

University of Northern British Columbia Dual Credit Initiative

September 2021 Semester Course Choices

The following list is a summary of courses available for registration by UNBC Dual Credit students. All students are encouraged to access the UNBC Undergraduate Academic Calendar prior to registration to ensure they have met required prerequisites and are aware of course preclusions and other necessary course information. UNBC Student Advisors are available to help you. The September semester begins September 8 and ends December 17. The deadline to add or drop a course is September 22, and the deadline to withdrawal is October 29.

UNBC Course Schedule: <http://www.unbc.ca/current-students>

UNBC Course Descriptions: <https://www2.unbc.ca/calendar/undergraduate/course-descriptions>

NOTE: This draft schedule is being provided ahead of the official schedule release, therefore the information provided is subject to change. The release of the full UNBC course schedule will confirm the dates/times for these courses, and students will be able to register in a course at that time.

ANTH 102-3 A World of Discovery

Using a thematic approach, this course explores what defines the human species. Some of the themes explored may include human evolution and our primate biological kin; archaeology and digging for the past; culture in a global world; communication or the essentials of being a talking and increasingly texting primate; health as social and biological; production and consumption, from the first stone tools to the Big Mac; and other topics that deal with humanity past and contemporary.

Schedule: Tuesday & Thursday 11:30am-1:00pm

Instructor: TBA

Location: 8-164

ASTR 121-3 Introduction to Astronomy II: The Universe

This is a one-semester introductory course in Astronomy that is general enough to be of interest to science and non-science majors with a proper background in mathematics. This course is complementary to ASTR 120-3. Topics include: the origins of stars and planetary systems; the sun; properties and structures of stars; stellar interiors; the evolution of stars; stellar remnants; white dwarfs; neutron stars; black holes, worm holes and warped spacetime; the Milky Way; the universe of galaxies; distance scales and indicators; active galaxies and quasars; cosmology: past, present, and future of the universe, "Is 'Anyone' Out There?". ASTR 121 and ASTR 120 may be taken in either order.

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:30am-11:30am

Instructor: Erik Jensen
Location: 7-150

BIOL 103-3 Introductory Biology I

This lecture-based course is an introduction to the biological sciences including the nature of life, cell structure, function, development, metabolism, genetics and evolutionary theory.

Prerequisite: Biology 11 or Life Sciences 11 or Biology 12 or Anatomy & Physiology 12 (50% min. for any of these courses)

Prerequisite course must be completed prior to the beginning of dual credit course.

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:30am-11:30am
OR Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:30am-12:30pm
Instructor: Michael Preston
Location: 7-238

Note: Students may register in the corresponding BIOL 123-1 lab; however, it is not required.

BIOL 123-1 Introductory Biology I Laboratory

This laboratory-based course introduces students to techniques in the biological science, closely following the lecture organization in BIOL 103-3. Students normally take this course concurrently with BIOL 103-3 as the lab component complements the lecture, but should check the relevant program requirements to see if the lab is required. (Note: not all programs require both the lecture and lab components.)

Schedule: Numerous 3-Hour Lab Sections Available
Instructor: Lab Instructors
Location: 8-322

CHEM 100-3 General Chemistry I

The first course in a two-course lecture-based sequence of chemistry courses emphasizing the basic principles of chemistry. Topics include: classification of matter, periodic properties of elements, atomic and molecular structure, stoichiometry, chemical reactions, thermochemistry, chemical bonding and an introduction to organic chemistry. Students requiring the first year laboratory courses in their program of study are encouraged to enrol in CHEM 120-1 concurrently.

Prerequisite: MATH 115 Minimum Grade of D- or PreCalculus 12 (50%) or Principles of Math 12 (50%)

Prerequisite course must be completed prior to the beginning of dual credit course.

