 - Dec 15      Mon & Tue, 1 - 3 pm      \$625 + books/fees  
 Thu & Fri, 9 am - 12 pm

### Foundations of Professional Practice (ECC-136)

This course provides an introduction to the commitment and responsibility involved in being an early childhood educator. The later part of the course provides opportunities to explore the personal and professional development of the early childhood educator, current trends and professional issues in child care.

Jan 2 - Apr 21      Mon, 1-4 pm & Thu, 6-9 pm      \$315 + books/fees

### Practice Experience - Special Needs (ECC-245)

This practice experience is designed to provide the student with supervised opportunities to apply and consolidate knowledge and skills from core courses in the 2nd year of the Early Childhood Care and Education program and particularly from ECCE Certificate or equivalent.

Jan 2 - Jun 22      Tue, 6 - 9 pm      \$420 + books/fees

### Self and Others - Part III (ECC-255)

This course encourages students to explore communication from a professional standpoint, including their role in advocacy, professional

associations and groups, and working with community partners.

Sep 5 - Dec 15      Tue, 6 - 9 pm      \$420 + books/fees

### Supported Child Care (ECC-264)

This course is designed to prepare the student to work as an early childhood educator with children who require extra support. Knowledge of typical and atypical child growth and development will precede examination of the nature of conditions leading to and resulting in various factors that put children at risk. The knowledge, attitudes and skill necessary to assist the child and his/her family will be emphasized, along with the utilization of specialized community resources. An observation practicum is integral to this course.

Jan 2 - Jun 22      Tue, 6 - 9 pm      \$420 + books/fees

### Early Childhood Care and Education Certificate

Change the lives of young children providing quality care and education for healthy early development. Education theory and extensive practicums provide the first steps toward your Certificate to Practice in BC.

**Career Possibilities:** Early childhood educator in preschools, day cares, and community programs; nanny; au pair; resort or cruise childcare providers.

10 months full-time      \$3,235 + books/fees

### Early Childhood Care and Education Diploma

Advance your career and expand your knowledge in the field of early childhood education. Specialize to work with infants and toddlers, special needs children or both.

**Career Possibilities:** Opportunities range from infant and toddler care and preschool supervision to administration and childcare centre ownership.

3 years part-time      \$290 - \$380 approx / course

### Human Services - Educational Assistant/ Community Support Indigenous Focus Certificate

Bring a valuable understanding of cultural diversity and provide special needs support and assistance in the classroom or in your community.

**Career Possibilities:** Career paths include entry-level community outreach and agency positions, as well as education assistance in school district classrooms.

10 months full-time      \$3,585 + books/fees

# HEALTH

Work in a dynamic, caring community. NIC's health care programs are developed with local health care employers to ensure you're skilled and ready to contribute from your first day on the job.

## PROGRAMS

Learn in-demand skills and experience needed to provide quality health care in Port Alberni.

### Health Care Assistant Certificate

Develop the personal confidence and skills needed to provide quality care for our older adult population. Secure your future with a rewarding career in the busy health care industry.

**Career Possibilities:** Health care assistance in adult day programs, multi-level residential care facilities, home support agencies, assisted living or group homes.

Sep 36 weeks \$2,910 + books/fees

### Practical Nursing Diploma

Learn to provide quality client care and succeed in today's fast-paced health care field. Acquire the professional practice requirements to become a Licensed Practical Nurse in BC.

**Career Possibilities:** Practical nursing in acute care, complex or residential care and community settings.

**Note:** Not offered in Port Alberni for the Fall 2018 term.

Sep 2 years full-time \$5,475 + books/fees  
approx average per year

### HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FIRST AID

North Island College offers First Aid courses designed for health care providers and professional rescuers in Port Alberni. For a list of courses, visit pages 6 and 7.

### MORE HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS

Consider additional health care programs at NIC's Comox Valley campus:

- Activity Assistant Certificate
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree
- First Aid and CPR Training
- Hospital Unit Clerk Certificate

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### MORE COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAMS

Consider additional programs at other campuses: Animal Care Aide Certificate; Educational Assistant/ Community Support Certificate; Social Service Diploma.

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"You get such a foundation in social work. You get the education but you also get the connections... The program is highly recognized in this community. Three days after I graduated, [Comox Valley Family Services] phoned me and asked me to fill in for a position and I've been here since."

— Terry Bond, Human Services diploma graduate

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# TOURISM & HOSPITALITY

Train for an adventure-packed career with NIC's wide range of tourism and hospitality courses and programs.

## COURSES

### Food & Beverage Management (TMA-059)

This certificate course was designed by the American Hotel and Motel Association. The course shows how a profitable food service operation is managed in order to satisfy customer needs and expectations.

#### Prerequisites:

Sep 5 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees

### Food & Beverage Cost Control (TMA-066)

This certificate course was designed by the American Hotel and Motel Association. Participants in this course will learn effective control of food and beverage operations, including standards determination, the operating budget, income and cost control, control systems and computer applications to planning and control functions.

Sep 5 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees

### Managing Food & Beverage Service (TMA-067)

This certificate course helps supervisors and managers plan for and manage the different types of food and beverage operations in a hotel or motel, including coffee shops, gourmet dining rooms, room service, banquets, lounges, entertainment/show rooms and more.

Sep 5 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees

### Supervisory Housekeeping (TMA-068)

This certificate course was designed by the American Hotel and Motel Association. Key staff can learn how to manage the housekeeping department, including supervisory training, purchasing and cleaning procedures.

Sep 5 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees

### Bar & Beverage Management (TMA-069)

Provides information on compliance with government regulations, establishing purchasing guidelines, practicing control systems and procedures, conducting in-house merchandising and supervising bar personnel.

**Prerequisites:** TBT-024 or six months bartending experience

Sep 5 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees

### Financial Accounting I (TMA-100)

This certificate course was designed by the American Hotel and Motel Association. The main objective is to present financial accounting concepts and to explain how they apply to specific operations within the hospitality industry.

Sep 5 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees

### Financial Accounting II (TMA-110)

Designed by the American Hotel and Motel Association, Financial Accounting II offers an advanced treatment of the accounting function and addresses the unique needs of the hospitality industry.

