

University of Northern British Columbia Dual Credit Initiative

Fall 2025 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 Fall semester begins September 3 and ends December 19. The deadline to add or drop a course is September 17, and the deadline to withdraw is October 23.

UNBC Course Schedule:

<https://selfservice.unbc.ca/StudentRegistrationSsb/ssb/term/termSelection?mode=search>

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

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 2:30pm--3:50pm

Instructor: TBA

Location: 7-212

ASTR 120-3 Introduction to Astronomy I: The Solar System

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 121-3. Topics include: an overview of our solar system; the Sun; Earth and the Moon; the inner planets: Mercury, Venus, and Mars; the gas giants: Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune; moons and ring structure of the gas giants; Pluto and Charon; asteroids, comets, meteors, and meteorites; the origin and evolution of our solar system; the origin and evolution of the sun; other solar systems and exoplanets. ASTR 120 and ASTR 121 may be taken in either order.

Prerequisite: Principles of Math 11 (50%) or PreCalculus 11 (50%) or Foundation of Math 11 (50%)

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

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 02:30 PM - 03:20 PM
Instructor: Meghan Costello
Location: 8-164

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 (50%) or Biology 12 (50%) or BIOL 110 Minimum Grade of C+

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

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:30am-11:20am
OR Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:30am-12:20pm
Instructor: Michael Preston
Location: 6-213 **OR** 7-238

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

BIOL 110-3 Introductory Ecology

This course is designed to introduce non-science majors to ecological systems. Principles of ecology, biotic and abiotic conditions, population, community and ecosystem structure, human impacts on these systems, and basic concepts of conservation and preservation of ecosystems.

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:30am – 12:20pm
Instructor: TBA
Location: 8-164

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: Jenia Blair
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 – 11:20 am
OR Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:30 am – 12:20 pm*
Instructor: Umesh Parshotam
Location: 7-238 OR 6-213

Note: Students may register in the corresponding CHEM 120-1 lab; however, it is not required.

CHEM 101-3 General Chemistry II

The second course in a two-course lecture-based sequence of chemistry courses emphasizing the basic principles of chemistry. Topics include: intermolecular forces, properties of solutions, reaction kinetics, chemical equilibrium, acids and bases, applications of aqueous equilibria, entropy and free energy, and electrochemistry. Students requiring the first year laboratory courses in their program of study are encouraged to enrol in CHEM 121-1 concurrently.

Prerequisite: CHEM 100 Minimum Grade of D- **AND**
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 - 11:20 AM
Instructor: Margot Mandy
Location: 7-158

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: Tuesday 6:00pm-8:50pm **OR** Tuesday, Thursday 09:30 AM - 10:50 AM
Instructor: L. Charles Scott **OR** Julius Bankole
Location: 8-164 **OR** 8-164

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. Credit will not be awarded for both CPSC 110-3 and CPSC 100-4. Refer to major for required course.

Prerequisite: MATH 115 (minimum grade of C-) or Precalculus 12 (50% or Better)

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

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday 4:00pm-5:20pm
Instructor: Sajal Saha
Location: 7-212

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: MATH 115 (minimum grade of C-) or Precalculus 12 (50%)

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

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:30am-12:20pm
Instructor: David Casperson
Location: 8-166

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 12:00 PM - 01:20 PM
Instructor: Charles Scott
Location: 7-238

ECON 101-3 Macroeconomics

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

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday 03:30 PM - 04:50 PM
Instructor: Muhebullah Karimzada
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: Monday 08:30 AM - 11:20 AM
Instructor: TBA
Location: Online

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 1:00pm – 2:20pm
Instructor: Christine Campana
Location: 8-164

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 02:00 PM - 03:20 PM
Instructor: TBA
Location: 8-166

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 08:30 AM - 11:20 AM
Instructor: Monica Mattfeld
Location: Online

OR

Schedule: Tuesday, Thursday 9:00am – 10:20am
Instructor: Taylor Morphett
Location: 5-184

OR

Schedule: Tuesday, Thursday 01:00 PM - 02:20 PM
Instructor: Taylor Morphett
Location: 5-184