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:30 am – 11:30 am
OR Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:30 am – 12:30 am
Instructor: Umesh Parshotam

Location: 6-213

CHEM 110-1 Chemistry of Everyday Life

A lecture-based chemistry course for non-science majors which presents the chemistry of substances of our everyday world and discusses real-world societal issues that have important chemistry components. Environmentally relevant topics including the ozone layer and its depletion, global warming, and acid rain will be studied. The use of energy in our society in its various forms will be looked at from a chemical perspective. The importance and implications of using man-made materials and drugs will be discussed. A discussion of these topics will give students a fundamental background in chemistry, and allow them to better understand issues of relevance to our modern industrial society.

Schedule: Tuesday, Thursday 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Instructor: Todd Whitcombe

Location: 8-164

CHEM 120-1 General Chemistry Laboratory I

A laboratory half-course designed to accompany CHEM 100-3 and introduce basic chemistry laboratory procedures. Experiments will be performed which complement the material presented in CHEM 100-3.

Schedule: Numerous 3-Hour Lab Sections Available

Instructor: Lab Instructor

Location: 8-421

COMM 100-3 Introduction to Canadian Business

This course is an overview of the Canadian business environment, forms of organizations, the management function, and an introduction to the functional areas of business management. The course includes the challenges and opportunities facing small business.

Schedule: Monday 6:00pm-9:00pm

Instructor: L. Charles Scott

Location: 8-166

OR

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday 4:00pm-5:30pm

Instructor: Julius Bankole

Location: 5-154

OR

Schedule: No Set Time

Instructor: Julius Bankole

Location: Online

CPSC 100-4 Computer Programming I

This course introduces the fundamental concepts of programming from an object-oriented perspective. Topics include fundamentals of programming style, syntax, data types, arithmetic and logical expressions, assignments, control structures, arrays, functions, file i/o, classes, inheritance, and dynamic storage allocation. The course emphasizes the development of problem solving and programming skills, including testing techniques and the use of debugging tools. Students must also register in a lab and a tutorial section.

Prerequisite: Principles of Math 12 or Precalculus 12 (50% or Better)

Prerequisite course must be completed prior to the beginning of dual credit course.

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday 4:00pm-5:30pm

Instructor: Waqar Haque

Location: 8-164

NOTE: There is a tutorial requirement (1.5 hour/week) and a lab requirement (1.5 hour/week) for this course. Numerous choices available.

CPSC 141-3 Discrete Computation Math I

This course provides an introduction to set theory, elements of combinatorics and probability theory, logical and formal reasoning using predicate and propositional calculus, together with narrative proof techniques. Other topics include well-ordered sets, recursive definitions and mathematical induction; introductory number theory including the division algorithm, Euclidean algorithm, prime numbers and the fundamental theorem of arithmetic; properties of functions and relations including bijections, projections, inverses, composition, and Cartesian products.

Prerequisite: Principles of Math 12 or Precalculus 12 (50% or Better)

Prerequisite course must be completed prior to the beginning of dual credit course.

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:30am-12:30pm

Instructor: Liang Chen

Location: 7-150

ECON 100-3 Microeconomics

The interactions of households, firms and government policies. An analysis of how different economic agents interact to determine what is produced, how it is produced and to whom it is distributed.

Schedule: Tuesday, Thursday 10:00am-11:30am

Instructor: Karima Fredj

Location: 8-164

ECON 101-3 Macroeconomics

The determinants of unemployment, inflation and growth focusing on Canada's macroeconomics performance.

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday 2:30pm-4:00pm

Instructor: Leandro Freylejer

Location: 8-164

EDUC 101-3 Introduction to Education

This course is intended to provide students with an understanding of the basic issues facing elementary and secondary teachers in Canadian schools. The topics to be covered include: social, emotional, cognitive and physical development, classroom management, social and economic issues, gender, multiculturalism, teacher characteristics, special needs, and reflective practice. It introduces students to the values, concepts, expectations, and responsibilities of classroom teachers. The course will also acquaint students with the British Columbia Teachers' Federation Guide to Professional Practice.

