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SPRING TERM 2 FEES ARE DUE

Check your balance online:

https://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/

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 (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 <u>Concordia is making remittance requests from your Student Loan funding to pay your Spring Term Fees</u>. Please check your online account to ensure your fees have been paid by student loans.



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Student Accounts studentaccounts@concordia.ab.ca.







DRAMA IN THE CLASSROOM SUMMER COURSES

X-DRA 02 Drama In the Classroom for K to 12 Billingual Program Teachers
July 5 - July 10, 2021: 1pm - 4pm • Course fee: \$350+GST

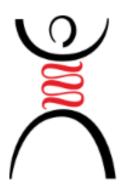
Incorporating the use of language into theatre games, speech exercises, movement, improvisation and text, this course will focus on implementing drama activities into the elementary/secondary bilingual program classroom and enhancing Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and more. K to 12 Bilingual Program Teachers will be able to implement the activities learned in this course directly into their classroom in September. K to 12 Bilingual program teaching experience is a requirement to register in this course.

X-DRA 03 Drama In the Classroom for Teachers July 5- July 10, 2021: 9am - noon • Course fee: \$350+GST

Using theatre games, speech exercises, movement, improvisation and text, this course will focus on implementing drama activities into the elementary/secondary classroom and enhancing Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and more. Teachers will experience drama activities, have opportunities to present rehearsed scenes and will be able to implement the activities learned in this course directly into their classroom in September. This course is only open to certified teachers, teaching assistants, and students in a qualified post-secondary education program.

REGISTRATION: CLICK X-DRA 02 X-DRA 03

OR VISIT concordia.ab.ca/university-programs/non-credit-courses/ QUESTIONS? E-MAIL US AT extension@concordia.ab.ca



Crohn's and Colitis Canada Crohn et Colite Canada

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.











We CAN virtuOWL

International Virtual Academic Collaboration (IVAC) OWL - Edmonton (Alberta, Canada)

Digital Student Exchange

Invitation

We CAN virtuOWL is a collaborative project of the Alberta OWL consortium, which consists of four higher education institutions from OWL (Bielefeld University, Bielefeld University of Applied Sciences, Paderborn University, OWL University of Applied Sciences and Arts) and four postsecondary institutions from Edmonton, Alberta (University of Alberta, MacEwan University, Concordia University of Edmonton, and NAIT).

In addition to virtual collaborative teaching and learning formats developed by lecturers from OWL and Edmonton, We CAN virtuOWL also offers a Digital Student Exchange Program exclusively for students from Alberta and OWL who are interested in intercultural exchange and would like to meet their peers outside the class.

The aim of the program is to enhance intercultural competences by enabling students to connect and interact with each other in a rather informal but no less engaging way. The program will be hosted by students and offers an opportunity for peer-to-peer learning and communication across borders and cultures in a fun and interactive way.

The program is designed as a mini-series with a total number of six sessions from May to July. All meetings will take place online via zoom. Students will receive a Certificate of Participation if they attend at least four of the six sessions.

We CAN virtuOWL -Digital Student Exchange

Part 1: Friday, May 28, 2021 5-5:30pm CET // 9-9:30am MT Part 2: Friday, June 4, 2021 5-5:30pmCET// 9-9:30amMT Part 3: Friday, June 11, 2021 5-5:30pm CET // 9-9:30am MT

Part 4: Friday, June 25, 2021 5-5:30pm CET // 9-9:30am MT Part 4: Friday, July 2, 2021 5-5:30pmCET// 9-9:30amMT Part 4: Friday, July 9, 2021 5-5:30pmCET// 9-9:30amMT

Further information:

Digital Student Exchange We CAN virtuOWL Alberta-OWL

Join us via Zoom:

Meeting-ID: 966 4993 9105 Security Code: 324216

Link: https://fh-

bielefeld.zoom.us/j/9664993910 5?pwd=bTlhMlQxOGxmY1ZKdHB

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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.

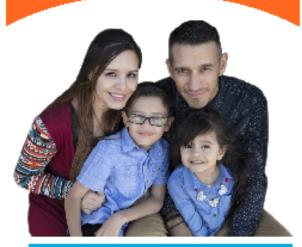
FAMILY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- 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/

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.

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

How do I enter?

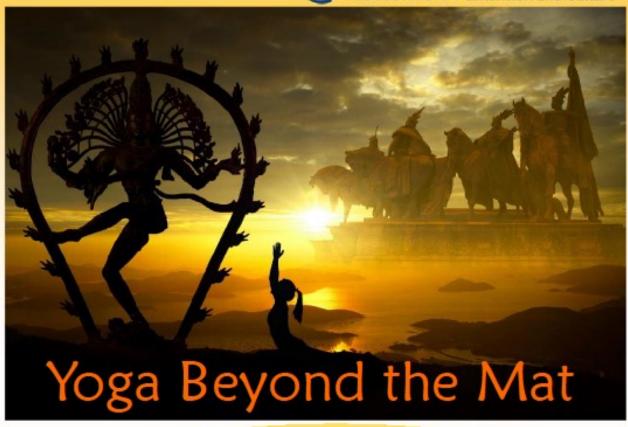
- First, send an email to IRCC.NEC-CNE.IRCC@cic.gc.ca to access the 2021 National Essay Challenge group on GCcollab, where you will find information about the Challenge requirements.
- Once you are a member of the 2021 National Essay Challenge GCcollab group, you will need to submit your expression of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











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!** <u>Contact a financial aid advisor</u> 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 <u>ATCO website</u> for more information and application details.

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

<u>Click here</u> 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

Are you having trouble adjusting to living on your own for the first time?

Adjustment disorder is a common mental health issue among post-secondary students.

The **mywellness** program is here to support you!





