

## VirtualGC: Online, Remote, and Flexible Undergraduate Courses offered by Grenfell Campus, Memorial University Winter 2024

### Online Courses (11)

#### **BUSN 1010 Introduction to Business\*<sup>1</sup> (CRN: 94887<sup>2</sup>)**

Introduction to Business provides students with an overview of business in the Canadian environment, with a focus on the economic and business systems, as well as major social, technological, and global trends. The course introduces students to fundamental concepts related to many functional areas of business, such as human resource management, marketing, production, operations management, accounting, and financial management. Emphasis is placed on relating the course material to current events in the business world, as well as helping students acquire critical and analytical thinking skills.

*No pre-requisites; Open to non-degree students*

#### **BUSN 1020 Introduction to Entrepreneurship\* (CRN: 94888)**

Introduction to Entrepreneurship is designed to give students a broad understanding of the field of entrepreneurship and the role that entrepreneurship plays in innovation in society. Topics will include the nature and theories of entrepreneurship, the characteristics and behaviours of entrepreneurs, and the entrepreneurial process in small and large firms. Students will think and act in a creative manner, engage with local entrepreneurs, practice the entrepreneurial process, and evaluate their own entrepreneurial skill set. Students will learn entrepreneurial, technical and communication skills that will be useful in any organizational setting.

*No pre-requisites; Open to non-degree students*

#### **BUSN 2310 Business Leadership (CRN: 92039)**

Business Leadership further develops concepts from Organizational Behaviour and provides students with an opportunity to explore various theories of leadership in the context of today's business environment. Students will consider topics related to effective leadership and management that may include an examination of leader behaviour, attitudes and style, the role of self-awareness and emotional intelligence, communication style, followership, employee motivation and engagement, power and influence tactics, and ethics and social responsibility in decision making.

*Pre-requisite: BUSN 2300; reserved for BUSN majors and minors*

#### **BUSN 3010 Organizational Theory (CRN: 94345)**

Organizational Theory emphasizes the fundamental concepts of organizational theory: the nature of organizational structure and its determinants in a complex global economy, the boundaries and impacts of organizational environments, measures of organizational effectiveness, and the roles of organizational learning, culture, innovation, development and

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<sup>1</sup> Courses indicated with a star (\*) are open to non-degree students, some upon request

<sup>2</sup> CRN refers to the Course Registration Number; search by CRN to register for a course through MUN Self Service (<https://selfservice.mun.ca>)

change in shaping today's organizations. In addition to exploring the underlying theory of these organization-level phenomena, students will have an opportunity to critically apply course concepts to their own professional experiences.

*Pre-requisite: BUSN 2300; currently reserved for BUSN majors and minors*

**BUSN 3410      Operations Management (CRN: 97914)**

Operations Management teaches fundamental concepts regarding the nature, design and management of the operations function of organizations. Focus will be on capacity planning, forecasting, quality management, inventory management, and material requirements planning.

*Pre-requisite: Statistics 2500 or equivalent*

**BUSN 3750      Management Information Systems (CRN: 99437)**

Management Information Systems examines planning, designing, and controlling information technology in a business environment. This course will be taught from both conceptual and practical perspectives. Topics include: types of systems; system security; enterprise resource planning; and database, spreadsheet and social media applications.

*Pre-requisite: 60 credit hours; currently reserved for BUSN majors and minors*

**BUSN 4010      Strategy 1: Analysis & Planning (CRN: 94346)**

Strategy I: Analysis and Planning teaches students how to analyze and evaluate an organization's corporate strategies from the perspective of organizational leadership. This first of two capstone course integrates and synthesizes knowledge acquired in the program and applies skills developed in all functional areas of business. Students work to identify, diagnose and recommend appropriate action for challenges faced in various types of business organizations. Conceptual frameworks, analytical tools and critical thinking are emphasized.