Schedule: Tuesday, Thursday 2:30pm-4:00pm

Instructor: Fraser Earl

Location: Online/8-362

ENGL 100-3 Intro to Literary Structures

This course provides an introduction to the reading of the three major genres: poetry, fiction, and drama. The course introduces the students to the basic structural principles and rhetorical strategies of literary texts by observing structural and rhetorical theory applied to specific poems, fictions, and plays.

Schedule: Tuesday, Thursday 8:30am-10:00am

Instructor: TBA

Location: Online

ENGL 104-3 Introduction to Film

This course provides an introduction to the study of film through a detailed examination of a range of films.

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday 11:30am-1:00pm

Instructor: TBA

Location: Online

ENGL 120-3 Canadian Indigenous Literature

This course offers an introduction to the study of Canada's Indigenous literatures, including traditional oral narratives, drama, poetry, and fiction.

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday 8:30am-10:00am

Instructor: Blanca Schorcht
Location: 5-184

ENGL 170-3 Writing and Communication Skills

Students will be taught how to construct an argument, and how to assemble and present an academic essay. There will be regular practice in writing well. The course includes library research and an oral presentation, and may also include computer skills.

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1:30pm-2:30pm
Instructor: TBA
Location: 5-171

OR

Schedule: Tuesday, Thursday 8:30am-10:00am
Instructor: TBA
Location: Online/5-184

OR

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday 8:30am-10:00am
Instructor: TBA
Location: Online/10-4520

OR

Schedule: Friday 6:00pm-9:00pm
Instructor: Monica Mattfeld
Location: Online

ENPL 104-3 Introduction to Planning

This course introduces students to the practice of planning and an overview of the history, techniques and applications in planning. The course emphasizes the role of the public, politicians, and planners in the field of planning.

Schedule: Friday 8:30am-11:30am
Instructor: Theresa Healy
Location: 8-127

ENVS 101-3 Introduction to Environmental Citizenship

This course provides an introduction to the concept of "environmental citizen", and to the foundational elements of environmental studies, including social, ecological, humanistic and indigenous approaches to understanding human interactions with the natural environment. Development of skills in written communications is emphasized.

Schedule: Tuesday, Thursday 11:30am-1:00pm

Instructor: Sinead Earley

Location: 5-183

FNST 100-3 The Aboriginal Peoples of Canada

This course is an introduction to the languages, history, culture and enduring presence of the aboriginal people of Canada, intended to explore the range of aboriginal social formations, both past and present, and to consider the future. Oral, written, and archaeological records will be examined. Special attention will be given to the crucial economic, social, and spiritual contacts that exist within aboriginal societies, as well as to materials on the changes that have occurred since the advent of the Europeans.

Schedule: Monday, 6:30pm-9:30pm

OR Tuesday, 11:30am-2:30pm

OR Thursday, 2:30pm-5:00pm

Instructor: Tannis Reynolds

Location: Online

FNST 133-3 Dakelh/Carrier Language: Level 1

This course provides an introduction to the conversational and written elements of the Dakelh / Carrier language.

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30am-9:30am

Instructor: TBA

Location: Online

GEOG 101-3 Planet Earth

This course examines pressing global issues such as how 10 billion people will live in a world of finite resources, increasing mobility, and rising inequality. Students learn about core human geography concepts as a means to make sense of humanity's place in the world. This examination includes the multifaceted ways in which human societies inhabit and transform the Earth's natural environments, the interconnectedness of places and different ways in which societies respond to widespread challenges.

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 5:30pm-6:30pm
Instructor: Neil Hanlon
Location: 8-164

HHSC 101-3 Introduction to Health Sciences I: Issues and Controversies

This course provides a review of current issues and controversies with respect to individual and population health. Topics covered include infectious disease, cancer, genetic disease, behavioural determinants of health, addictive behaviour, eating behaviour and the role of nutrition in chronic disease.

