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CREDIT ISN'T JUST FOR UNIVERSITY COURSES.

Credit is a form of borrowing money. You pay back the lender (such as a bank or a car dealership) both **principal** and **interest**.

The principal is the original amount you borrowed, and the interest is an additional charge that compensates the lender for the use of their money.

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NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY WITH RELAY EDUCATION

What: Online Networking for Solar Energy in Alberta

When: Tuesday, May 25 at 12pm MT

Where: Virtually on Zoom

Why you need to be there:

- Meet business owners, entrepreneurs, executives and other professionals from the solar industry
- Receive insight about opportunities in Alberta's growing solar industry
- Convenient events take a digital approach to professional networking
- Participate from your home or office



This 1-hour event will be hosted on Zoom and will use breakout rooms to promote smaller group chats. You will have the opportunity to meet multiple solar professionals throughout the event.

If you would like to register please visit <https://www.relayeducation.com/events/online-networking-edm/> and click "register" at the bottom of the page.



**SPRING TERM 2 FEES
ARE NOW ONLINE!**

Fees are due the first day of class! – May 25.

Check your balance:

Online through Concordia's website through <https://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/>
Contact Student Accounts if a printed statement is required.

Tuition can be paid by the following methods:

- Through online banking, by setting Concordia University of Edmonton up as the biller and using your six-digit student ID number as the account number
- Credit Card payments are accepted through [www.Plastiq .com](http://www.Plastiq.com) (processing fees apply) Payment takes 5 days to be receipted on to your student account.
- If you anticipate student loan payments, please be aware that Concordia is making remittance requests from your Student Loan funding to pay your Spring Term Fees. Please check your online account to ensure your fees have been paid by student loans.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT IN PERSON PAYMENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AT OUR OFFICE AT THIS TIME.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Student Accounts

studentaccounts@concordia.ab.ca.

Hey new students!

Enroll, opt out or add your family to your student health & dental plan this month.

Deadline date: May 20th



mystudentplan.ca





Affordable Home Ownership Program

ABOUT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat for Humanity brings communities together to help families build strength, stability, and independence through affordable home ownership. We rely on donors, volunteers, and community partners to deliver our affordable home ownership program.

With the help of donors, volunteers, and community partners, we build homes in family-friendly communities and sell them to qualifying homeowner families. Homeowners have affordable monthly payments to bring stability to their housing situation, and participate in courses to ensure their success, including: home maintenance, budgeting, insurance, condo, and mortgage.

FAMILY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Must have a minimum of one child under the age of 18 living at home.
- Must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents of Canada.
- Gross family income between \$35,000 and \$65,500* annually in order to carry the mortgage. *Range may vary in different communities.
- At least one adult employed full-time.
- Good credit rating (no bankruptcy, credit card payments are up-to-date, credit score over 625).
- Must agree to volunteer 500 hours at a Habitat build site or ReStore.



BENEFITS FOR HOMEOWNERS

- Gain access to a market-based mortgage.
- Create credit history and form relationship with bank for future needs.
- Gain access to market appreciation.
- Mortgage payments are capped for 5-years and do not increase as income increases.
- More disposable income for debt repayment, investment and savings, and education.
- Build equity for a down payment on next home upon graduating from the Habitat program.
- No down payment is required other than the agreement to volunteer 500 hours.



**Take the first step!
View homes and apply
at HFH.org**

DRA 149 - Introduction to Creative Process

3 credits. Prerequisites: None. Co-requisites: None.

Summer 1 & 2 July 20 to August 19

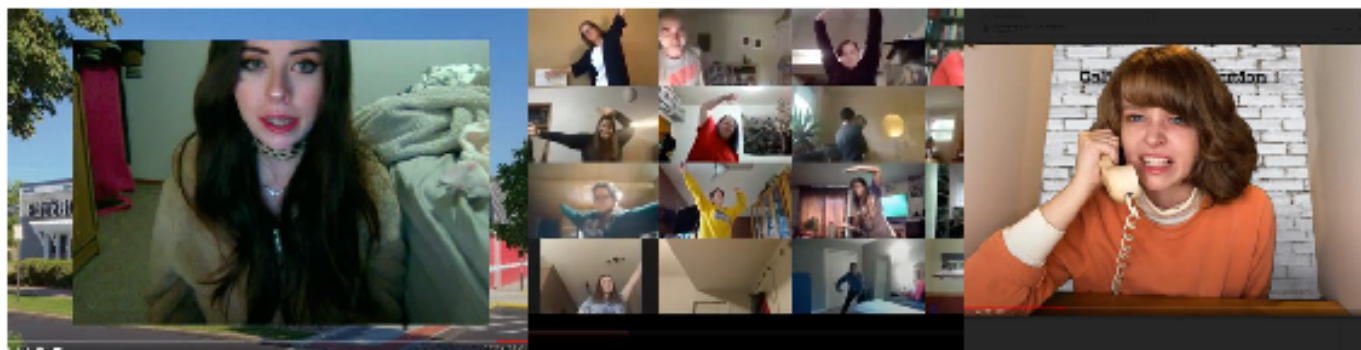
Monday to Friday 9 – 12

DRA 149 Introduction to Creative Process Exploring speech, movement, and improvisation through acting, ensemble work, and theatre games, and participation in self-created dramas of different forms. This is a practical, performance based class. Some in person classes as possible.