Sep 5 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees

### Hotel/Motel Security Management (TMA-125)

Course content includes setting up a security program, security equipment, guest and asset protection, emergency procedures, management responsibility and security procedures covering guest concerns.

Sep 5 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees

### Hospitality Industry Computer Systems (TMA-130)

Course content includes software and hardware applications used in the various departments of a hospitality operation. Departments covered include food and beverage, front desk, reservations, accounting and others.

Sep 5 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees

**Fund of Destination Mgmt & Marketing (TMA-140)**

This course will give students a basic understanding of the roles destination management organizations (DMOs) and convention and visitors bureaus (CVBs) play in the tourism industry. All aspects of organization operations are covered, including service, research, product development, human resources, and financial management.

Sep 5 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees

**Managing Hospitality Human Resources (TMA-145)**

No matter what department supervisors work in, they must be prepared to manage the industry's most precious resources, people. This course covers recruiting, selecting, compensation administration, interviewing, labour relations and all other issues with respect to the management of people.

Sep 5 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees

**Hospitality Sales & Marketing (TMA-150)**

Course content includes how to identify and sell to the most appropriate markets, develop and implement effective marketing plans and how to plan, select, write, and produce profitable advertising and public relations projects.

Sep 5 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees

**Marketing in the Hospitality Industry (TMA-155)**

This course focuses on how hotels and resorts can compete effectively in today's marketplace. Course content includes distinctive aspects of service marketing; strategic marketing planning; analysing the environment, product, competition and markets; integrating the marketing concept, merchandising, marketing plan, strategic planning and growth.

Sep 5 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees

**Convention Management & Service (TMA-160)**

This course helps students understand the complex jobs of meeting planners and convention service managers, the details that make or break conventions and meetings, and techniques for reaching target markets and making the sale.

Sep 5 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees

**Facilities Management (TMA-165)**

This course provides the student with an understanding of basic electrical, plumbing, heating and air conditioning methods, also computing utility costs, efficiency evaluation, preventive maintenance, strategies for energy management, guest safety, employee awareness, and security measures.

Sep 5 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees

**Front Office Procedures (TMA-170)**

In this course you will learn all the steps to receiving reservations, registrations, front office responsibilities and the secrets to keeping the front office profitable while providing top-notch service.

Sep 5 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees

**Hospitality Supervision (TMA-175)**

The material in this course will help you hit the ground running. You will learn proven ways to get maximum results by directing and leading. You will learn how to juggle the expectations of management, guests, employees, and governmental agencies. You will also learn creative strategies for effectively managing change and resolving conflict.

Sep 5 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees

**International Hotel Management (TMA-240)**

How to plan, develop and manage hotels in the international arena. Course content includes emergence of international hotels, political aspects, financing international hotels, developing an international hotel, managing international hotels, international contracts and agreements, cultural diversity, sales and marketing, international hotel classifications and standards.

Sep 5 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees

**Training and Development for the Hospitality Industry (TMA-265)**

Training plays a critical part of a supervisor's role. In this course you will learn the skills you will need to develop and maintain a competent staff. You will learn how to apply an easy, four-step training method to all hospitality functions.

Sep 5 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees

**PLEASE NOTE:** Tourism & Hospitality Management courses are being updated and not all programs will be available at time of registration. Please visit [www.nic.bc.ca/tourism](http://www.nic.bc.ca/tourism) for up-to-date program listings.

**Quality Leadership and Management (TMA-270)**

In this course you will learn how to improve your leadership abilities and develop an understanding of high-performance teams and employee empowerment.

Sep 5 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees

**Basic Financial Accounting for the Hospitality Industry (TMA-275)**

In this course you will learn the fundamentals of financial accounting through real-life examples from hotels, restaurants, and clubs. Even those who aren't "numbers people" will understand how to apply accounting principles to hospitality-specific systems and how to produce an accurate picture of a property's revenue, expenses, and net income.

**Prerequisites:** TMA-110

Sep 5 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees

**Managerial Accounting for the Hospitality Industry (TMA-280)**

In this course you will learn how to become smart decision makers by practicing with managerial accounting information. You will learn how to make effective business choices based on the numbers that affect daily operations. You will learn to develop on-target budgets and control cash flow, and reach profit goals with the help of financial reports and other tools.

Sep 5 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees

**Contemporary Club Management (TMA-285)**

In this course students will be introduced to the unique world of club management. Students will learn to work effectively with boards, committees, and members to identify, attract, and maintain a dedicated staff. Marketing and managing food and beverage operations as well as the recreation side of club operations are two primary operational areas.

Sep 5 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Jun 29	Distance	\$340 + books/fees

**MORE TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY PROGRAMS**

Consider additional tourism and hospitality programs at NIC's Comox Valley campus:

- Adventure Guiding Certificate
- Global Tourism & Hospitality Management Advanced Certificate
- Global Tourism & Hospitality Management Advanced Diploma
- Professional Cook I, II, and III Apprenticeship Training
- Tourism & Hospitality Management Certificate
- Tourism & Hospitality Management Diploma

Visit [www.nic.bc.ca/tourism](http://www.nic.bc.ca/tourism) for more information.

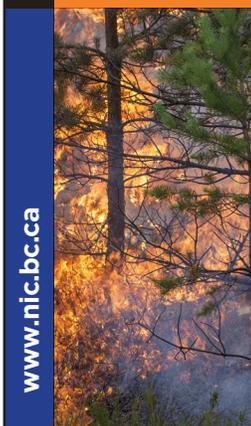
**APPRENTICESHIP TECHNICAL TRAINING**

Already working in a trade? Additional apprenticeship programs are available at the Comox Valley and Campbell River campuses, including:

- Carpenter Apprenticeship Training
- Electrician Apprenticeship Training
- Heavy Duty Apprenticeship Training
- Landscape Horticulture Apprenticeship Training
- Plumbing Apprenticeship Training

Visit [www.nic.bc.ca/trades](http://www.nic.bc.ca/trades) for more information.

**Wildfire Crew Member Training in Port Alberni**



www.nic.bc.ca

This four-week course is designed to give you fundamental fire safety theory and technical training. Be prepared to join firefighting crews in the Coastal Fire Centre Region or be deployed to fight large fires across BC. Qualify for BC and Alberta wildfire teams, meeting Wildfire Preparedness and Wildfire Operations guidelines.

