

ADVANCEMENT



General Arts and Science

OVERVIEW

Prepare yourself for university or college admission. Our General Arts and Science programs offer you the chance to explore your interests, gain additional knowledge in specific subject areas, upgrade your marks and develop academic skills before applying for university or college programs.

You will receive support from a dedicated team of faculty and advisors, who will guide you along your pathway. Our classes are small, so you will get personal attention and one-on-one advising.

You can take any of our one- or two-semester (graduate with a certificate) or four-semester (graduate with a diploma) programs in either the arts or sciences stream.

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

To prepare you for success, our programs are designed to meet your needs in English, math, humanities and sciences. A personal student profile is drawn from past education experiences, future program goals and your assessment scores. Our aim is to help you develop required skills, as well as support growth in areas in which you have already demonstrated strength. The flexibility of this program allows you to change direction and plans as you develop skills in certain areas and/or recognize weaknesses in others.

BENEFITS

- Earn university transfer credits while attending college
- Prepare for academic demands of college and university programs
- Earn transferable college credits in English and general education
- Small classes and caring faculty and staff who are committed to student success
- Lower tuition than university

TRANSITION TO COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

Our General Arts and Science programs have articulation agreements with universities and within Centennial College. This means that students who complete certain courses with acceptable grades will be considered for admission into their college or university program of choice. Some programs may have further requirements for admission.

Contact us at 416-289-5000, ext. 7504 or 7018 or e-mail sdraycott@centennialcollege.ca, for details of these agreements or any other questions you may have about your goals.

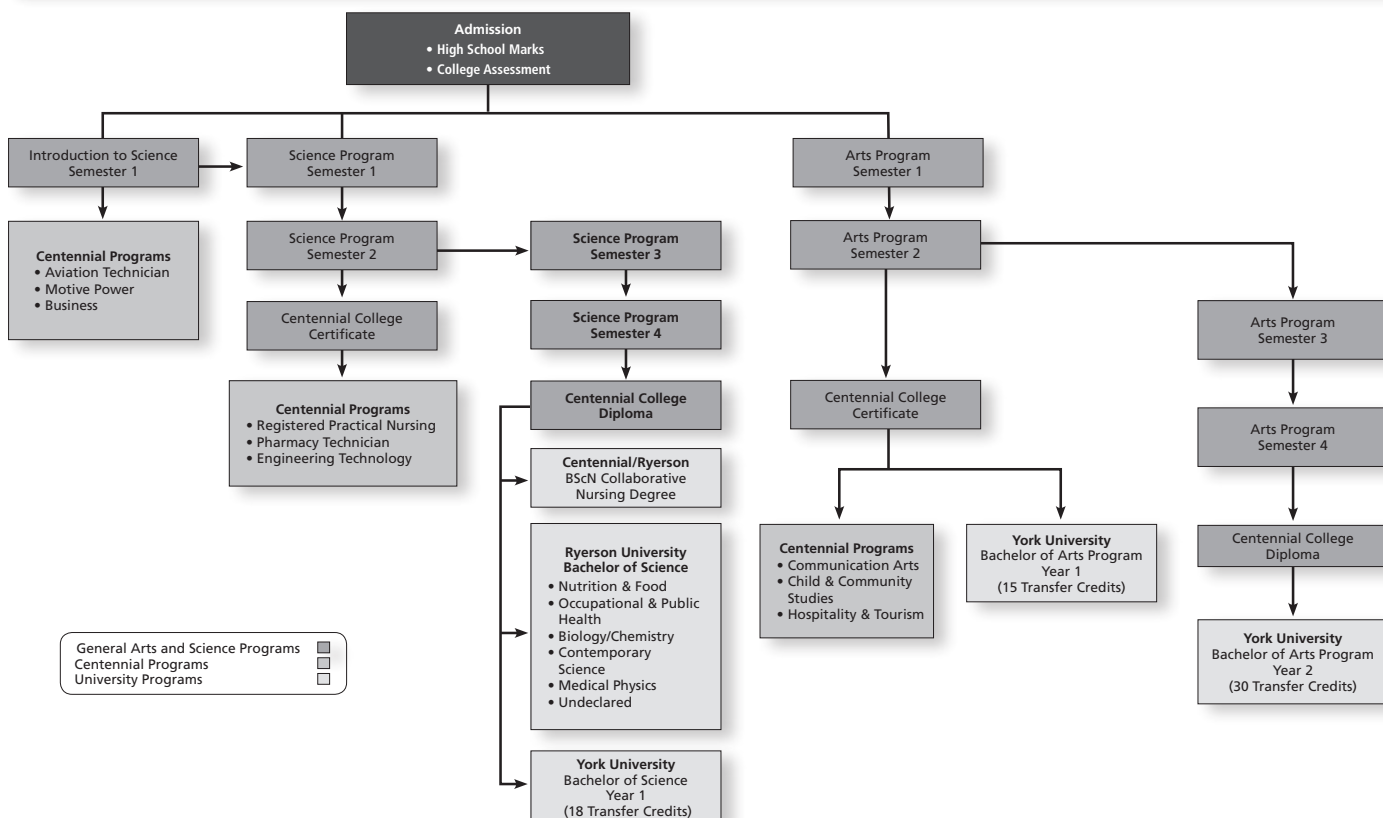
WHY CHOOSE GENERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE?