*Pre-requisites: BUSN 2110, BUSN 2250, BUSN 2300, BUSN 3010, BUSN 3030, BUSN 3300, BUSN 3500; reserved for BUSN majors*

**CHEM 1810      Elements of Chemistry\* (CRN: 92045)**

Elements of Chemistry focuses on matter, scientific measurement, atomic theory, the periodic table, chemical compounds and elementary bonding theory, the mole, chemical reactions, the chemistry of selected elements, gases, solutions, stoichiometry. This course is specifically intended for those who have no background in chemistry.

*Pre-requisites: Science 1807 and Science 1808*

*Open to non-degree students if they have the pre-requisites*

**PHYS 2151      Stellar Astronomy & Astrophysics\* (CRN: 99441)**

Stellar Astronomy and Astrophysics is atomic structure and spectra. The sun: radiation, energetics, magnetic field. Stars: distance, velocity, size, atmospheres, interiors. Variable stars, multiple stars, clusters and stellar associations. Stellar evolution, interstellar matter, structure of the Milky Way Galaxy. Exterior galaxies, quasi-stellar objects, pulsars. Cosmology.

*Pre-requisite: 6 credit hours in Mathematics at the first year level*

*Open to non-degree students if they have the pre-requisites*

**PHYS 3250 Elementary Particles & Fields (CRN: 99442)**

Elementary Particles and Fields includes the Standard Model, classification of elementary particles and forces of nature, symmetries, conservation laws, quark model, quantum electrodynamics, quantum chromodynamics, and the theory of weak interactions.

*Pre-requisites: Mathematics 3202, PHYS 3650*

**TRSM 4903 Special Interest Tourism (CRN: 99444)**

Special Interest Tourism examines the various aspects of special interest “niche tourism” in relation to the more traditional forms of tourism. Trends, growth, and diversity in the industry will be critically analyzed in addition to the successes and challenges in promoting different types of special interest tourism globally. Tourism best practices will be a key focus using various case studies around the world in capturing particular tastes and preferences of tourism products. The students will be required to participate in local tours depending on availability.

*Pre-requisite: at least 75 credit hours or permission of the instructor*

Remote Courses (12)

**ECON 3150 Money and Banking (CRN: 20741)**

Money and Banking examines the operation of the money and banking system, with special emphasis on Canadian problems. Monetary theory will be treated in relation to income theory and foreign trade.

*Pre-requisites: ECON 1010 (or the former 2010) and/or ECON 1020 (or the former 2020)*

**ENGL 1001 Critical Reading & Writing in Poetry & Drama\* (CRN: 99512)**

Critical Reading and Writing in Poetry and Drama builds upon the essay writing and critical analytical strategies begun in ENGL 1000. Emphasis is placed on developing composition skills in essay writing, conducting research, and examining the genres of poetry and drama. All sections of this course follow the CRW guidelines available at [www.mun.ca/hss/CRW](http://www.mun.ca/hss/CRW).

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*Pre-requisite: ENGL 1000, or 1020, or 1090, or the former ENGL 1030, or the former ENGL 1080*

*Open to non-degree students if they have the pre-requisites and/or permission*

**ENGL 2905 Introduction to Creative Writing\* (CRN: 99519)**

Introduction to Creative Writing will introduce students to three main areas of creative writing: poetry, prose fiction, and creative non-fiction (travel writing, autobiography, journalism). Much of the emphasis will be on writing as a medium of communication. For this reason, some of the instruction will be the workshop system in which students act as each other’s readers and audience.

*Pre-requisite: 6 credit hours in English at the 1000 level*

*Open to non-degree students if they have the pre-requisites and/or permission*

**ENGL 3192 Modern Scottish Literature (CRN: 99521)**

Modern Scottish Literature focusses on representative Scottish texts from the twentieth and twenty-first centuries studied within Scotland's distinctive historical and cultural contexts.

*Pre-requisite: successful completion of at least 6 credit hours in English courses at the second-year level.*

**ENGL 4829 Special Topics: Jamaican Canadian Women's Literature (CRN: 20160)**

This course will introduce students to Jamaican Canadian Women's Writing and will consider its presence within Canadian literature.