The following modules are included: Fire Suppression, Wildfire Entrapment Avoidance, Fire-line Certification requirements (including Occupational First Aid Level 1 Transportation Endorsement, Power Saw Certification, and Standard First Aid with CPR Level C).

**Feb 5 - Mar 2, 2018 | NIC Port Alberni campus**

Enquire in person at the Student Registration Office or contact **Leanne Moore (250) 724-8705 | [Leanne.Moore@nic.bc.ca](mailto:Leanne.Moore@nic.bc.ca)**

*As this is a Ministry-sponsored program, funding criteria must be met to participate.*



# TRADES & TECHNOLOGY

Learn hands-on, in-demand skills and work toward your Interprovincial (Red Seal) with NIC's industry approved trades training programs.

## PROGRAMS

### Automotive Service Technician Foundation Harmonized

Secure your future in the busy automotive service industry and master the skills employers are looking for, from brake system servicing and steering to suspension service, wheel alignment, electronic systems and more.

**Career Possibilities:** Automotive service technician apprentice, parts technician, service writer, service manager.

September                      30 weeks full-time                      \$2,265 + books/fees

### Welder Foundation Harmonized

Industry Training Authority (ITA) approved. Learn the core welding skills, processes and techniques needed to enter the welding trade. Earn technical training credit towards Year 1 and 2 of welder apprenticeship training.

**Career possibilities:** Welding is essential to the forestry, fishing, aquaculture, agriculture, oil and gas, manufacturing, construction, and maintenance industries in every part of the country, leading to many potential career paths and opportunities.

Continuous entry                      28 weeks                      \$2,265 + books/fees

### Welder Apprenticeship Harmonized

Develop broader, more advanced welding skills while you increase your employment opportunities and work toward your Interprovincial (Red Seal).

**Note:** The Industry Training Authority has reinstated the B level Welder (16 weeks) and A level Welder (eight weeks) module pathway for a limited time to facilitate the transition to the new Welder Apprenticeship pathway. Please see [www.nic.bc.ca/trades](http://www.nic.bc.ca/trades) for more details.

**Career Possibilities:** Welding is essential to the forestry, fishing, aquaculture, agriculture, oil and gas, manufacturing, construction, and maintenance industries in every part of the country, leading to many potential career paths and opportunities.

Continuous entry                      8 weeks full-time                      \$465 to \$740 + books/fees

### Joinery/Cabinetmaking Foundation

From fine furniture and classic cabinetry to high-end yacht finishing, you'll learn the art and trade of designing, constructing, finishing and repairing a wide range of high-quality wood products.

**Career Possibilities:** Furniture restoration or manufacturing, millwork and cabinet builders, yacht interior finishers, residential finishing carpenters, sales and more.

September                      9 months full-time                      \$2,910 + books/fees

### Professional Cook I Certificate

Gain apprenticeship credit and make industry connections as you develop core culinary, menu planning and human resource management skills to advance your career as a professional cook.

**Career Possibilities:** As a graduate, you will be qualified for positions with bistros, hotels, spa and destination resorts, extended care facilities and more.

Sept/Jan                      28 weeks                      \$2,265 + books/fees

### Coastal Log Scaling

This full-time program is comprised of classroom lectures, directed home study, and fieldwork with the majority of time being spent at log sort locations. The program prepares the participant for the Ministry of Forests Coastal Log Scaling Examination. It includes familiarization with the industry, theory of log measurement, review of necessary math skills, use of scale sticks and recording scale sheets or slips, maintenance of equipment, identification of commercial log species, scaler safety, and the practical application of the BC Grading Rules. Students are responsible to provide suitable gear for Scaling in a dryland sort environment.

**Note:** Appropriate footwear, rain gear and hard hat are required.

Please call Leanne at **1-888-414-8242** ext **8705** or **250-724-8705** to have your name added to an interest list.

Date to be announced                      \$7,000 + books/fees

### INDUSTRY TRAINING & FIRST AID

North Island College also offers courses in Occupational First Aid and Safety, Forklift Operator, H2S Alive and more. For a list of courses in Port Alberni, visit page 6 to 7.

# UPGRADING

Open a world of possibilities with adult upgrading at NIC. Prepare for a career in health, early childhood education, social work, university studies, trades, business, community care and more.

## ENGLISH

### Fundamental English Level 1 (ENG-013)

This course teaches skills in pre-reading and reading, pre-writing and writing, spelling, listening and speaking. Students will have individualized instruction in a classroom setting. Students may be matched with a tutor, based on tutor availability and student interest.

**Prerequisites:** English placement testing

Sep 5 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$115 + books/fees
Jan 2 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$115 + books/fees

### Fundamental English Level 2 (ENG-014)

This course teaches skills in reading, writing, spelling, listening and speaking. Students will have individualized instruction in a classroom setting. Students may be matched with a tutor, based on tutor availability and student interest.

**Prerequisites:** English placement testing

Sep 5 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$115 + books/fees
Jan 2 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$115 + books/fees

## HOW DOES UPGRADING WORK?

NIC's educational advisors will support your needs every step of the way and will work with you to recommend the right courses to reach your goals.

1. Speak to an advisor to find out if you need to upgrade.
2. Apply to the Adult Basic Education program.
3. Take an NIC assessment or provide NIC with your high school transcript.
4. Work with your advisor to develop a course plan.
5. Register and start classes.

Call **1-800-715-0914** to book an on-campus or telephone appointment today.

### Fundamental English Level 3 (ENG-015)

This course teaches skills in reading, writing, spelling, listening and speaking. Students will have individualized instruction in a classroom setting. After completing ENG-015, students will enroll in Fundamental English Level 4 (ENG-025). Students may be matched with a tutor, based on tutor availability and student interest.

**Prerequisites:** English placement testing

Sep 5 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$115 + books/fees
Jan 2 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$115 + books/fees

### Fundamental English Level 4 (ENG-025)

This course teaches skills in reading, vocabulary, spelling, writing, studying, listening, and speaking. Students work within a group setting at the campuses. At the outlying centres, the centre instructor will set up a self-paced program of course work for students on an individual basis. Students can also work with a tutor if needed.