General Arts and Science offers you the opportunity to gain access to your program of choice at college or university.

Some students who are not able to gain admission to a particular program enter General Arts and Science in order to upgrade their skills or complete courses they need to gain admission to their original program of choice.

The chart below shows pathways you can follow to transition for further academic advancement and success.

GENERAL ARTS & SCIENCE – TRANSITION TO COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY



General Arts and Science – Arts Program

Program Code: 6700

Program Length: 1 year/2 semesters

Credential: Ontario College Certificate

Start: Fall, Winter

Campus: Ashtonbee

gas@centennialcollege.ca

416-289-5000, ext. 7504

Program Overview

In the General Arts and Science – Arts Program you will study a range of subjects in the humanities and social sciences, as well as communications and learning skills. Centennial's Arts programs run from one to four semesters in length, depending on your future goals.

These programs are for you if you:

- Are considering college programs such as Communication Arts, Child Studies, Community Services, or Hospitality and Tourism Administration
- Would like to apply to a university arts degree program
- Are undecided about your ultimate career goals and simply wish to explore various opportunities

- Do not possess the academic admission credentials needed to enter university
- Are unsure that university is the right choice for you

BENEFITS

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

After one year (with at least a 3.0 GPA) you may proceed directly into year 1 of a university arts program.

EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS

Qualified graduates may be eligible to participate in an articulated program with selected universities. Academic credits are applied towards further study.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

ELIGIBILITY

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, or mature student status (19 years of age)

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- English Grade 12 (C or U) or equivalent, or skills assessment.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Semester 1

COMM-160/161	College Communications 1
GS-160	Concepts in Humanities
GS-170	Concepts in Social Science
GS-140	Introductory Research Methods
GS-105	Math in the Digital Age
GS-150	Pathways to Academic Success

Semester 2

COMM-170/171	College Communications 2
GNE-105	Contemporary Canada: Places, Peoples and Perspectives
GNE-144	Developmental Psychology
GSGE-234	Human Genomics: An Ethical View
GSGE-123	Logical Self Defense
GS-200	Twentieth Century History

At A Glance

Our educational partners are:

- Athabasca University (AB)
- Griffith University (Australia)
- Ryerson University (ON)
- York University (ON)

General Arts and Science – Arts Program

Program Code: 6701

Program Length: 2 years/4 semesters

Credential: Ontario College Diploma

Start: Fall, Winter

Campus: Ashtonbee

gas@centennialcollege.ca

416-289-5000, ext. 7504

Program Overview

In the program you will study a range of subjects in the humanities and social sciences as well as communications and learning skills. Centennial's Arts programs run from one to four semesters in length, depending on your future goals.

These programs are for you if you:

- Wish to consider college programs such as Communication Arts, Child Studies, Community Services or Hospitality and Tourism Administration
- Would like to apply to a university arts degree program
- Are undecided about your ultimate career goals and simply wish to explore various opportunities

- Do not possess the academic admission credentials needed to enter university
- Are unsure that university is the right choice for you.

BENEFITS

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS (6701)

After two years (with at least a 3.0 GPA) you:

- May proceed into year two of an undergraduate arts program at university
- Will have gained experience in actual university level courses

EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS

Qualified graduates may be eligible to participate in an articulated program with selected universities, institutes and professional associations. These partnerships allow graduates to apply academic credit towards further study.