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30am-9:30am
Instructor: TBA
Location: 8-164

HIST 190-3 World History to 1550

This course explores the history of Asia, Africa, Europe and the Americas from human origins to 1550. Although the course is organized chronologically, it does not cover all or even most aspects of World History during this time period. Rather, it focuses on certain themes to consider the development of various civilizations. At the same time, students work on developing their skills as historians by reading, writing and discussing primary and secondary sources through a number of different historical lenses.

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday 12:30pm-1:30pm
Instructor: Dana Wessel Lightfoot
Location: 8-166

NOTE: There is a tutorial requirement for this course (1 hour/week). Numerous choices available.

INTS 100-3 Introduction to Global Studies

This foundation course introduces students to the study of international and global structures, actors, processes, ideas, issues, and events with the aim of understanding and explaining large-scale change in our world. The course is organized around four "great domains" of global studies: environment and sustainability; culture and diversity; politics, security and social justice; and economy and international development.

Schedule: Tuesday, Thursday 8:30am-9:30am
Instructor: Heather Smith
Location: Online

NOTE: There is a tutorial requirement for this course (1 hour/week). Numerous choices available.

INTS 121-3 Beginning Japanese I

This introductory Japanese language course focuses on the four basic linguistic skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students learn typical daily vocabulary and are introduced to Japanese culture through the language. Students learn two phonetic alphabets, hiragana and katakana, as well as approximately 60 kanji (Chinese characters). This course is designed for students who have no prior knowledge of the Japanese language. It is not open to native speakers. Permission of the instructor is required for students who have completed Grade 10 Japanese or equivalent courses, or who have at least one Japanese speaking parent.

Schedule: Tuesday, Thursday 11:30am-1:00pm
OR Tuesday, Thursday 2:30pm-4:00pm
Instructor: Ami Hagiwara
Location: 5-153

NOTE: There is a lab requirement for this course (1 hour/week). Numerous choices available.

INTS 171-3 Beginning French I

This introductory French language course focuses on the four basic linguistic skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. Practice of good pronunciation is stressed. Students learn typical daily vocabulary and are introduced to French culture through the language. This course is designed for student who have no prior knowledge of the French language. It is not open to native speakers. Permission of instructor is required for students who have completed Grade 10 French or equivalent courses.

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday 6:00pm-7:30pm
Instructor: TBA
Location: 5-153

NOTE: There is a lab requirement for this course (1 hour/week). Numerous choices available.

INTS 171-3 Beginning Spanish I

This introductory Spanish language course focuses on the four basic linguistic skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students are also introduced to Spanish culture through the language. This course is designed for students who have no prior knowledge of the Spanish language. It is not open to native speakers. Permission of the instructor is required for students who have prior knowledge of Spanish or who have completed Grade 10 Spanish or equivalent courses.

Schedule: Tuesday, Thursday 11:30am-1:00pm
Instructor: TBA
Location: 5-313

NOTE: There is a lab requirement for this course (1 hour/week). Numerous choices available.

MATH 100-3 Calculus I

This course is an introduction to the calculus of one variable, primarily for majors and students in the sciences. Topics include functions of one variable; inverses; limits; continuity; the difference quotient and derivatives; rules for differentiation; differentiability; the mean value theorem; the differential; derivatives of trigonometric, logarithmic and exponential functions; l'Hôpital's rule; higher derivatives; extrema; curve sketching; Newton's method; antiderivatives; definite integrals; the fundamental theorem of calculus; integrals of elementary functions; area between curves; and applications of integration. Students use Maple software in this course.

Prerequisite: Principles of Math 12 or PreCalculus 12 (67% or Better)

Prerequisite course must be completed prior to the beginning of dual credit course.

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30am-9:30am
OR Monday, Wednesday, Friday 2:30pm-3:30pm
Instructor: TBA, Brian Schaan
Location: 7-212

NOTE: There is a lab requirement for this course (1 hour/week). Numerous choices available.

SPECIAL NOTE: Labs for MATH 100 are linked to one lecture section or the other – ensure you are choosing a lab that coincides with your desired lecture section.

