



MacEwan University Dual Credit Courses Frequently Asked Questions



Information and frequently asked questions for students and parents thinking about signing up for one of the dual credit courses.

1. What courses are being offered? What are they all about?
 - a. PSSC 112: Policing in Canada (Semester 1)
 - i. This course examines the origins and philosophical development of policing in Canada and assesses current policing practices. The course focuses on the role of the police, the structure of Canadian police organizations, police accountability and legitimacy, historical policing models, and the strategies associated with current policing models.
 - b. PSSC 121: Law and Administration of Justice (Semester 2)
 - i. Students learn the principles, practice and philosophy of the Canadian judicial system with emphasis on the criminal trial process. A review of the structure of the Canadian court system, statute law, case law, and the civil court trial process are included.
2. What credits do students receive for taking these dual credit courses?
 - a. 3 MacEwan University Credits
 - b. 5 High School credits
3. How is the course delivered?
 - a. Virtual instruction one day per week (80 min)
 - b. 1 collaborative work day in class with facilitator and class (80 min)
 - c. Collaborative projects throughout semester (can work together but all students submit their own work)
 - d. Midterm and final exam
4. What benefits do students receive taking dual credit?
 - a. 5 credits of high school working 2 days per week
 - b. Experience in a university level course
 - c. Registering as a MacEwan student
 - i. When applying for a program next year you are already a student
 - d. One course of your program in university is complete and PAID.
 - i. Courses can transfer as an option in many different degree programs
 - e. Extra time in your schedule on the other days not in the course to catch up and get work done