*Pre-requisite: successful completion of at least 6 credit hours in English courses at the third-year level*

**ENGL 4863 Special Topics: Modern Literature (CRN: 99524)**

This course will introduce students to the work of Vladimir Nabokov, one of the twentieth century's most acclaimed prose stylists, through a selection of his novels.

*Pre-requisite: successful completion of at least 6 credit hours in English courses at the third-year level*

**PSYC 2225 Survey of Learning\* (CRN: 99627)**

Survey of Learning is a survey of learning phenomena and learning theories.

Topics to be studied shall include: the evolutionary context of learning, habituation and sensitization, imprinting, Pavlovian conditioning, instrumental learning, generalization and discrimination in learning and neural mechanisms of learning.

*No pre-requisites; open to non-degree students*

**PSYC 3825 Contemporary Issues Physiological Psychology (CRN: 20339)**

Contemporary Issues in Physiological Psychology includes one or more areas of research in neuroscience and/or behavioural neuroscience. Topics may include neurophysiology and neuroanatomy, methodology including brain imaging, developmental disorders, sensory-perceptual and motor systems, physiological basis of attention, memory, language, emotion and spatial behavior, alterations of consciousness, neurological disorders, plasticity, recovery and rehabilitation and neuropsychological assessment.

*Pre-requisites: Psychology 2825 and Psychology 2925*

**SURC 1800 Introduction to Sustainable Rural Communities\* (CRN: 20466)**

Introduction to Sustainable Rural Communities provides students with foundational knowledge of the history and theories of the 'rural'. These broad understandings will be considered as they apply to interdisciplinary sectors in rural Newfoundland and Labrador such as rural tourism, natural resource sectors, economic development, culture, entrepreneurship, governance, and/or Indigenous communities.

*Open to non-degree students*

**SURC 3800 Independent Community Projects\* (CRN: 99650)**

Independent Community Projects is a capstone course for the Certificate in Sustainable Rural Communities completed under the supervision of a current faculty member. It will connect students with rural community partners across various sectors of industry, government, and/or NGOs to engage with a current issue or question that requires potential solutions/answers.

*Open to non-degree students*

**VART 1610 Intro to Computers and Art\* (CRN: 99670)**

Introduction to Computers and Art provides an initial exploration of how computational technology can be a creative tool applied to all creative practices involving the essential applications for imaging and dissemination. The course includes but is not limited to, vector illustration, photo manipulation, digital painting and use of presentation technologies. A key notion in this course is that of personal workflow approaches.

*Pre-requisite: Science 1808*

*Open to non-degree students on request*

**VART 2611 New Media - Motion and Media\* (CRN: 99872)**

New Media - Motion and Media explores motion as a tool for expression and visual practice. Students are instructed in the use of tools for editing sound and motion (e.g. video, animation) with the goal of studying motion as a medium independent from the tools for production. Initial readings on theories of affect are combined with technical demonstrations to enhance notions of cross-fertilization between approaches and practices. Blended and alternative learning approaches will be used.

*Pre-requisites: 3 credit hours in VART, Science 1808*

*Open to non-degree students on request*

**Flexible Courses (1)****HUMN 2100 Indigenous Health, Healing & Wellness\* (CRN: 20718)**

Indigenous Health, Healing, and Wellness examines health and wellness from a variety of Indigenous perspectives. The course will explore several key issues: the history of the ongoing impact of colonization on the health of Indigenous people in Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador; underlying cultural and spiritual practices that frame Indigenous understandings of health and healing; and strategies for enhancing the health and well-being of Indigenous people through culturally appropriate, safe, competent approaches grounded in cultural humility.

*Cross-listed as NURS 2100 (CRN: 20719)*

*Note: This course is in-person but has a flexible delivery option for students who may require an online option. Open to non-degree students: Reserved for Nursing majors, with a limited number of spaces available to community members*