Explore your creative side through theatre games, group work & improvisation. Learn to express yourself, build characters, tell stories (in real time & through a camera lens), and learn the building blocks of Drama.

DRA 149 is a prerequisite for all other drama classes and is required if you're a Drama Concentration or Minor.

Instructor: **Dave Horak** Award winning actor, director and teacher and Artistic Director of Edmonton's Freewill Shakespeare Festival.



"We always have lots of laughs and it's never a dull moment. Everyone is always so supportive!"

**"I wasn't sure how I would like drama online but I've grown to love it.
Everyone is so friendly and encouraging!"**

"Excellent professors and excellent class content, even when COVID makes its virtual!"

Also Offered:

Summer 2 August 3 to 19

DRA 252 (3) Fundamentals of Public Speaking Michele Fleiger **M to F 9–12** Basic techniques of oral communication and public speaking with an emphasis on speech construction and delivery. Prereq: 2nd year standing required.

For more information on these and other Drama courses:

<http://drama.concordia.ab.ca/>



2021 National Essay Challenge

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

To promote policy-relevant research by emerging scholars, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) is running the 2021 National Essay Challenge for **graduate students** in Canadian universities.

Requirements:

- You **must** be a graduate student enrolled at a Canadian university for the 2020 to 2021 academic year.
- Your essay must be an **empirical research paper**, using qualitative or quantitative methodologies.
- The essay cannot be co-authored and you **must** have the support of a professor.

How do I enter?

- First, send an email to IRCC.NEC-CNE.IRCC@ic.gc.ca to access the 2021 National Essay Challenge group on GCollab, where you will find information about the Challenge requirements.
- Once you are a member of the 2021 National Essay Challenge GCollab group, you will need to submit your expression of interest by **June 21, 2021**.

Selected students will receive

- an IRCC certificate of achievement
- an invitation to present their essay at an IRCC Research Matters event (in Ottawa with travel paid or via video conference)
- a sum of \$500 going toward participating in an academic conference



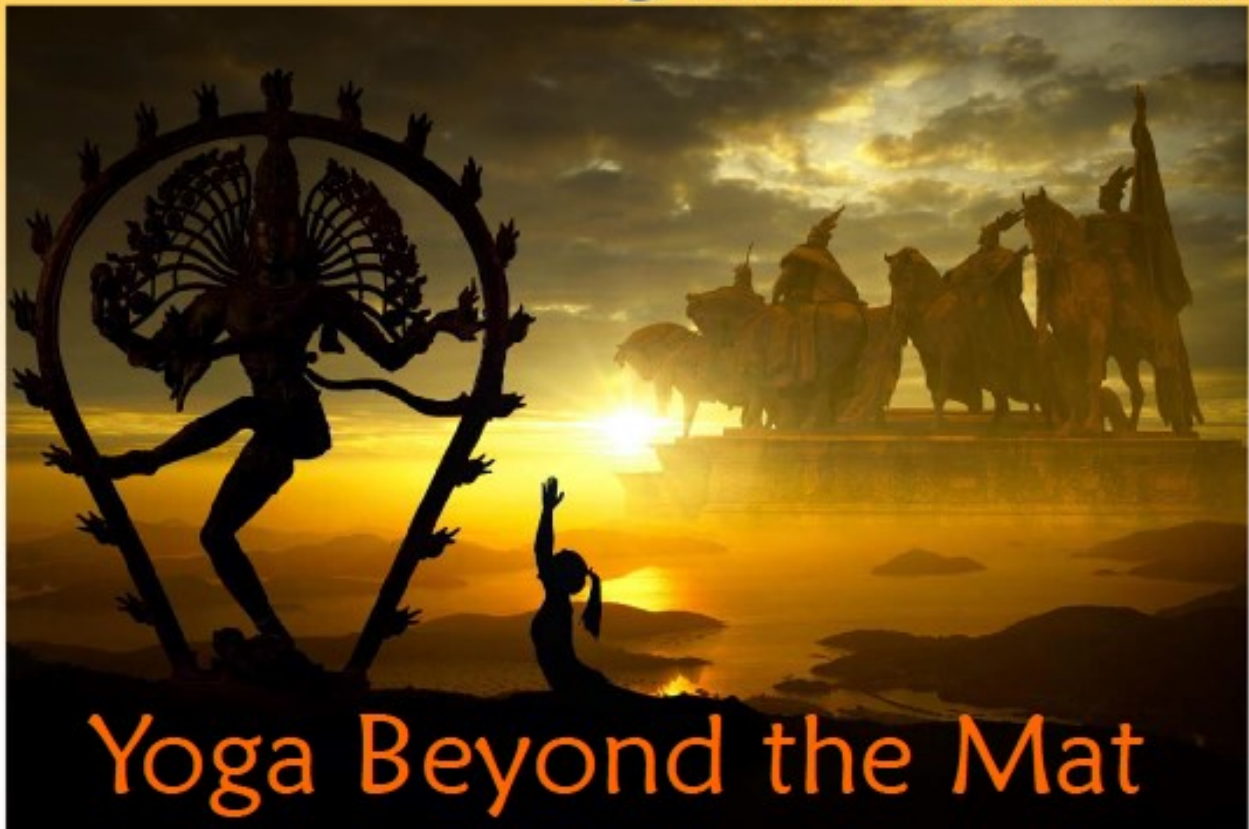
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Immigration, Refugees
and Citizenship Canada

