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Professional Development & Community Engagement



Leaves, rain, and pumpkin spice lattes – Fall is here!

And Halloween is just around the corner, too!

The rain has arrived, and that means summer is officially over here in Vancouver. It also means it's time to check out some of our exciting fall programs.

We are currently offering two Masters cohorts and three online MOOCs, along with some other exciting Early Childhood and Educational Technology programs to check out.

Keep reading below for what we're offering this October.

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Master of Educational Technology (MET)



MASTER OF EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY (MET)

[MET – International Online Graduate Program](#)

Create rich and engaging learning environments using educational technology

Apply By: November 6, 2018

Begins: January 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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BC ECE ASSISTANT & BASIC CERTIFICATE

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

Love working with kids? Become an early childhood educator!

Apply By: November 9, 2018

Begins: January 2019

Delivery: 100% Online 

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 certificates 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](#)

- 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](#)

- 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.

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PART-TIME MASTERS 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

Learn More: An [online Information Session](#) is being held on Monday, October 15 4-5:30.

[MEd in Educational Studies – Education for Sustainability](#)

Engage in real-world projects centred in questions of learning and scholarship.

Apply By: March 29, 2019

Begins: August 2019

Delivery: Face-to Face, UBC & CityStudio Vancouver

[MEd in Educational Studies – Early Childhood Education](#)

Issues in early childhood research, theory, and practice.

Apply By: January 31, 2019

Begins: September 2019

Delivery: 100% Online! 

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MOOCS – MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSES

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.

- Register by **October 23**
- [Registration is now open!](#)
- Cost: **FREE** to audit, **\$50** for a verified certificate

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)

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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

Registration: Opens October 19

Dates: July 1-19, 2019

Location: Québec City

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

Bursary for BC Teachers

Historically, BC teachers have been eligible for a Canadian Heritage bursary that covers up to half of the program cost if they speak French as an additional language or will be involved in the teaching or supervision of French programs. We anticipate the bursary will be confirmed in January.

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CUEBC CONFERENCE

CUEBC 2018

October 19-20, 2018

Look for our session run by Yvonne Dawydiak and Sharon Hu introducing you to the use of Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality in the classroom!

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