

# HOME ECONOMICS 8 – Course Outline

Read this course outline before starting your course

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## Course Overview

This is a paper base course. It consists of 2 Modules. Each Module has 9 Sections. Each section has a lesson part, a practice part with an answer key for self-marking part, and a Send-in Assignment part with exercises to be completed and submitted to your teacher for marking. At the end of each Module is a supervised test. You must call the school office to book a time for writing the test. There is no final exam for this course.

## Course Evaluation

Send-in Assignments	50% of final mark
2 Module Tests	50% of final mark

## Materials Required for the Course

No textbooks are required for this course.

The school supplies: modules one and two containing papers 1 to 9 and papers 10 to 18.

Required: pen and paper to complete your assignments

## Important \*\* Important \*\* Important

1. Look carefully over the **course two modules** you received. You must complete this course by the end of the semester.
2. Email is one of the best ways **to communicate with your teacher**. If leaving a message by phone, be sure to leave a clear message with your name and phone number.
3. **Report Cards** are sent out regularly during the semester.
4. If you **change your address, phone, or email address** contact your teacher right away to avoid broken communication.
5. **To book a test** call the school and ask for the testing center. Our test supervisor will help you to arrange a time that works for you. If leaving a message on her answering machine, speak clearly and leave your full name, course you are taking and phone number. **Tests must be booked 24 hours in advance.**

6. **Review all assignments in a module and the corrections before writing a test. There are no test or assignment rewrites.** Write the test right after finishing all assignments of a module. Do not send in blank questions. Seek the help you need before your test or assignment is marked, not after.
7. **Self Marking Assignments.** Each unit has self-marking/practice activities with answer keys provided. Checking your work helps check your understanding as you proceed through the course. Do not submit self marked assignments for marking or unmarked by yourself.
8. **Updates, Errors, and Omissions** - Check your course for any updates, errors, or omissions to your course materials before beginning, and frequently stay in touch with your teacher throughout the course. If you find a mistake that has not been identified, help others by reporting it to your teacher.
9. **Lost Tests and Assignments** - If a test or assignment is lost in transit or goes missing, students are required to resubmit the "lost assignment" for marking. It is therefore a good idea to ensure your test is correctly labeled and all paperwork is completely filled out before submitting.
10. Contact your teacher if **you will not be working** on your course for a period of time. You are responsible for keeping your teacher informed of your work on your course.
11. **Academic Probation and Withdrawal** - Students must be actively working on their course on a regular basis as indicated by test completion or communication with their teacher. Lack of regular activity results in a student being placed on Academic Probation. Continued lack of activity then results in withdrawal from the course. Contact you teacher if you need more than two weeks to submit your next assignment, to write your next test, or if you are getting behind. It is your responsibility to communicate your circumstances to your teacher.
12. **Course Expiry** - You have until the end of the semester (January or June) from the start of your course before your course expires without extension. Upon expiry, all work not done receives a mark of zero and a final grade is calculated. **All work must be handed in and marked before the end of the semester!!!**

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### Course Schedule

This course must be completed in one semester (approximately 20 weeks). In order to complete each paper, you must read the lesson section, do the practice section without looking through the lesson. Use the answer key to self correct and to learn from your mistakes from the practice section. Record this mark on your cover page of the send-in assignment. These assignments are at the end of each module. Complete the exercises of the send-in paper for the week and submit it to your teacher for marking. The schedule provided below will help keep on track with your course work. This course works out that if one completes all activities of each week, one will be able to complete the course approximately within one semester.

<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Activities to be Completed</b>
Week 1	Read Course Overview, the Lesson and do The Practice Sections about utensils and equipment, measurement, and good kitchen habits. Complete Module 1, Paper 1 "Cooking Basics" assignments A, B, C and D.
Week 2	<b>Hand in Paper 1.1.</b> Complete Section 1.2 "Food and You" A - E
Week 3	<b>Hand in Paper 1.2.</b> Complete Section 1.3 "Fruits" A - E
Week 4	<b>Hand in Paper 1.3.</b> Complete Section 1.4 "Vegetables, Sandwiches" A - D
Week 5	<b>Hand in Paper 1.4.</b> Complete Section 1.5 "Breads and Cereals" A-D
Week 6	<b>Hand in Assignment 1.5.</b> Complete Section 1.6, "Milk and Milk Products A - D
Week 7	<b>Hand in Paper 1.6.</b> Complete Section 1.7 "Meat and Alternatives" A - D
Week 8	<b>Hand in Paper 1.7.</b> Complete Section 1.8 "Something Sweet and Sewing Supplement" A - D
Week 9	<b>Hand in Paper 1.8.</b> Complete Section 1.9 "Snacks Count Too"! A - E
Week 10	<b>Hand in Paper 1.9.</b> Review Module one and write the <b>Module one Test.</b>
Week 11	Complete Section 2.1 "Measuring up, Choosing Patterns and Fabrics" A - D, <b>Hand in Paper 2.10</b>
Week 12	Complete Section 2.2 "Sewing Machine; How Does it Run?" A – D. <b>Hand in Paper 2.11</b>
Week 13	Complete Section 2.3 "Fabric, Patterns, Project" A – D, <b>Hand in Paper 2.12</b>
Week 14	Complete Section 2.4 "Stitching Seams" A – E, <b>Hand in Paper 2.13</b>
Week 15	Complete Section 2.4."Fibres, Yarns Fabrics" A – D, <b>Hand in Paper 2.14</b>
Week 16	Complete Section 2.5 "Pattern Your Vest" A – D, <b>Hand in Paper 2.15</b>
Week 17	Complete Section 2.6 "Seam Finishes, Sewing" A - D, <b>Hand in Paper 2.16</b>
Week 18	Complete Section 2.7 "Bias, Pockets, Hems" A - D, <b>Hand in Paper 2.17</b>
Week 19	Complete Section 2.8 "Taking Care of Your Clothing, Taking Care of You" A - D, <b>Hand in Paper 2.18</b>
Week 20	Review Module two. Book and write the <b>Module two Test.</b>

**Module Tests** are to be written at the end of each module.

This course is based on the learning outcomes for Home Economics 8 viewable at: [http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/irp/pdfs/applied\\_skills/2007he\\_foodnutri812.pdf](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/irp/pdfs/applied_skills/2007he_foodnutri812.pdf) and [http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/irp/pdfs/applied\\_skills/2007he\\_textiles812.pdf](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/irp/pdfs/applied_skills/2007he_textiles812.pdf)