Immigration, Réfugiés
et Citoyenneté Canada

Canada



**TUESDAYS 7:30—8:45 pm MST
JUNE 1st—29th, 2021**



INSTRUCTOR: MARINA HUTTON
FOR MORE INFORMATION CLICK [HERE](#) !

Financial Aid and Awards

\$\$ Need government funding for Summer term? Domestic students can apply for full-time or part-time funding for the Summer terms. If interested, be sure to **apply soon!** [Contact a financial aid advisor](#) if you plan to apply for funding. We can help.



Did you know?

The new AB Student Loan application for the 2021-2022 academic year will be released in **early June** on the AB Student Aid website: www.studentaid.alberta.ca.

Check out these upcoming External Scholarship Opportunities!

These are external scholarship opportunities and are not administered by Concordia University of Edmonton.

AWSN Scholarship

Value: \$3000 **Application Deadline:** June 30, 2021

Are you a minority student who is continuing full time undergraduate studies entering your third or fourth year of an undergraduate program in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (a gender minority in a traditionally male/female dominated program-for example a young woman studying engineering or a young man studying nursing) at an Alberta university, college or technical institute? Have you demonstrated STEM leadership in the academic or community setting? Have a career gap of two years or more and re-engaging into a STEM program in Alberta to learn more, or upgrade skills? If the answer to any of these questions is YES you are invited to apply for the AWSN scholarship. Visit the [AWSN website](#) for more information and application details.

Helen Rose STEM Award

Value: \$10,000 **Application Deadline:** June 30, 2021

The Helen Rose Academic Award can be applied to tuition at an accredited Canadian University or College program. To apply for this Award, you must be a woman between the ages of 18-25, a resident of Canada, and be pursuing a field of study that will help you in the future create or contribute to a new mindset for a better world. Visit the [Opterus Helen Rose Awards](#) for more information and application details.

ATCO Indigenous Education Awards Program

Value: \$1500 **Application Deadline:** August 31, 2021

Atco's Indigenous Education Awards Programs supports First Nation, Inuit and Métis students across Canada by providing financial assistance to help them in their quest for higher education. These awards, bursaries and scholarships are given to students enrolled in degree or graduate programs who demonstrate leadership capabilities and strive to be role models in their schools and communities. Visit the [ATCO website](#) for more information and application details.

Have questions about student loans, scholarships, or bursaries? Ask us!

[Click here](#) to book a Google Meet online advising appointment with a Concordia financial aid advisor.

Our Financial Aid and Awards office is open throughout the spring and summer months.

Financial Aid & Awards Office
Email: finaid@concordia.ab.ca
Website: financialaid.concordia.ab.ca



Crohn's and
Colitis Canada
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The AbbVie IBD Scholarship Program (Crohn's and Colitis Canada), directly supports individual students in overcoming education barriers due to Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis.

Value: \$5000

Application deadline: June 1st

Who is eligible to apply?

Applicants must be:

- A citizen or permanent resident of Canada
- Diagnosed with Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis by a health care professional
- Seeking a diploma, associate, undergraduate, or graduate degree from a Canadian university, college or tradeschool
- Enrolled in or awaiting acceptance from a Canadian-based post-secondary educational institution for the 2021 fall semester
- A student who demonstrates academic aspiration and strives to sustain an optimal level of wellness, allowing them to excel to reach their goals and inspire others to do the same.

Apply online today at ibdscholarship.ca

For more information, contact info@ibdscholarship.ca or call 1-800-387-1479 ext. 247

This is an external scholarship opportunity and is not administered by Concordia University of Edmonton.

Use your plan anywhere in Canada!

Visit mystudentplan.ca for more information.



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