



Langley XCEL Dual Credit Program

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WHAT IS LANGLEY XCEL?

- Partnership between KPU and Langley School District
- Allows high school students to take one university course during their grade 12 year
- Gives students credit towards their high school diploma AND first year of university





BENEFITS OF DUAL CREDIT

- Head start on university studies
- FREE tuition and no student fees
 - Save approx. \$500/course!
- Evening classes offered at KPU (4-7pm at the Langley Campus)
- Experience university life with other KPU students
- Courses can be used towards your high school diploma and first year of university at KPU or other post-secondaries
- More variety of courses to choose from in your grade 12 year

EXAMPLES OF COURSES

- Anthropology
- Criminology
- Sustainable Horticulture
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Music
- Creative Writing
- Organizational Behaviour
- Marketing





WHAT TO EXPECT IN A KPU CLASS

- Maximum 35 students
- Engaged instructors
- Instructor Lectures
- Opportunities to apply what you're learning, i.e. group projects, class presentations
- Grades are typically based on papers, exams, projects and in-class participation



REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY

- Entering grade 12 in September
- B or higher in English 11
- B or higher in Socials 11
- B or higher in Math or Science 11
- 2 reference letters from administrator, counsellor and/or teacher
- Permission from parent/guardian

HOW TO APPLY

- See your high school counsellor to determine if you're ready and eligible . Pick up an application package
- Complete application package
- Return application package to your counsellor **by your school deadline date: May 9, 2018**





WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I APPLY?

- Application is reviewed by school district and KPU
- Receive acceptance letter from KPU in June
- Attend mini-orientation at KPU with fellow dual-credit students on June 26, 2018
- Register for your first semester class (beginning of July)
- Fall classes start **September 4th**
- Or Register for Spring class in November (Semester 2 students)

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

- Students are responsible for textbook and course material fees (approx. \$100 per course)
- Classes are 3 hours/week, not including homework or study time
- Some courses are popular; make sure you list a second choice course
- Students are able to register for one course in Fall 2018, or Winter/Spring 2019
- Responsibility is required!
- “Z-cred”: Some KPU courses have free online textbooks





STUDENTS WHO DO WELL in XCEL are:

- highly motivated and work with diligence and consistency to earn marks
- willing and able to prioritize course work above all other activities if necessary (work, sports, fine arts programs, extracurricular, social time)
- able to manage the additional pressure of university course work
- good at time management, reading with understanding, note taking, writing and studying
- sufficiently confident, open minded to participate in an adult environment
- reliably and independently able and willing to follow KPU instructions that come via email



IS THIS THE RIGHT PROGRAM FOR ME?

- Do I have an extra 7-10 hours per week to commit to my KPU course?
- Do I have transportation?
- Am I prepared to ask questions to other students and my professor?
- Do I have good time management?
- Am I responsible?
 - Will I check my e-mail?
 - Will I hand in anything late?
 - Will I have to miss any classes?
- Am I independent?
 - Can I register, buy my textbooks, figure out my schedule, etc., on my own?

WHAT DO I NEED TO UNDERSTAND?

- Marks will:
 - appear on both my university transcripts and high school transcripts
 - affect my high school GPA as well as university GPA
 - become part of my post-secondary educational record for all time
- As an XCEL student, I'm fully responsible for online communication, registration and (if needed) formal withdrawal related to an XCEL course.
- As an XCEL student, I'm eligible to apply for Kwantlen Polytechnic's entrance scholarship.



COMMUNICATION

- **Key contacts:** KPU instructor, Sherri Silcox-Burk (Langley SD35), Maryam Garrecht (KPU), school XCEL contact (Counsellor, Teacher or Administrator)
- **Questions or concerns** need to be addressed with both KPU and the Langley School District
- **Early communication** is vital
- **E-mail:** Check your personal account and your KPU email account regularly 😊
- **FOIPOP-** Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy





DATES AND DEADLINES



June 27 – Dual Credit Orientation (Langley campus)- invite to go out in admission letters

July 10-12 - Students register online for their Fall semester course

End of August- Buy Textbooks, get student card, go to “new student”events ” if desired

September 3 – Deadline to drop class without any financial penalty to School District

September 4 – Classes begin!

September 12 – Deadline to drop class - no W on transcript; 70% tuition charged to SD35

After September 13 – Withdrawal on transcript; full tuition charged- no refund to SD#35

November 2 – Deadline to withdraw with a W grade; full tuition charged

After November 2 – F grade on transcript if student withdraws

November 16 – Students register online for their Spring semester course

December 19 – Last day of classes for Fall semester

*Please note these dates are approximate**





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