**Prerequisites:** English placement testing

Sep 5 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$115 + books/fees
Jan 2 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$115 + books/fees

### Fundamental English Level 5 (ENG-026)

This course teaches skills in reading, vocabulary, spelling, writing, studying, listening, and speaking. Students work within a group setting at the campuses. At the outlying centres, the centre instructor will set up a self-paced program of course work for students on an individual basis. Students can also work with a tutor if needed.

**Prerequisites:** English placement testing

Sep 5 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$115 + books/fees
Jan 2 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$115 + books/fees

**Fundamental English Level 6 (ENG-027)**

This course teaches skills in reading, vocabulary, spelling, writing, studying, listening, and speaking. Students work within a group setting at the campuses. At the outlying centres, the centre instructor will set up a self-paced program of course work for students on an individual basis. After completing ENG-027, students will move to the intermediate English level. Students can also work with a tutor if needed.

**Prerequisites:** English placement testing

Sep 5 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$115 + books/fees
Jan 2 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$115 + books/fees

**Intermediate English (ENG-035)**

The Intermediate English course is designed to help students learn the skills involved in writing, grammar and reading and apply these skills to everyday English use. Students will learn how to competently write paragraphs as well as read proficiently in a college setting. Students will acquire knowledge and learn skills in the three content areas using a holistic approach where grammar conventions are incorporated into reading and writing assignments.

**Prerequisites:** ENG-027 or assessment

Sep 5 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$230 + books/fees
Jan 2 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$230 + books/fees

**Advanced English (ENG-052)**

Advanced English is designed to provide students with the skills needed for the reading, writing and critical thinking tasks that are required for college programs and employment. Students will develop their communicative abilities via assignments that promote academic and business reading, writing, and research skills. The course satisfies the requirements for English in the ABE Advanced Level Certificate program.

**Prerequisites:** C+ minimum in one of Provincial English 10, English 10 First Peoples, NIC ENG-032/033/034, ENG-035, or equivalent articulated BC college course, or placement testing. It is strongly recommended that students consider placement testing if prerequisite courses were completed more than five years ago.

**Note:** Interactive television (ITV), classroom-based distance learning broadcast from Port Alberni campus

Sep 5 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$230 + books/fees
Sep 5 - Feb 9	Distance	\$230 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Apr 6	Tue & Thu, 1 - 2:30 pm (ITV)	\$230 + books/fees
Jan 2 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$230 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Jun 8	Distance	\$230 + books/fees

**First Peoples Literature And Composition (ENG-096)**

Through the study of oral and written texts by Indigenous authors, First Peoples Literature and Composition develops critical thinking skills, reading skills, speaking skills, and writing skills to prepare students for the demands of either the workplace, college programs, or university-level courses. Students will write several essays, deliver oral presentations, and complete a research essay or assignment at the conclusion of the course. Students will also explore elements of First People history and culture through the readings and assignments in the course.

**Prerequisites:** C in one of Provincial English 11, English 11 First Peoples, ENG-052, or equivalent articulated BC college course, or placement testing. It is strongly recommended that students consider placement testing if prerequisite courses were completed more than five years ago.

**Note:** Credit will only be granted for either ENG-096 or ENG-098.

Jan 2 - Apr 6	Distance	\$230 + books/fees
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**PERSONALIZED SUPPORT**

At NIC, we support your needs every step of the way—from your initial assessment to your self-paced learning plan, and one-on-one assistance in class.

**Focus on your goals**

Depending on your career path, you may need English, math or both. Talk to an advisor to learn what you need to achieve your goals.

**Flexible and manageable**

Depending on your course of study there are options to study face-to-face or online during the day or evening to work around your schedule, learning style and time commitments.

**Adult education**

At NIC, you are part of an adult learning community with classmates working toward a specific goal, just like you.

**Funding is available**

Speak to an advisor to see if you are eligible for scholarships, bursaries and more.

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### Essay Writing And Critical Reading (ENG-098)

ENG-098 is designed to prepare students for the reading, writing, and critical thinking demands they will encounter in either the workplace, college programs or university-level courses. The course assists students to develop reading, research and reference skills and write effective sentences, paragraphs, and a variety of essays. A research essay or a research assignment will also be produced. They will also apply critical thinking skills to situations ranging from problem solving to media literacy. This course satisfies the requirements for English in the ABE Provincial Level Diploma Program. Credit will only be granted for either ENG-096 or ENG-098.

**Prerequisites:** C in one of Provincial English 11, English 11 First Peoples, ENG-052, or equivalent articulated BC college course, or placement testing. It is strongly recommended that students consider placement testing if prerequisite course were completed more than five years ago.

**Note:** Interactive television (ITV), classroom-based distance learning broadcast from Port Alberni campus

Sep 5 - Dec 8	Tue & Thu, 11:30 am - 1 pm (ITV)	\$230 + books/fees
Sep 5 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$230 + books/fees
Sep 5 - Dec 8	Distance	\$230 + books/fees
Jan 2 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$230 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Apr 6	Distance	\$230 + books/fees

## FIRST NATIONS STUDIES

### BC First Peoples Studies (FNS-096)

FNS-096 is designed to help the student appreciate the unique situation of First Nations and Metis communities in British Columbia today. The course will provide a timely view of the history and present day context of BC's First People with specific focus on the Indigenous communities of Vancouver Island and the outlying coastal communities. Writing, reading and critical thinking skills at the advanced level of upgrading will be reinforced and practiced throughout the course.

**Prerequisites:** C in one of Provincial English 11, English 11 First Peoples, ENG-052, or equivalent articulated BC college course, or placement testing. It is strongly recommended that students consider placement testing if prerequisite courses were completed more than five years ago.

Jan 2 - Apr 6	Mon & Wed, 10 - 11:30 am	\$115 + books/fees
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## MATH

### Fundamental Math Level 1 (MAT-017)

This is a self-paced course that teaches the number system, addition and, subtraction of whole numbers, estimations, time, and shapes.

**Prerequisites:** No Prerequisites Required

Sep 5 - Apr 30	Distance	\$115 + books/fees
Sep 5 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$115 + books/fees
Jan 2 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$115 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Aug 20	Distance	\$115 + books/fees
May 1 - Dec 20	Distance	\$115 + books/fees

### Fundamental Math Level 2 (MAT-018)

This is a self-paced course that teaches the number system and how to add, subtract, and multiply. Students also learn how to make change, tell time, add and subtract units of time, and how to find the perimeter of square and rectangles.