OR

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 3:30 PM – 4:20 PM
Instructor: TBA
Location: 5-174

OR

Schedule: Wednesday, Friday 11:30 AM - 12:50 PM
Instructor: TBA
Location: 100-4044

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: Monday, Wednesday 11:30am – 12:50pm
Instructor: Mark Groulx
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: Wednesday, Friday 10:00am-11:20am
Instructor: TBA
Location: 5-154

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, Wednesday, Friday 02:30 PM - 03:20 PM
Instructor: Daniel Sims
Location: 6-213

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: Tuesday, Thursday 06:00 PM - 07:20 PM
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 1:30pm-2:20pm
Instructor: Laura Murphy
Location: 7-212

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-9:20am
Instructor: Tammy Klassen-Ross
Location: 8-166

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 10:30am – 11:20am
Instructor: Dana Wessell Lightfoot
Location: 7-150

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: Wednesday, Friday 04:30 PM - 05:20 PM
Instructor: Heather Smith
Location: 7-238

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: Monday, Wednesday 04:00 PM - 05:20 PM
Instructor: Ami Hagiwara

Location: 8-160

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. <p> 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: Tuesday, Thursday 06:00 PM - 07:20 PM

Instructor: Gerald Chidiac

Location: 8-365

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.

Prerequisite: Principles of Math 12 (67%) or Pre-Calculus 12 (67%) or MATH115 minimum grade of C-

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

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12:30pm-1:20pm

OR Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1:30pm-2:20pm

Instructor: Edward Dobrowolski

Location: 7-238

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 1:30pm – 2:20pm and Tuesday 1:30pm – 2:20pm
Instructor: Jennifer Hyndman
Location: 7-158 and 7-212

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: MATH 115 Minimum Grade of C- or 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 11:30am – 12:20pm
Instructor: Erin Beveridge
Location: 7-158

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-2:20pm
Instructor: TBA
Location: 7-152

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: Wednesday 06:00 PM - 08:50 PM
Instructor: David Connell
Location: 5-174

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: Tuesday & Thursday 11:30-12:50pm

Instructor: Philip Mullins

Location: 7-152

PHYS 100-4 Physics for Life Sciences 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, motion in one and two dimensions, Newton's laws of motion, energy, linear momentum and collisions, rotational motion and gravitation, rotational equilibrium and dynamics, fluids and solids, and elements of thermal physics.

Prerequisite: Physics 11 (50%) or Physics 12 (50%) or PHYS115 minimum grade of D-

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

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30am-10:20am

Instructor: Meghan Costello

Location: 8-166

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

PHYS 110-4 Introductory Physics I: Mechanics

This course is the first part of the calculus-based physics sequence for majors in physical and mathematical sciences. Topics include 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, and elasticity.

Prerequisite: Physics 12 (50%) or PHYS 115 minimum grade of D- **AND**

Principle of Math 12(50%) or Precalculus 12(50%) or MATH 115 minimum grade of D- **AND**

MATH 100 minimum grade of D- or MATH 105 minimum grade of D-

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

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30am-10:20am

Instructor: Matt Reid

Location: 8-164

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 11:30 AM - 12:20 PM

Instructor: Ian Hartley

Location: 7-212

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

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, Wednesday 11:30 AM - 12:50 PM

Instructor: Jason Lacharite

Location: 7-150

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

PSYC 101-3 Introduction to Psychology I

This course provides an introduction to the science of psychology. Topics may include the following: scientific thinking and research methods; biological psychology; sensation and perception; consciousness; the unconscious; learning; memory; language; and evolutionary psychology.

Schedule: Tuesday, Thursday 04:00 PM - 05:20 PM

Instructor: Nick Reid

Location: 6-213

WMST 100-3 Introduction to Women's Studies

A study of past and present women's positions in and contributions to society from a multidisciplinary perspective. Specific topics, with a focus on western society, will include a historical overview of politics, law and the family, productive roles, health and illness, science, culture and philosophy.

Schedule: Tuesday, Thursday 11:30 AM - 12:50 PM

Instructor: Anita Shaw

Location: 8-164