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AND EQUITY PORTFOLIO

Students in this program will develop a portfolio documenting their engagement with the College's signature global citizenship and equity competencies. For more information on Global Citizenship and Equity, the GC&E Portfolio and the supports available to you, please see page i.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

ELIGIBILITY

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, or mature student status (19 years of age)

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- Successful completion of program code 6700 or equivalent

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Semester 3

GS-240	Applied Research Methods
GS-220	Arguments Across the Disciplines
ENGL-235	Canadian Multicultural Literature
GNE-500	General Education Elective
CPHL-101	Global Citizenship: From Social Analysis to Social Action Ryerson University Course

Semester 4

GSGE-201	Abnormal Psychology
GSGE-211	Environmental Issues
GS-212	Ethical Reasoning
ENGL-237	Genocide Literature
GSGE-269	Popular Culture
CPOL-218	Ryerson University Course

General Arts and Science – Science Program

Program Code: 6809

Program Length: 1 year/2 semesters

Credential: Ontario College Certificate

Start: Fall, Winter

Campus: Ashtonbee

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416-289-5000, ext. 7504

Program Overview

In the General Arts and Science – Science Program, you will take science subjects, such as biology, chemistry, mathematics, communications and learning skills. Our science option runs two semesters in length preparing you for your future educational and career goals.

These programs are for you if you:

- Wish to consider college programs such as health, engineering technology and applied science, or transportation

- Are unsure that a science program at college is the right choice
- Do not possess the usual academic admission credentials needed to enter college-level science programs
- Have not finished high school or completed required science courses for post-secondary programs

BENEFITS

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Students who complete the one-year Science program with acceptable academic standing may be eligible to transfer to Centennial's Practical Nursing or Pharmacy Technician program
- Contact the department for articulation agreement details

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

ELIGIBILITY

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, or mature student status (19 years or older)

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- English Grade 12 C or U or equivalent, or skills assessment.
- Mathematics Grade 11 M or U or equivalent, or skills assessment.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Semester 1

GS-182	Biology 1
GS-180	Chemistry 1
COMM-160/161	College Communications 1
GS-140	Introductory Research Methods
GS-191	Mathematics 2

Semester 2

GS-282	Biology 2
GS-280	Chemistry 2
COMM-170/171	College Communications 2
GNED-144	Developmental Psychology
GSGE-234	Human Genomics: An Ethical View
MATH-140	Technology Mathematics 1



General Arts and Science – Science Program

Program Code: 6704

Program Length: 2 years/4 semesters

Credential: Ontario College Diploma

Start: Fall, Winter

Campus: Ashtonbee

gas@centennialcollege.ca

Program Overview

In this program you will study a range of science subjects (biology and chemistry), as well as mathematics, communications and learning skills. Centennial's science programs run from one to four semesters in length, depending on your future goals.

These programs are for you if you:

- Would like to apply to a university science degree program
- Are undecided about your ultimate career goals and simply wish to explore various opportunities
- Do not possess the academic admission credentials needed to enter university
- Are unsure that university is the right choice for you

BENEFITS

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- After two years (with at least a 3.0 GPA), you may proceed into year two of an under-graduate Arts program at university. You will have gained experience in actual university level courses
- Students who complete the one-year science certificate program with an acceptable academic standing may be eligible to transfer to Centennial's Practical Nursing or Pharmacy Technician programs. Contact the department for Articulation Agreement details.

EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS

Completion of the two-year science diploma with acceptable academic standing, may qualify students who are interested in attending York University in pursuit of studies in advanced science studies.

Students with acceptable academic standing may also be considered for admissions to the Ryerson Collaborative BScN program or any of the following Ryerson programs:

- Nutrition and Food
- Occupational and Public Health
- Bachelor of Science (Biology/Chemistry/Contemporary Science/Medical Physics/Undeclared)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

ELIGIBILITY

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, or mature student status (19 years or older)

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- English Grade 12 C or U or equivalent, or skills assessment.
- Successful completion of program code 6809 or equivalent

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum B grade in all prerequisite subjects

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Semester 3

GSGE-201	Abnormal Psychology
GS-382	Biology 3
ENGL-235	Canadian Multicultural Literature
GS-380	Chemistry 3
GS-214	Quantitative Research
MATH-180	Technology Math 3

Semester 4

GS-482	Biology 4
GS-480	Chemistry 4
MATH-231	Differential Calculus and Analytic Geometry
GSGE-211	Environmental Issues
ENGL-237	Genocide Literature
GS-213	Qualitative Research

General Arts and Science – English for Academic Purposes

Program Code: 6616

Program Length: One, two or three semesters (depending on the level in which the student is initially placed)

Credential: Ontario College Certificate

Start: Fall, Winter, Summer

Campus: Ashtonbee

416-289-5000, ext. 7683

eap@centennialcollege.ca

Program Overview

English for Academic Purposes is an intensive, full-time program for students who speak English as a second or additional language. This post-secondary certificate program can help build English language skills for success in college, university or careers.