**Prerequisites:** MAT-017 or mathematics skills assessment

Sep 5 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$115 + books/fees
Sep 5 - Apr 30	Distance	\$115 + books/fees
Jan 2 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$115 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Aug 20	Distance	\$115 + books/fees
May 1 - Dec 20	Distance	\$115 + books/fees

### Fundamental Math Level 3 (MAT-019)

This is a self-paced course that teaches students how to multiply and divide. Students also learn how to make change, and convert units of time by adding and subtracting. They are also introduced to the metric system and learn how to measure length, volume, and mass, as well as how to figure out the area of rectangles and squares.

**Prerequisites:** MAT-018 or mathematics skills assessment

Sep 5 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$115 + books/fees
Sep 5 - Apr 30	Distance	\$115 + books/fees
Jan 2 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$115 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Aug 20	Distance	\$115 + books/fees
May 1 - Dec 20	Distance	\$115 + books/fees



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**Fundamental Math Level 4 (MAT-027)**

This is a self-paced course that teaches how to add, subtract, multiply, and divide decimals, as well as how to use decimals in real life. Students also learn the metric system.

**Prerequisites:** MAT-019 or mathematics skills assessment

Sep 5 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$115 + books/fees
Sep 5 - Apr 30	Distance	\$115 + books/fees
Jan 2 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$115 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Aug 20	Distance	\$115 + books/fees
May 1 - Dec 20	Distance	\$115 + books/fees

**Fundamental Math Level 5 (MAT-028)**

This is a self-paced course that teaches students common fractions and decimals, equivalent fractions, and how to multiply, divide, add, and subtract fractions.

**Prerequisites:** MAT-027 or mathematics skills assessment

Sep 5 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$115 + books/fees
Sep 5 - Apr 30	Distance	\$115 + books/fees
Jan 2 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$115 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Aug 20	Distance	\$115 + books/fees
May 1 - Dec 20	Distance	\$115 + books/fees

**Fundamental Math Level 6 (MAT-029)**

This is a self-paced course that teaches students the basics of ratios, rates & proportion, percents, and introductory statistics.

**Prerequisites:** MAT-028 or mathematics skills assessment

Sep 5 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$115 + books/fees
Sep 5 - Apr 30	Distance	\$115 + books/fees
Jan 2 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$115 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Aug 20	Distance	\$115 + books/fees
May 1 - Dec 20	Distance	\$115 + books/fees

**Intermediate Mathematics I (MAT-033)**

Intermediate Mathematics I is the first of a two course series. Completion of the two parts meets the requirements for the Intermediate Level ABE program. MAT-033 consists of six modules, which cover Arithmetic and Estimation, Signed (Rational) numbers, Ratio and Proportion, Percent, Measurement and Perimeter, Area and Volume within six modules.

**Prerequisites:** MAT-029 or mathematics skills assessment

Sep 5 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$230 + books/fees
Sep 5 - Apr 30	Distance	\$230 + books/fees
Jan 2 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$230 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Aug 20	Distance	\$230 + books/fees
May 1 - Dec 20	Distance	\$230 + books/fees

**Intermediate Mathematics II (MAT-034)**

Intermediate Mathematics II is the second of a two course series. Completion of the two parts meets the requirements for the Intermediate Level ABE program. MAT-034 consists of polynomials, factoring, equations, linear equations and graphing; powers, roots, and scientific notations; trigonometry.

**Prerequisites:** MAT-033 or mathematics skills assessment

Sep 5 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$230 + books/fees
Sep 5 - Apr 30	Distance	\$230 + books/fees
Jan 2 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$230 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Aug 20	Distance	\$230 + books/fees
May 1 - Dec 20	Distance	\$230 + books/fees

**Advanced Mathematics (MAT-053)**

Advanced Mathematics is the equivalent of B.C. Ministry of Education Principles of Mathematics 11. The content of MAT-053 includes: real numbers, algebraic expressions, equations, polynomials, rational and radical expressions and relations, quadratic equations and trigonometry (functions and solving right and oblique triangles).

**Prerequisites:** C+ in Principles of Math 10, Foundations and Precalculus Math 10 or MAT-034; or placement testing. It is strongly recommended that students with less than an "A" in MAT-034 take MAT-046 prior to this course.

Sep 5 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$230 + books/fees
Sep 5 - Feb 9	Distance	\$230 + books/fees
Jan 2 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$230 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Jun 8	Distance	\$230 + books/fees
May 1 - Dec 20	Distance	\$230 + books/fees

**Provincial ABE Mathematics (MAT-060)**

The goals of the Provincial Algebra and Trigonometry are to prepare adult learners with the knowledge and skills in algebra and trigonometry necessary for entry to technical, vocational and career programs that require Math 12 equivalency as a prerequisite and for future study in higher-level math courses at college/university.

Sep 5 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$345 + books/fees
Sep 5 - Feb 9	Distance	\$345 + books/fees
Jan 2 - May 18	Self-paced, flexible drop-in	\$345 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Jun 8	Distance	\$345 + books/fees

## SCIENCES

### Concepts in Biology I (Inhabiting the Human Body) (BIO-060)

An introduction to biological science containing similar materials to that of BC Biology 12. This course covers scientific methods and principles, cell biology, comparative anatomy and physiology, and genetics.

**Note:** Students must also register for BIO-060L

Sep 5 - Dec 8	Distance	\$345 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Apr 6	Tue & Thu, 10 - 11:30 am	\$345 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Apr 6	Distance	\$345 + books/fees

#### BIO-060L

Sep 30, Dec 2	Sat, 10 am - 5 pm	\$12 fees approx
Jan 2 - Apr 6	Wed, 1 - 4 pm	\$12 fees approx

### College Preparatory Chemistry I (CHE-051)

This course is designed for students requiring an introductory chemistry course as a prerequisite for further chemistry studies or for entry into various technical or career programs. The material covered is similar to BC. Chemistry 11 and the two courses can be regarded as equivalent for most purposes. **Note:** The distance course requires three 1-day lab sessions (all compulsory). Lab sessions for distance students will be held at selected locations. Students considering the distance option should check dates and locations for lab sessions.

