



Did you know?

The law in Ontario now requires students to stay in school until they graduate or reach age 18.

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Making sense of course codes – Every subject is identified by a common course code designated by the Ministry of Education. The code consists of 5 mandated characters and a 6th character for school use.

The first 3 characters identify the subject. The 1st letter identifies the department.

A = Arts	B = Business
C = Canadian & World Studies	E = English
F = French	G = Guidance
H = Humanities & Social Sciences	L = International Languages
M = Mathematics	P = Physical Education
S = Science	T = Technology

The 4th character identifies:

1 = Grade 9
2 = Grade 10
3 = Grade 11
4 = Grade 12

The school-specific 6th character is used to distinguish course characteristics and specialized programs. e.g.

I = Regular Course | Credit
D = Double Cooperative Education
M = Male
F = Female

The 5th character identifies the course type:

C = College	M = University/College
D = Academic	O = Open
E = Workplace	P = Applied
L = Locally Developed	U = University

TYPES OF COURSES

You may choose a variety of course types, based on your interests, strengths and goals.

GRADES 9 AND 10		GRADES 11 AND 12	
APPLIED (P)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> focus on the essential concepts with an emphasis on practical applications theoretical applications when appropriate e.g. ENG2P = Grade 10 Applied English 	COLLEGE PREPARATION (C)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> emphasize concrete applications of theoretical aspects equip students to meet the entrance requirements of college programs e.g. ENG4C = Grade 12 College English
ACADEMIC (D)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> focus on the essential concepts with an emphasis on theoretical, abstract applications practical applications when appropriate e.g. ENG1D = Grade 9 Academic English 	UNIVERSITY PREPARATION (U)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> emphasize theoretical aspects of the course but include concrete applications equip students to meet the entrance requirements of university programs e.g. ENG3U = Grade 11 University English
OPEN (O)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> suitable for all students at a given grade level designed to provide a broad range of education not designed with workplace, college or university destination requirements in mind may relate to career goals or student interests some Open level courses are offered in grades 11 and 12 e.g. GLC2O = Grade 10 Open Career Studies 	UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE PREPARATION (M)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> include content relevant to university and college programs emphasize theory and concrete applications e.g. MCF3M = Grade 11 University/College Mathematics
LOCALLY DEVELOPED (L)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> focus on the knowledge and skills to prepare for success in Workplace Preparation courses e.g. ENG1L = Grade 9 Locally Developed English 	WORKPLACE PREPARATION (E)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> equip students with the knowledge and skills for direct entry into the workplace or for admission to apprenticeship and some other training programs e.g. ENG3E = Grade 11 Workplace English

Note: Academic and applied courses differ in the balance between essential concepts and additional material, and in the balance between theory and application. Academic courses contain more theory and additional materials.