

## PROPER MASK DISPOSAL

We are very excited to welcome the Concordia community back to campus on August 18th. While masking is not mandatory, we appreciate those who choose to continue to wear one.

However, what we do not want to see are masks on the ground. Please, dispose your mask in proper garbage containers. There are plenty available on campus.

Thank you,  
Plant Ops.

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## STRONGER TOGETHER - A COVID-19 CONVERSATION

Join us on Wednesday, August 18, 2021, for **Stronger Together: A COVID-19 Conversation**, a panel discussion designed to provide the facts about COVID-19 and answer your questions.

**When:** Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** This virtual event will be livestreamed on Zoom. RSVP and the link will be emailed to you.

**Why:** To ensure members of the CUE community have the facts about COVID-19 and vaccines, and a platform to ask questions in order to make informed decisions.

[Register for the event and submit your questions](#)

## WANTED: VOLUNTEERS FOR CONVOCATION

We need your help. Volunteers are needed for the Convocation Ceremonies on August 20 and 21 from 10:30am to 6:00pm.

If you are interested in volunteering please complete the

[Convocation Volunteers](#) form, as soon as possible.

Please contact Judy Kruse ([judy.kruse@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:judy.kruse@concordia.ab.ca)) if you require further information.



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



## STUDENT ORIENTATION – AUGUST 26 & 27

New Student Orientation is taking place on two days this year to accommodate the first year and second-year students who have not yet been on campus. Students have been placed into groups to tour the campus. The tours will run every half an hour from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm on August 26th and 27th.

Below are areas that require assistance. Included is a brief description of each of the roles. If you can help out with this *high-energy, fun-filled event*, please email [Studentlife@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:Studentlife@concordia.ab.ca) as soon as possible, and identify what dates you are available.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>

**REGISTRATION**  
8:00-12:00pm  
12:00-4:00pm

**T-SHIRT DISTRIBUTION**  
8:00-12:00pm  
12:00-4:00pm

**SWAG BAG HAND OUT**  
8:00-12:00pm  
12:00-4:00pm

**FLOATERS**  
8:00-12:00pm  
12:00-4:00pm

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>

**REGISTRATION**  
8:00-12:00pm  
12:00-4:00pm

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**We want to thank you in advance, as this event would not run without volunteers.**



- ✦ Are you interested in learning a new language or enhancing your Arabic language skills?
- ✦ Come on and join us [here!](#)
- ✓ Arabic is the 6th largest spoken language in the world and one of the six official languages of the UN which undoubtedly makes you stand out when hunting a job.
- ✓ A hard-won way to help educate yourself more about the world.

*Instructor: Haythem Kaaniche*    *Course Fee: \$200+gst*    *Total Hours: 26 hours*

— **Fall 2021** —

X-ARB 01 Modern Standard Arabic I — 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm on Mondays (September 13-December 20, 2021)

X-ARB 03 Modern Standard Arabic III — 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm on Tuesdays (September 14-December 14, 2021)

— **Winter 2022** —

X-ARB 02 Modern Standard Arabic II — 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm on Mondays (January 10-April 18, 2022)

X-ARB 04 Modern Standard Arabic IV — 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm on Tuesdays (January 11-April 12, 2022)

<https://concordia.ab.ca/external-affairs/office-of-extension-and-culture/extension-programs/modern-standard-arabic/>



# CHANGE MANAGEMENT

Instructor:

Nolan Crouse, M.B.A., CCMP™  
Crouse Developments Inc.,  
President | Canada

Nolan Crouse, the fourth-longest serving Mayor in the history of St. Albert, leads you through change management theory, the use of leadership styles and models in managing change, and analyzing changes ahead as a result of COVID-19.

Course Fee : \$425 +GST

Schedule: September 10th, 11th, 24th, & 25th, 2021

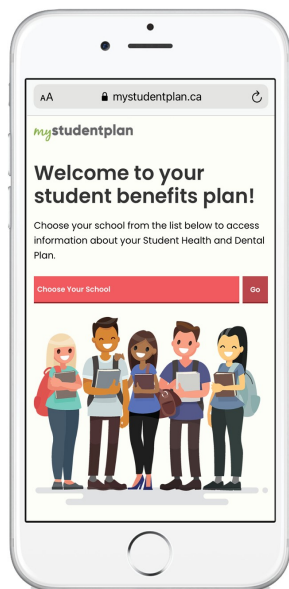
8:30 am-2:00 pm

**[Register today!](#)**

Course pre-approved for Certified Change Management Professional (CCMP) designation application offered through the Association of Change Management Professionals (ACMP).

# Visit [mystudentplan.ca](http://mystudentplan.ca) for information on your student health and dental plan.

Including info on your coverage, coordination of benefits, and enrolment options.



[mystudentplan.ca](http://mystudentplan.ca)



## **Cheryl M. Johnson**

Student Benefit Plan Coordinator

Concordia University of Edmonton

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Instagram: @mywellnessplan @gallivansocial @mystudentplan

Twitter: @concordiaplan

Your mental health should be a priority. Visit: [myWellness.ca](http://myWellness.ca) If you require urgent assistance please call 1-877-746-5566 Ext. 2

[Live Help](#)



**Looking for a course to enhance your psychology or education studies?**

Consider **MUS295 - Introduction to Music Therapy** this Fall

An introduction to music therapy, the study of the prescribed, structured use of music to restore, maintain and/or improve individuals' physical, emotional, social, spiritual, cognitive, and psychological well-being. This course is of particular interest to those working with individuals with special needs.

3 credit course

Thursday evenings 6:00 to 9:00

**Prerequisites:** MUS 100 (Rudiments of Music) or MUS 111 or MUS 120 (Advanced Rudiments of Music) or MUS 211 (Music Theory I) or Consent of Department if you have some music background but have not taken the pre-requisites. Please contact the music program coordinator [Jolaine.kerley@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:Jolaine.kerley@concordia.ab.ca) for information.

### **About Music Therapy**

*Music therapy* is the use of elements of music, such as rhythm and emotional content, to improve the health and well-being of individuals of all ages. At the recent World Congress of Music Therapy (July 7-8, 2020), presented virtually from South Africa, there were a total of 1000 music therapists from 95 different countries. New areas of practice and research are opening up on a regular basis and demand for music therapy in Alberta and throughout Canada is growing. In addition to MT clinicians, we need educators, counsellors, and individuals who are interested in biology, neurology, natural medicine, technology applications in healthcare and quantitative and qualitative researchers. **A background in music with a general understanding of music theory is all that is required in order to register for this class.** You DO NOT need to be a concert pianist or professional opera singer. An interest in working with persons with disabilities, out-of-the-box thinking, and a creative mind are additional assets for this course. We look forward to welcoming you as participants and co-creators in this exciting learning opportunity.

### **About the Instructor**

John Lawrence is a Certified Music Therapist with 25 years of clinical experience. His experience includes clients ranging in age from 6 months to 105 years of age, with a variety of physical, emotional, and neurological conditions. In addition to teaching, he is a past member of the Board of Directors of the *Music Therapy Association for Alberta* and is a frequent participant in activities of the *Canadian Association of Music Therapists*. John has published in a number of professional music therapy journals, serves as a reviewer, and he helped to create the *Online Conference for Music Therapy*, a virtual 24-hour conference that will be celebrating its' 10th anniversary in 2021. He is sought after as a speaker at national and international conferences and workshops and consults with various organizations regarding technology and issues related to open access journals and research. When he not working and sharing his love of music therapy with others, John enjoys outdoor pursuits and photography.