**Prerequisites:** C+ in one of Math 10, Foundations of Math 10 or MAT-034.

**Note:** Students must also register for CHE-051L. Interactive television (ITV), classroom-based distance learning broadcast from Campbell River campus.

Sep 5 - Dec 8	Distance	\$345 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Apr 6	Distance	\$345 + books/fees
Sep 5 - Dec 8	Tue & Thu, 10 - 11:30 am (ITV)	\$345 + books/fees

#### CHE-051L

Sep 5 - Dec 8	Tue, 1 - 4 pm	\$12 fees approx
Jan 27, Feb 24, Mar 24	Sat, 10 am - 5 pm	\$12 fees approx

### College Preparatory Chemistry II (CHE-060)

This course is designed for students requiring a second high school level chemistry course and will transfer as equivalent to BC. Chemistry 12. Students need a working knowledge of Chemistry 11 before they attempt CHE-060. In CHE-060 students learn gas laws, solutions, reaction rates, chemical equilibrium, acids and bases, redox reactions and electrochemistry.

**Prerequisites:** C+ in Chemistry 11 or CHE-051, or equivalent; and C+ in one of Principles of Math 11, Pre-calculus 11, Applications of Math 12 or MAT-053.

**Note:** Interactive television (ITV), classroom-based distance learning broadcast from Campbell River campus. Students must also register for CHE-060L

Jan 2 - Apr 6	Tue & Thu, 11:30 am - 1 pm (ITV)	\$230 + books/fees
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#### CHE-060L

Jan 2 - Apr 6	Tue, 2:30 - 5:30 pm	\$12 fees approx
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### College Preparatory Physics I (PHY-050)

College Preparatory Physics I is designed to provide students with the equivalent of ABE Advanced Level Physics or Grade 11 Physics. The content of the course includes: measurement, kinematics in one dimension, dynamics in one dimension, Newton's laws, friction, gravitation, kinetic and potential energy, momentum, heat, wave phenomena applied to sound and electricity.

**Prerequisites:** C in one of Principles of Math 11, Foundations of Math 11, Pre-calculus 11, MAT-046 or MAT-053 preferred; however, students may take this course with a C+ in one of Principles of Math 10, Foundations of Math 10 or MAT-033/034; and must take MAT-046 or MAT-053 concurrently.

**Note:** ITV from Campbell River campus. Students must also register for PHY-050L

Sep 5 - Dec 8	Mon & Wed, 11:30 am - 1 pm (ITV)	\$345 + books/fees
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#### PHY-050L

Sep 5 - Dec 8	Fri, 1 - 4 pm	\$12 fees approx
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### College Preparatory Physics II (PHY-060)

College Preparatory Physics II is designed to provide students with the equivalent of ABE Provincial Level Physics or Grade 12 Physics. The course includes vectors using trigonometry, kinematics in one and two dimensions, energy and momentum, statics and dynamics, rotational dynamics, vibrations and waves, electromagnetism, and geometric optics.

**Prerequisites:** C in one of Principles of Math 11 (Algebra), Pre-calculus 11 or MAT-053; and PHY-050 or Physics 11. MAT 060 recommended to be taken concurrently.

**Note:** Students must also register for PHY-060L

Jan 2 - Apr 6	Mon & Wed, 11:30 am - 1 pm (ITV)	\$345 + books/fees
Jan 2 - Apr 6	Distance	\$345 + books/fees

#### PHY-060L

Jan 2 - Apr 6	Fri, 1 - 4 pm	\$12 fees approx
Jan 2 - Apr 6	Distance	\$12 fees approx

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Learn the people skills required to motivate and delegate, and learn tools for solving problems and resolving conflicts.

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## COMPUTERS & SOFTWARE

### Keyboarding

Learn how to touch-type or improve your existing typing skills using Keyboarding Pro 5.

### Designing Effective Websites

Learn powerful graphic design techniques and build websites that are both attractive and wickedly effective.

### Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016

Become proficient in using Microsoft Excel 2016 (now available through Office 365) and discover how to create worksheets, workbooks, charts, and graphs quickly and efficiently

### Introduction to QuickBooks 2017

Learn how to quickly and efficiently gain control over the financial aspects of your business.

### Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016

Learn to use the basic features of Word 2016 (now available through Office 365) to type, edit, format, spell check, and print professional-looking documents, letters, and reports.

### Computer Skills for the Workplace

Gain a working knowledge of the computer skills you'll need to succeed in today's job market.

### Introduction to Photoshop CC

Learn how to use Adobe Photoshop CC, the world's best graphics program, to edit and process photos and create original images.

#### ADVANCE YOUR CAREER

Develop core computer skills, basic keyboarding, word processing and records management skills with NIC's Applied Business Technology certificates. Turn to page 23 to learn more.

## LANGUAGES & ARTS

### Beginning Conversational French

Discover how easy it can be to learn common words and phrases for both leisure and business.

### Conversational Japanese

Whether you want to learn conversational Japanese for travel or just for fun, you'll find this course makes it easy and enjoyable for beginners to master the essentials of the Japanese language.

### Speed Spanish

Learn six easy recipes to glue Spanish words together into sentences, and you'll be engaging in conversational Spanish in no time.

## PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Introduction to Interior Design

Explore a career in interior design as you learn how to transform any room into a beautiful and functional space.

### Introduction to Natural Health and Healing

Learn how to promote wellness, balance, and health in all aspects of your daily life.

### Start Your Own Edible Garden

Learn how to grow delicious, nutritious fruit and vegetables in your own backyard.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

### Discover Digital Photography

An informative introduction to the fascinating world of digital photography.

### Mastering Your Digital SLR Camera

Take your photography to the next level with your digital SLR camera by learning how to master lenses, apertures, shutter speed, exposure settings, and more.

### Travel Photography for the Digital Photographer

Learn the tricks and techniques digital photographers need to capture scenes from around the world and bring them home.

### Photoshop CC for the Digital Photographer

Learn how to use Adobe Photoshop Creative Cloud (also called Photoshop CC) to edit and enhance your photographic images.

## WRITING & PUBLISHING

### Introduction to Internet Writing Markets

A professional writer shows you how to make money writing on the Internet.

### Publish and Sell Your E-Books

Learn how to use free tools to publish an e-book, and then list and sell your e-books in the world's largest online bookstores.