MATH 101-3 Calculus II

This course is a continuation of MATH 100-3. Areas of study include the definition of the natural logarithm as an integral and of the exponential function as its inverse, integration by parts, miscellaneous techniques of integration, improper integrals, volumes by slicing and by shell techniques, the trapezoidal rule and Simpson's rule, infinite sequences and series, Taylor series, masses, volumes, moments, centre of mass, first order linear differential equations, definition of partial derivatives. All sections of this course are taught using Maple software.

Prerequisite: MATH 100 or MATH 105 (C- or Better)

Prerequisite course must be completed prior to the beginning of dual credit course.

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30am-10:30am
Instructor: Alia Hameh
Location: 7-150

NOTE: There is a lab requirement for this course (1 hour/week). Numerous choices available.

MATH 115-3 Precalculus

This course examines algebraic manipulation, solutions of algebraic equations, functions, inverses, graphing, and analytic geometry.

Prerequisite: PreCalculus 11 (60%) or Foundations of Math 12 (73%) or India Math 10 (70%) or Principles of Math 11 (60%)

Prerequisite course must be completed prior to the beginning of dual credit course.

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12:30pm-1:30pm

Instructor: Edward Dobrowolski

Location: 7-150

MATH 150-3 Finite Mathematics for Business and Economics

This course is offered primarily for students in the School of Business and the Economics Program. The course covers functions and graphs, linear systems of equations, matrix notation and properties, matrix inversion, linear programming, sets, counting and probability, and an introduction to actuarial mathematics.

Prerequisite: Minimum Grade of C- for PreCalculus 12 (60%) or Principles of Math 12 (60%)

Prerequisite course must be completed prior to the beginning of dual credit course.

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1:30pm-2:30pm

Instructor: Erin Beveridge

Location: 7-150

MATH 152-3 Calculus for Non-majors

Limits, the derivative, techniques of differentiation, exponential functions and exponential growth, maxima and minima, curve sketching, first order linear differential equations, definite and indefinite integrals, partial derivatives, optimization of functions of several variables, Lagrange multipliers, with applications in the social and physical sciences. Applications may vary somewhat from section to section, depending on student's discipline. Not open to mathematics or computer science majors.

Prerequisite: Minimum Grade of C- for PreCalculus 12 (60%) or Principles of Math 12 (60%)

Prerequisite course must be completed prior to the beginning of dual credit course.

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30am-9:30am

Instructor: Brian Schaan

Location: 8-166

MATH 190-4 Math for Elementary Educators

This course develops an understanding of mathematical concepts and relationships used in the elementary school curriculum. The content focus is on numbers and number systems, patterns and relationships, shapes and space, and statistics and probability. Problem solving and deductive reasoning are stressed throughout the course. Students who have taken MATH 100, MATH 105, MATH 152 or equivalent require permission of the Chair.

Prerequisite: Foundations of Math 11 (60%) or PreCalculus 11 (60%)

Prerequisite course must be completed prior to the beginning of dual credit course.

Schedule: Tuesday, Thursday 4:30pm-6:00pm

Instructor: Jean Bowen

Location: Online

NOTE: There is a lab requirement for this course (1 hour/week) Mondays at 6:30pm.

NREM 100-3 Field Skills

This course introduces contemporary and traditional field skills in the natural resources including field navigation, outdoor survival, plant and tree identification, basic natural resource measurements, use of GPS, and air photo interpretation. Extensive fieldwork is required.

Schedule: Tuesday, Thursday 1:30pm-2:30pm

Instructor: TBA

Location: 8-164

NOTE: There is a lab requirement for this course (3 hour/week). Numerous choices available.

NREM 110-3 Food, Agriculture and Society

In this course, students examine a range of choices, values, and uses associated with global and local food systems from social, economic, environmental, health, political and other perspectives. Students gain a broad understanding of how food and agriculture shape society and can contribute to a more sustainable future. Topics include global and local food systems with an emphasis on understanding the nature of current problems and exploring potential solutions.