The program emphasizes highly effective academic communication skills by focusing on four skill areas — Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening. Academic study skills are also taught. You will study in a supportive academic environment and build your language skills through communicative activities, practical exercises, group work, presentations, and assignments.

The program is fully accredited by Languages Canada, Canada's premier language organization. This means that the program has met rigorous standards in terms of curriculum, teacher qualifications, student services, and administration.

The program is divided into three Levels. Students will be placed in Level 1, 2 or 3 based on the results of a diagnostic placement test.

Our faculty members are very qualified, dedicated ESL teaching professionals who provide high quality instruction plus support, encouragement, and guidance to our students.

You will study in a college environment with access to resources and services such as the college library, computer labs, tutoring, conversation practice groups, and counselling. Academic advising is provided to help with a smooth transition to college or university programs.

Students who achieve B grades in Reading and Writing and Speaking at the end of Level 3 are considered to have met the College English language requirement for most Centennial College programs and will be placed in COMM- 161. In addition, students who complete and pass Levels 2 and 3 in the EAPP earn a college credit to apply to future study.

BENEFITS

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn from qualified, dedicated ESL teaching professionals
- Understand a Canadian academic environment
- Utilize multimedia ESL software in modern computer labs
- Benefit from guidance of a TESL-trained computer lab assistant
- Gain access to college resources and services such as tutoring and conversation groups
- Have access to faculty and practice material through Internet accessible eCentennial
- Receive academic advising to help you make a smooth transition to a college or university program
- Build your English language skills in a full-time post-secondary program, so you can be successful in college, university or your career
- Receive a college certificate (after successful completion of semesters two and three)
- Achieve the level of English you need to enter most Centennial programs without completing the college's English language skills assessment test

TESTIMONIALS

““I think EAP helped me a lot. I became familiar with the facilities of the school and I enhanced my communication skills, especially my writing skills. I got great benefit from the writing class and now feel confident to deal with the higher level college English courses.””

Xingfei Jiang, Centennial College First Year Practical Nursing Student

“The English for Academic Purposes program provided good preparation for my major program. If I hadn't taken the EAP program, I couldn't have successfully studied in Early Childhood Education. I have advised many students to enrol in EAP. It provides a good foundation.”

H. Wei, Centennial College honours graduate

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

ELIGIBILITY

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, or mature student status (19 years of age or older)

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- All students must complete a specialized English assessment test to determine EAP Program placement

NOTES

- This is not a program for absolute beginners
- International students require the following minimum scores for admission:
 - » TOEFL paper-based 395
 - » iBT 30 or higher
 - » IELTS (overall) 3.0 with no band below 2.5.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Semester 1

EAPP-098	Building Basic Language Skills: Listening
EAPP-096	Building Basic Language Skills: Reading
EAPP-099	Building Basic Language Skills: Speaking
EAPP-097	Building Basic Language Skills: Writing

Semester 2

EAPP-201	ESL Reading Techniques
EAPP-202	Guided Writing in English
EAPP-204	Skills for Student Success
EAPP-203	Speaking Up
EAPP-205	The Canadian Context

Semester 3

GNED-137	A Wellness Approach to Stress Management
EAPP-304	Academic Life
EAPP-302	Approaches to English Composition
EAPP-303	Communicating in the Classroom
EAPP-301	Reading College-level Texts

At A Glance

- Earn a college credit in the third semester that you can apply to further study
- Attend classes five days a week for intensive study in all areas of communication
- Have access to open labs for further practice

Access Programs

Length tailored to individual needs

Location: 1450 Midland Ave., Suite 300

Contact: Bonnie Morrell

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Program Overview

EMPLOYMENT ONTARIO EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

If you are unemployed, not attending school or exploring your career options, Employment Ontario Employment Services can help you set a career path. Funded by the government of Ontario's Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, this free program features several service options to meet your employment needs:

1. RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTRE

Open to all community members aged 16 years or older, this employment resource centre enables you to pursue a self-directed job search. You can research employment and educational opportunities including SECOND CAREER and learn about community services that are available. Participants have access to an array of employment workshops including those on how to write an effective résumé, how to interview for a job and how to access an apprenticeship. Free computer use, photocopying and fax services are also available.