### Travel Writing

Profit from your experiences in exotic lands (or your own backyard) by learning how to write and sell travel articles and books.

### Write Your Life Story

Learn how to create and distribute an inspirational and professional autobiography for family, friends, and others.

## Launch your culinary career at NIC



### Gain in-demand skills and credentials that employers are looking for

“Since completing NIC’s Professional Cook I program, I have worked as a camp cook at Sechart Kayaking Lodge and travelled with Lime’n Food Truck to share my culinary skills. I’m currently working at NIC’s Roger Street Bistro. It feels like coming home.”

— Jayla Waddell, NIC Professional Cook I Graduate

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# APPLY & REGISTER TODAY

Choose from continuing studies and university transfer courses available online, in person, and via high-definition interactive TV. Access a wide range of support services and resources, both on campus and online to help you reach your goals.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

Whether you are interested in ElderCollege, travel, arts and language, First Aid or industry training, NIC's continuing education programs can help you reach personal or professional goals. View your course and program options on pages 4 to 7.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

NIC offers a range of university transfer, business, tourism and hospitality and upgrading programs in Port Alberni. View your course and program options on pages 8 to 34.

## HOW TO REGISTER

**Step 1:** Visit [www.nic.bc.ca/ce](http://www.nic.bc.ca/ce) to search for your course. Take note of your desired section code.

**Step 2:** Click on "Online Registration Available" and enter the course code number.

**Step 3:** Enter your personal details and pay for classes by credit card (VISA, MC, AMEX).

If you prefer to register in person or by mail, download and fill out the Continuing Education or ElderCollege registration, fill out the mandatory details and bring it with payment (cash, cheque, debit or credit card) to your nearest campus.

For more information visit [www.nic.bc.ca/ce](http://www.nic.bc.ca/ce) or contact Leanne Moore at [leanne.moore@nic.bc.ca](mailto:leanne.moore@nic.bc.ca) or **250-724-8705**.

## HOW TO APPLY AND REGISTER

**Step 1:** Choose your course or program at [www.nic.bc.ca/programs](http://www.nic.bc.ca/programs)

**Step 2:** Apply to NIC at [www.nic.bc.ca/apply](http://www.nic.bc.ca/apply) or on campus by submitting your completed Application for Admission form (with \$25 application fee). Apply early because popular courses and programs fill quickly.

**Step 3:** Register for classes. Once you've met all of the admission requirements, you will be offered a seat in your program. You'll pay a tuition deposit and then be invited to register for classes.

For more information, email [questions@nic.bc.ca](mailto:questions@nic.bc.ca) or call **1-800-715-0914**.

## ACADEMIC ADVICE

NIC's educational advisors can help with education and course planning, transfer information, financial aid options, and more. Advisors are available in person, by phone and may also be available for drop-in sessions

For general questions, email [questions@nic.bc.ca](mailto:questions@nic.bc.ca) or call **1-800-715-0914** to book an appointment.

## DISTANCE LEARNING

Pursue your education where and when you like. Distance Learning courses are structured so you don't have to be in a classroom to learn. Instructors and students communicate by telephone, mail, fax and computer to provide you with diverse course offerings to suit your lifestyle and location.

Visit [www.nic.bc.ca/distancelearning](http://www.nic.bc.ca/distancelearning) for more details.

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## INTERACTIVE TELEVISION

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With Interactive Television (ITV) classes, you can participate in various lectures from your nearest campus. Instructors teach their classes through a television screen via live-feed from their campus location, and students take part in that course at any of NIC's campuses. Just like attending a class on campus, students can ask questions and discuss course material with their classmates in real-time. Since students live in different communities all over Vancouver Island, the varied experiences and perspectives available to the class is a special added benefit of ITV learning. There are ITV classrooms at each of NIC's four campuses.

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## LIBRARY & LEARNING COMMONS

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NIC is dedicated to supporting education and literacy across its regions. Even if you're a student in a remote location, you have access to a wide range of books, articles and other resources.

For more information, visit [library.nic.bc.ca](http://library.nic.bc.ca).

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## CAMPUS BOOKSTORES

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North Island College bookstores provide a wide range of services to the NIC community, with stores located in the Campbell River, Comox Valley and Port Alberni campuses. The Port Alberni Campus bookstore is open Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm from September to April (8 am to 4 pm in May and June), with extended hours at the start of the semester.

For general questions, call **1-800-715-0914**. To search textbooks online, visit [www.nic.bc.ca/services/campusinfo/book\\_search.aspx](http://www.nic.bc.ca/services/campusinfo/book_search.aspx)

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## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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Every year, as a new, continuing or graduating NIC student, you are eligible to apply for more than \$250,000 in scholarships and bursaries made available by generous donors to help pay for college.

Only one application is required to be considered for more than 350 NIC Foundation awards which range in value from \$100 to more than \$2,000 each. Scholarships are awarded for outstanding academic achievement while bursaries are based on financial need.

NIC's financial aid advisors can help you with loan forms and financial aid applications. They can also work with you to explore all your funding options, from bank and government student loans to scholarships, study grants, and bursaries.

Find out how to apply at [foundation.nic.bc.ca/students](http://foundation.nic.bc.ca/students) or contact a financial aid advisor at **1-800-715-0914**.

## ED2GO

Register for a wide range of highly interactive, online courses in business and leadership, computers skills, language, photography and writing. View your course options on pages 35 to 36.

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## HOW TO REGISTER

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**Step 1:** Browse sample courses on page 19 or view the complete catalogue online at [www.ed2go.com/nic/](http://www.ed2go.com/nic/)

**Step 2:** When viewing the online catalogue, click on the course that interests you to review the course details.

**Step 3:** Click on "Add to Cart" to register for courses.

For more information visit [www.ed2go.com/nic](http://www.ed2go.com/nic) or call **1-888-414-8242 ext. 8705**

## CONTACT US

Questions? Give us a call at **1-800-715-0914** or stop by the Port Alberni campus for in person assistance.

