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Happy New Year!

2019 already?! Bring it on!

Is it just us, or did the last year go by in a flurry? A new year has arrived, and with it comes new opportunities to work on your professional development needs. If you didn't get a chance to take advantage of any of our programs last year, now's the time!

Highlights include our Spring Institute on 360-degree videos this March, the new May intake of our online Master of Educational Technology (MET), our French language Summer Institute in Quebec City, our ECE Certificate programs starting September 2019, our three online MOOCs, and our Masters cohorts. Also don't miss the Scarfe Digital Sandbox – an online resource blog for teachers interested in technology integration in their classrooms.

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Master of Educational Technology (MET)



MASTER OF EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY (MET)

We've added a third annual intake! Apply for a May 2019 start date!

[MET – International Online Graduate Program](#)

Create rich and engaging learning environments using educational technology

Apply By: February 15, 2019

Begins: May 2019

Delivery: 100% Online 

Not ready to commit to the MET master's program? Don't worry! There are also two online certificates, both of which can later transition into the MET master's degree.

- Graduate Certificate in Technology-Based Distributed Learning (TBDL)
- Graduate Certificate in Technology-Based Learning for Schools (TBLS)

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VR PRODUCTION FOR THE CLASSROOM

[Lights, Camera, Action! VR Production for the Classroom](#)

2019 SPRING INSTITUTE

Apply By: February 4, 2019

Dates: March 18-20, 2019, 9am-Noon

Location: UBC Vancouver

Experience, explore, and present the world in a new way!

Over the course of three mornings, this UBC Spring Institute will guide you through the steps to

shoot, edit, and share 360-degree videos. You will learn the basics of narrative storytelling and how to think like a director in this new medium. You will translate your ideas into a script and then an actual storyboard. Using the storyboard, you will work in teams to shoot and edit your own videos.

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PART-TIME GRADUATE COHORTS

MEd in Curriculum Studies – Health, Outdoor, & Physical Experiential Education

Integrating three streams of study into the classroom: Health, Outdoor and Physical Education.

Apply By: February 28, 2019

Begins: July 2019

Delivery: Face-to Face, Lower Mainland



MEd in Educational Studies – Education for Sustainability

A partnership program with CityStudios Vancouver with a hands-on focus on tackling real-world sustainability issues.

Apply By: February 28, 2019

Begins: August 2019

Delivery: Face-to Face, UBC & CityStudio Vancouver



MEd in Early Childhood Education

Issues in early childhood research, theory, and practice.

Apply By: January 31, 2019

Begins: September 2019

Delivery: 100% Online! 



MEd in Home Economics Education

Human Ecology & Everyday Life.

Apply By: March 17, 2019

Begins: September 2019

Delivery: 100% Online! 



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QUEBEC INSTITUTE

Institut de Français, UBC à Québec

French language immersion in the heart of Quebec City!

Apply By: May 3, 2019

Dates: July 1-19, 2019

Location: Québec City

Don't miss this three-week immersion program for French language teachers!

Bursary for BC Teachers

BC teachers are eligible for a Canadian Heritage bursary that covers up to half of the program cost if they speak French as an additional language and are, or will be, involved in the teaching or supervision of French programs at public or independent school in British Columbia.

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BC ECE ASSISTANT & BASIC CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

[BC Early Childhood Education Assistant & Basic Certificate Program](#)

Love working with kids? Become an early childhood educator!

With the recent commitment to universal childcare in British Columbia, there is a **need for qualified Early Childhood Educators**.

The Faculty of Education is currently offering two online certificate programs that are working to fill the need in BC for ECE professionals, and lead those with a passion for working with children to find rewarding careers in this field:

1. [BC ECE Assistant Certificate Program](#)

- Allows students to work with young children in an early childhood setting, under the supervision of a qualified Early Childhood Educator.

2. [BC ECE Basic Certificate Program](#)

- Provides students with a basic foundation of the knowledge and skills needed to work in early childhood educational settings, as a qualified Early Childhood Educator.

*Excluding practica, which will take place in early childhood settings.

Apply By: July 5, 2019 for priority to September courses

Begins: September 2019

Delivery: 100% Online* 

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MOOCS – MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSES

Teach Mental Health

Fully online, self-guided resources to help teacher candidates and current teachers develop and expand their mental health literacy.

National surveys report that about 70% of Canadian teachers identify a need for more knowledge about mental health and mental illness, yet most Faculties of Education do not have a comprehensive mental health literacy curriculum resource. This online, self-paced resource addresses that gap. Pre-service and current teachers can take this 7-module course in its entirety, or simply the modules they are most interested in. Faculties of Education are welcome to use these resources to support their course and/or discussions on mental health in the same way.

- Registration is open!
- Cost: **FREE**



Bringing Mental Health to Schools

A self-guided, online, classroom-ready mental health curriculum resource for teachers.

In this course, educators will learn how to apply this classroom-ready, web-based, modular mental health curriculum resource as well as upgrade their own mental health literacy. Educators can then use this curriculum resource in their schools to successfully address mental health related curriculum outcomes designed to be delivered by usual classroom teachers to students in Grades 7–12.

- Registration is open!
- Cost: **\$20** (an additional \$10 for an optional digital Certificate of Completion)



Reconciliation Through Indigenous Education

Engage with Indigenous knowledge keepers, educational leaders, and resources to enhance your understanding of practices that advance reconciliation.

This course will help you envision how Indigenous histories, perspectives, world views, and approaches to learning can be made part of the work we do in classrooms, organizations, communities, and our everyday experiences in ways that are thoughtful and respectful. In this course, reconciliation emphasizes changing institutional structures, practices, and policies, as well as personal and professional



ideologies to create environments that are committed to strengthening our relationships with Indigenous peoples.

- Course starts: **April 1, 2019**
- Cost: **FREE** to audit, **\$50 USD** for a verified certificate

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PROFESSIONAL LEARNING & RESOURCES

DIPLOMA & CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Delivering a variety of relevant professional development options that will add value to, and increase your expertise in, a chosen specialization.

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SCARFE digital sandbox

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This virtual space is designed as a resource blog to facilitate technology integration for pre-service and in-service teachers, post-secondary instructors and anyone interested in integrating educational technologies into their own context.

It is an openly available site and all of the materials are under a creative commons share alike with attribution license. Please use, share, adapt and feel free to share back!

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