March into spring.. and spring into March!

The snow is melting, and spring break is just around the corner. Could this be the perfect time to focus on your Pro-D?

We're proud to work with all departments in the Faculty of Education to offer courses catered to in-service teachers that can be completed part-time (and often online!) while teaching.

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Investigating Our Practices (IOP) Conference
Leading Our Own Learning

Take part in our 21st annual IOP Conference, and join the conversation around understanding and improving our practice of teaching.

Saturday, May 5, 2018

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**MEd in CURRICULUM STUDIES (NVC5)**
Creativity in curriculum and pedagogical design
 Begins: September 2018
 Delivery: Face-to-face, Lower Mainland
 Apply by: March 23, 2018

**MEd in EDUCATIONAL STUDIES (EFS2)**
Education for sustainability
 Begins: August 2018
 Delivery: Face-to-face, UBC Vancouver & CityStudio Vancouver
 Apply by: March 30, 2018
MEd in SCIENCE EDUCATION (SCED)
An online graduate program offered by leading UBC science education researchers
Begins: September 2018
Delivery: 100% Online
Apply by: March 31, 2018 *deadline extended!

MEd in TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (TESL)
Designed to develop highly skilled professionals in the field of TESL
Begins: September 2018
Delivery: 100% Online
Apply by: March 15, 2018

MEd in EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION & LEADERSHIP (SEAL)
Leadership through an inquiry lens: Building inclusive communities
Begins: September 2018
Delivery: Surrey & UBC Vancouver Campus
Apply by: March 15, 2018

MED in Curriculum Studies (KTY2)
Practitioner inquiry and place-conscious pedagogies
Begins: August 2018
Delivery: Face-to-Face in Nelson, BC
Apply by: March 30, 2018

MET — MASTER OF EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY
Create rich and engaging learning environments using educational technology
Begins: September 2018
Delivery: 100% Online
Apply by: May 15, 2018

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)
SUMMER INSTITUTES

Institut de Français, UBC à Québec
A French language immersion program in the heart of Québec City!

Dates: July 2-20 2018  
Delivery: Face-to-face in Quebec City  
Registration deadline: April 27, 2018

First Peoples Principles of Learning
Teaching and learning through First Peoples Principles

Dates: July 3–13  
Location: UBC Vancouver  
Registration deadline: May 29, 2018

Safe is Not Enough: SOGI Education and Leadership
Sexual orientation and gender identity education and leadership

Dates: July 5–6  
Location: UBC Vancouver  
Registration deadline: May 30, 2018

Inquiry and Innovation for School and System Leaders
Making inquiry-informed and innovative practices a way of life

Dates: July 5–6  
Location: UBC Vancouver  
Registration deadline: May 31, 2018

Garden-Based Pedagogies in Early Childhood Education
Open(ing) spaces for learning

Dates: July 9–14  
Location: UBC Vancouver  
Registration deadline: June 1, 2018

Teaching to Diversity
UDL, mental health, and the new BC curriculum

Dates: July 9–20  
Location: UBC Vancouver  
Registration deadline: June 1, 2018
Virtual Reality: Viewpoints on a new Medium
Viewpoints on a new medium
Dates: July 9–13
Location: UBC Vancouver
Registration deadline: June 4, 2018

Agriculture in the Classroom
Integrating agricultural literacy and sustainability into classrooms
Dates: July 16–20
Location: Abbotsford
Registration deadline: June 8, 2018

Clinical Supervision of Teaching
A focus on mentorship, as requested by school advisors
Dates: July 16–20
Location: UBC Vancouver
Registration deadline: June 11, 2018

Assessment & Positive Behaviour Support in School & Community Settings
For those who engage with challenging behaviour in school and community contexts
Dates: July 16–27
Location: UBC Vancouver
Registration deadline: June 11, 2018

Educational Gerontology
Optimizing learning for older adults
Dates: July 30–Aug 30
Location: UBC Vancouver
Registration deadline: June 15, 2018

Exploring BC’s Re-Designed Curriculum – Primary
For Early Learners (Kindergarten to Grade 3)
Dates: July 30–Aug 3
Location: UBC Vancouver
Registration deadline: June 25, 2018

Exploring BC’s Re-Designed Curriculum – Intermediate
For intermediate & middle school learners
Dates: July 30–Aug 3
Location: UBC Vancouver
Registration deadline: June 25, 2018
PROFESSIONAL LEARNING & RESOURCES

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 8 – 10.

- Launched October 31, 2017
- Registration is still open!
- Cost: $20 (an additional $10 for a digital Certificate of Completion)

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

SKY. WATER. EARTH
Playlists now available!

Sky, Water, Earth is a collection of free, online, and self-paced resources that prepare youths (16+) for a career in the sciences. Students can complete playlists and earn points that are redeemable for real-life opportunities, including Google Hangouts with leading experts, networking events, and other experiences.

- Available September 2017 to September 2018
Do you live in Bamfield, BC? Don't miss this exciting summer course!

**Place-based learning in Huu-ay-aht Territory**

Aug 13, 2018 - Aug 24, 2018
Instructors: Dr. Tracy L. Friedel (UBC)

**APPLY BY: March 31, 2018!**

In the context of this rich history and present, this intensive two-week course offers undergraduate and graduate students an opportunity to engage in the emerging realm of place-based learning.

Through incorporating various forms of experiential learning such as site visits, Elder talks and a field research project, the course aims to foster a critically reflective understanding of place-based knowledge and respectful relations as foundational premises to advancing the important work of decolonization and reconciliation.

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