**Hours of Operation:** Mon - Fri, 9 am to 4 pm

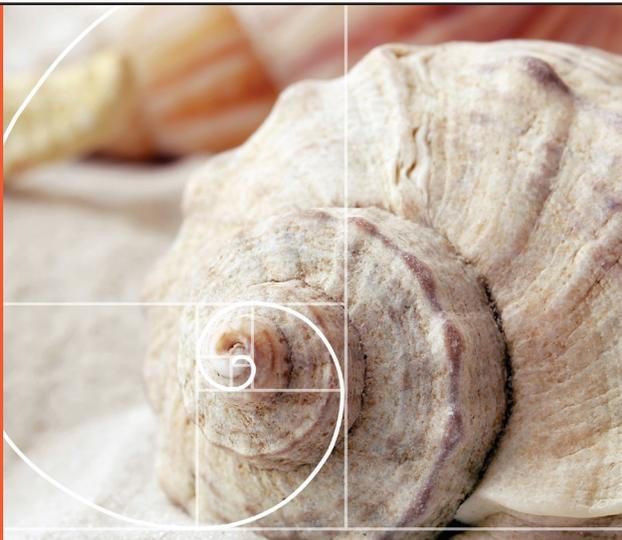
**Port Alberni Campus**

3699 Roger Street  
Port Alberni, BC V9Y 8E3

**Tebo Vocational Centre**

4781 Tebo Avenue  
Port Alberni, BC V9Y 6X7

Program/course information may change after publication. Please visit [www.nic.bc.ca](http://www.nic.bc.ca) or call **1-800-715-0914** for up-to-date information.



## Earn Transferable Credit towards your Bachelor of Arts in Education

When taken together, MAT-162 and 163 or SSA-100 and 101 can provide the required first-year university mathematics or science credit for students working towards a BA in Education.

- **Introduction to the Solar System and Space Exploration (SSA-100)**
- **Space Science & Astronomy: Intro to Deep Space Astronomy (SSA-101)**
- **Mathematics for Elementary Education I (MAT-162)**
- **Mathematics for Elementary Education II (MAT-163)**

These courses transfer to VIU, TRU and other institutions across BC

Study from any NIC location, including: Campbell River, Comox Valley, Port Alberni, Port Hardy and Ucluelet. High school students can access these courses at North Island Secondary. Ballenas Secondary and Kwalikum Secondary students can access these courses at Winchelsea Place.

For a full list of ITV courses and their locations visit [www.nic.bc.ca/itv-courses](http://www.nic.bc.ca/itv-courses).

## NIC Offers University Transfer Courses at all Locations



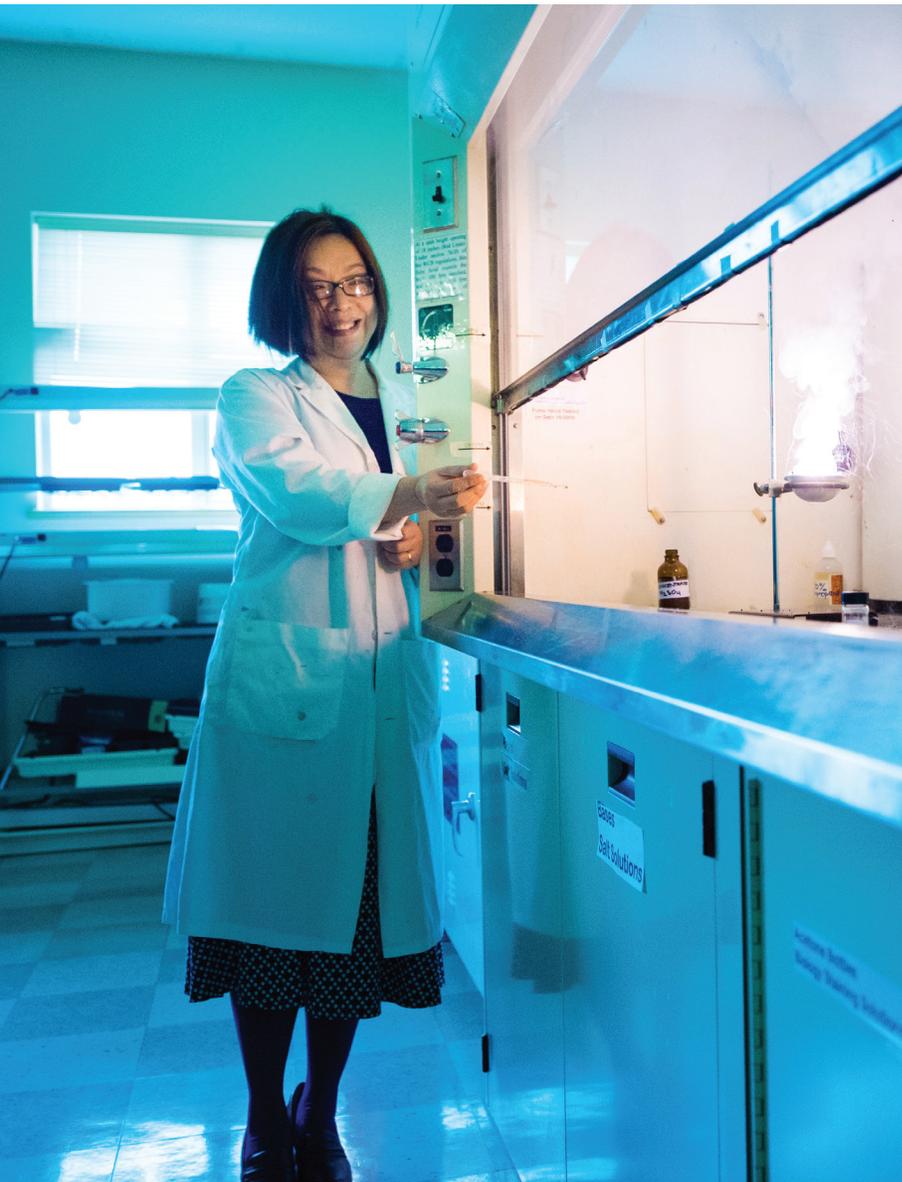
In ITV classes, instructors teach through a television screen via live-feed from their classroom. Students take part in that course at their nearest campus, asking questions and discussing course material with classmates in real-time and learning from the varied experiences and perspectives of students across Vancouver Island.

For a full list of courses in your community, visit [www.nic.bc.ca/itv-courses](http://www.nic.bc.ca/itv-courses)





# Explore and learn at NIC



Explore all NIC's programs and courses in Port Alberni inside this Learner Guide or online: [www.nic.bc.ca](http://www.nic.bc.ca)

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