PLANNING COUNCIL FOR OPEN LEARNING REPORT TO SENATE

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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NEW PROGRAMS* (WHERE ADMISSION IS OPEN):

(Programs admissions requirements new to OL but not to Campus)

- Accounting Technician Diploma
- Bachelor of Computing Science
- Certificate in First Nation Taxation Administration
 - C+ or better in Principles of Math 11 or Applications of Math 12, or TRU-OL MATH 024, or equivalent; and basic computer literacy with Microsoft Office applications such as Word and Excel spreadsheets (upgrading can be done by taking ADMN 137 or CMPT 150 or equivalent) are both highly recommended.
 - 73% on the combined English 12 and Government exam (within the last five years), or Level 4 on the composition section of the LPI (within the last two years), or completion of TRU-OL ENGL 036, or completion of CESL 053, CESL 054 and CESL 057 with a grade of C+ or better **is recommended**.*

 *Note: The Certificate in First Nation Taxation Administration was voted on by PCOL in May 2009, but the amended wording given in bold above was omitted from the report to Senate.

PROGRAM REVISIONS (WHERE ADMISSION IS OPEN):

B.A. Major in Criminology

PROGRAM REVISIONS (WHERE ADMISSION IS NOT OPEN):

Home Program to Health Care Assistant Certificate

Educational Requirements: Grade 11 recommended; satisfactory completion of English Assessment as per TRU-OL guidelines.

General Admission Requirements: ability to use the computer and internet at a basic skill level; interview with Program Coordinator; criminal record check. (A criminal record check is a prepracticum and pre-employment requirement of most agencies. Please be advised that a criminal record may limit practicum placement and prevent program completion).

Recommended Experience: volunteering or experience working with the elderly.

Additional Requirements on Admission: Red Cross Emergency First Aid with CPR (or equivalent) or CPR-HCP; Health Status Declaration (Medical); Up-to-date immunizations; Food Safe Certificate; WHMIS Certificate.

It is suggested that the student should be in good physical health with NO back problems. It is important that the prospective HCA demonstrate a caring and interested attitude toward older adults and physically challenged persons and be willing to work with these clients and their families to encourage independence. Flexibility and maturity are desirable. The prospective student is

strongly advised to volunteer in a residential care facility and to talk to a Home Support Worker before registering for the program.

NOTE: students may be enrolled in theory based courses, but will not be formally admitted to the program until all admission requirements are met. Students will not take lab practice or practicum courses until requirements for formal admission to the program are complete.

• Medical Laboratory Assistant Program/Courses

Grade 12 or equivalent; basic computer skills with typing at 40 words per minute; criminal record check; hepatitis B vaccination; confirmation of a practicum-training site.

NEW COURSES (WHERE ADMISSION IS NOT OPEN)

CRIM 499 Directed Studies

General education requirements of the degree (includes all lower-level credits in the major and minimum 15 upper level credits in the major).

NEW COURSES (WHERE ADMISSION IS OPEN)

ADMN 192 Accounting Systems 1

BUSM 131 (or ADMN 231) and ADMN 137 or CMPT 119 are recommended

ADMN 212 Public Law

None

• ADMN 330 Income Taxation 2

An introductory course in business, management or supervisory skills, are recommended

• CHEM 131 The World of Chemistry

None

• CPSC/COMP 102 Introduction to Spreadsheets

Experience with computers and typing skills are recommended

• CPSC/COMP 103 Introduction to Databases

Experience with computers and typing skills are recommended

• CPSC/COMP 104 Introduction to Animations

The student is expected to have an interest in being creative. Experience with computers and typing skills are recommended

• CPSC/COMP 305 Algorithm Design & Analysis

COMP or CPSC 223, Date Structures, Algorithm Analysis and Program Design is highly recommended

• CPSC/COMP 327 Computer Networks

COMP 213, Introduction to Computer Systems or its equivalent and COMP 223, Data Structures, Algorithm Analysis and Program Design, are highly recommended.

CPSC/COMP 341 Operating Systems

COMP or CPSC 223, Data Structures, Algorithm Analysis and program Design is highly recommended.

• CPSC/COMP 361 Database Systems

COMP or CPSC 223 is highly recommended.

CRIM 1100 Introduction to the Canadian Criminal Justice System

None

• CRIM 1160 The Canadian Legal System None

• CRIM 2252 Sociological Explanations of Criminal Behaviour An introductory sociology course is recommended.

• CRIM 2260 Criminal Law
CRIM 1160 highly recommended

 HLTH 400 Global Ethics: Social Determinants of Health Completion of 30 credits recommended

• LEAD 310 Foundations of Leadership None