

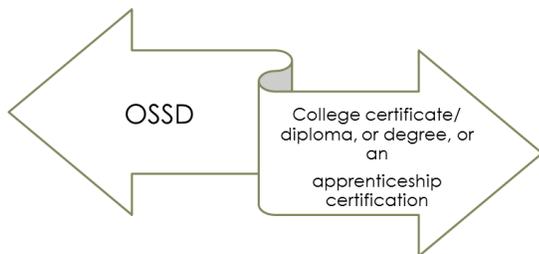


# School College Work Initiative



## Enroll in a Dual Credit Course at Niagara Catholic Secondary Schools

TWO CREDITS IN ONE! Dual Credits are Ministry-approved programs that allow students, while they are still in secondary school, to take college courses that count towards:



- Students are transported to Niagara College— Welland or Niagara on the Lake campus
- Take a course with a Niagara College Instructor and receive additional support from a Dual Credit Teacher and Educational Assistant
- Student achievement is evaluated by College standards

### Benefits of a Dual Credit Course

- Great way to transition – high school support in a college environment
- No cost to student for transportation, courses or materials– free college credits
- Courses are scheduled between Monday and Thursday each week
- Access to college resources such as library, gym, social
- Preparation to become an independent learner
- Potential re-engagement of students who are at risk of not graduating
- Increase access to and participation in post secondary education– career potential

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# Niagara Catholic Dual Credit Course Offerings 2017-18

**Psychology (PSYCH1101)**– You will learn to apply basic psychological concepts (scientific methods, states of consciousness, motivation/emotion, social psychology, personality theories/assessment, health, stress, psychological disorders, memory) and examine the causes and consequences of human behaviour.

**Current Events (HIST1130)**– You will develop a framework for understanding and analyzing contemporary events/issues and how our understanding of the news is shaped by media, their biases, and how they report and analyze the news. Personal biases are also considered in our reception and interpretation of news.

**Multiculturalism and Diversity(SOCL1430)**– You will learn about the varied social identities found among communities and groups in Canada's pluralistic society and develop strategies to create socially inclusive, just and equitable environments along with other diversity competency skills demanded in today's workplace.

**Psychology in Relationships (PSYCH1102)**– You will explore the concepts and principles of interpersonal communication, and work on skills for improving your own communication through activities and hands-on exercises. You will learn about personality styles and preferences, interpersonal perception, verbal communication skills, nonverbal expression and communication, the impact of emotions on communication, assertiveness, forming and maintaining relationships, conflict resolution, and issues of self-esteem and power in communication.

**Traditional Indigenous Knowledge (ENVR1105)**- You will be focusing on the First Nations people of the Mixed Woods Plains of southern Ontario exploring approaches to living sustainably on the land, examining how traditional ecological knowledge contributed to successful civilizations in the recent past and considering how this can be a valuable tool for better resource management decisions in the modern world.

**Blueprint Reading for Construction Trades (CNST1014)**–You will learn blueprint reading, architectural drafting, construction terminology and basic hand drafting techniques with an emphasis on reading and preparing simple residential construction drawings.

**CAD for the Building Trades (CAPT1211)**– You will learn the principles and use of computer assisted drafting (CAD). You will use AutoCAD software to create two-dimensional architectural drawings of light wood-framed residential construction, producing a floor plan, exterior elevations and a building section of a small building.

**Drawing Techniques (DSGN1170)**– You will be introduced to the practice of structural drawing and its use by designers and illustrators to communicate. You will focus intensively on draft, perspective and 3D drawing, and will apply these production techniques to solve practical graphic design problems.

**2D & 3D Design (DSGN1162)**– You will be introduced to the basic elements and principles of design as a basis for your creative abilities, along with exposure to fundamental design problems and their resolution. You will experiment with a range of media, design applications and drawing methods fundamental to various areas of design.



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