Schedule: Monday 6:30pm-6:30pm

Instructor: David Connell

Location: 5-122

OTRM 100-3 Foundations of Outdoor Recreation and Tourism

This course introduces the foundations of Recreation and Tourism from the perspective of both the natural and social science. Content includes the history and philosophy of the concept of leisure, the role of leisure, recreation and tourism in students' lives and Western culture, Recreation and Tourism in integrated resource management, and current delivery systems.

Schedule: Wednesday, Friday 2:30pm-4:00pm

Instructor: Jennifer Wigglesworth

Location: 7-158

PHYS 100-4 Introduction to Physics I

This course is the first part of an algebra-based introductory physics course sequence for majors in life and environmental sciences. Topics include physics and measurement, the laws of motion, applications of Newton's second law, work and energy, linear momentum and collisions, static equilibrium, elasticity, law of universal gravitation, laws of thermodynamics, fluid mechanics, and sound waves.

Prerequisite: Physics 11 (50% or Better)

Prerequisite course must be completed prior to the beginning of dual credit course.

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30am-10:30am

Instructor: Meghan (Bridget) Costello

Location: 8-164

NOTE: There is a lab requirement for this course (3 hour/week). Numerous choices available.

PHYS 110-4 Introductory Physics I: Mechanics

First part of the calculus-based introductory physics course for majors in physical and mathematical sciences. Covers: Vectors, measurement, motion in one and two dimensions, the laws of motion, application of Newton's laws, work and energy, potential energy, conservation of energy, linear momentum and collisions, rotation of rigid bodies, rolling motion, angular momentum, static equilibrium, elasticity, law of universal gravitation, elements of thermodynamics.

Prerequisite: Physics 12 (50% or Better) and (Principles of Math 12 (50%) or PreCalculus 12 (50%))

Prerequisite course must be completed prior to the beginning of dual credit course.

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30am-10:30am

Instructor: Erik Jensen

Location: 8-166

NOTE: There is a lab requirement for this course (3 hour/week). Numerous choices available.

PHYS 115-4 General Introduction to Physics

This is an algebra-based introductory physics course for students without Grade 12 Physics. Topics include physics and measurement, the laws of motion and their applications, circular motion, work and energy, electric field, electric potential, DC circuits, magnetic fields and magnetic forces. Students with credit in Physics 12 require permission of the Program Chair.

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1:30pm-2:30pm

Instructor: Ian Hartley

Location: 8-164

NOTE: There is a lab requirement for this course (3 hour/week). Numerous choices available.

PHYS 150-3 Physics for Future Leaders

This course examines the physics underlying major technological aspects of modern society and issues of global concern. Through addressing themes such as global warming, the energy problem and alternative sources of energy, nuclear power and nuclear weapons, health and medical technology, pollution of the atmosphere, satellites, telecommunication, and the internet, this course introduces basic physics topics such as motion and energy, atoms and heat, gravity and force, electricity and magnetism, light and electromagnetic waves, radioactivity and nuclear reactions, quantum physics, and relativity. This course requires no scientific or mathematical background and is accessible to students in any discipline.

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30am-9:30am

Instructor: Meghan (Bridget) Costello

Location: 5-178

POLS 100-3 Contemporary Political Issues

An introduction to the basic concepts of political science through an examination of contemporary political issues: local, provincial, national and international.

Schedule: Monday, Friday 8:30am-10:00am

Instructor: TBA

Location: 6-213

NOTE: There is a tutorial requirement for this course (1 hour/week). Numerous choices available.

PSYC 100-3 Introduction to Psychology

This course explores the ways in which human beings think about and structure gender. Topics include ideologies of masculinity and femininity, gender and psychology, gendered language, the relationship between gender and sexuality, and gender in popular culture and media.

Schedule: Tuesday & Thursday 4:00pm-5:30pm

Instructor: TBA

Location: 6-213