2. ONE-TO-ONE EMPLOYMENT COACHING AND ASSISTED SERVICES

Through an in-depth personal assessment, you will learn how to set a career goal, practice effective interviewing techniques, enhance your job search skills, develop an action plan and gain access to training and educational opportunities.

3. PLACEMENT AND JOB TRAINING SERVICES

Centennial College Employment Services offers participants access to jobs and volunteer services along with apprenticeships. While receiving these services, participants have an opportunity to test their skills on the job, acquire relevant job skills, up-to-date work experience and eventually full-time employment with local employers. Our experienced staff will work with individuals to identify the right employer match, suitable placements and structured training opportunities. Also, employers who participate in Centennial's Employment Services may receive a training subsidy to offset costs related to training.

4. SECOND CAREER ASSESSMENTS

Career & College Transitions

LITERACY AND BASIC SKILLS/
ONTARIO BASIC SKILLS

ACADEMIC AND CAREER ENTRANCE (ACE)

16 weeks or more

Start: Continuous Intake

Campus: Ashtonbee

Contact: Denise Andrews

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Program Overview

Career and College Transition program is a tuition free academic upgrading program offered during the day and night to eligible learners.

- Prepare yourself for college or apprenticeship admission
- Get help reaching your employment goals
- Improve your skills in a supportive environment
- Develop your personalized training plan to achieve your career and education goals
- TTC assistance available for eligible students.

This program provides you the opportunity to prepare for college or apprenticeship admission and workplace entry/advancement. The average length of the program is 16 weeks. Core courses – Communications, Mathematics and Self-Management – are enriched by your choice of specialized course opportunities that help you reach your specific career goals. The learning environment is very supportive and faculty advisors work closely with you along the way.

Career and College Transition programs are funded by the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities through Employment Ontario.

To apply for this program, please call 416-289-5000, ext. 7022.



English Language Training

LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION FOR NEWCOMERS TO CANADA (LINC)

12 weeks per level; full-time

Location: 1450 Midland Ave., Suite 300

Program Overview

This program will help you learn the everyday English and life skills you need to participate in Canadian society.

Classes are tailored to your ability and very little English is needed to join our program.

It is for beginner to high intermediate levels. You will learn how to use English in many activities – banking, getting around, shopping, seeing a doctor, finding housing, getting a job, recreation and handling emergencies. Canadian history, geography, politics and culture are also discussed.

In addition to receiving formal classroom instruction, you will learn through a variety of communication activities in the context of real-life situations, often involving visits to sites away from school.

You will also have access to computer labs, where you will learn English with the help of exciting new ESL software. A wide selection of textbooks, tapes and video materials are also available.

This course is sponsored by Citizenship and Immigration Canada and is free to convention refugees and permanent residents. It is not open to Canadian citizens.

Funded by:

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BENEFITS

- Practical training in spoken and written English
- Practice in a variety of settings, inside and outside of the classroom
- Computer-assisted language learning
- Attention to your needs
- Friendly, helpful professors
- Access to advanced educational opportunities
- Certificate earned reflects high standards of learning

TO LEARN MORE

For more information, please call 416-289-5000, ext. 7540. To arrange for a placement test and referral, please call the YMCA at 416-925-5462.

Occupation Specific Language Training (OSLT)

180 hours of instruction delivered two nights a week starting in September

Location: 1450 Midland Ave.

Contact: 416-289-5000, ext. 7540

OSLT@centennialcollege.ca

Program Overview

Centennial College through the School of Advancement offers five courses to help newcomers to Canada improve their communication skills in the workplace. These programs are designed for individuals with international education or experience for whom English is an additional language and focuses on the language and socio-cultural communication.

These courses are free to all eligible students.

- Workplace Communication Skills for Automotive Trades
- Workplace Communication Skills for Business: Accounting and Finance
- Workplace Communication Skills for Business: Entrepreneurship and Sales and Marketing
- Workplace Communication Skills for Business: Project Management
- Workplace Communication Skills for Health Care

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

ELIGIBILITY

- Education or experience in the field of study
- Your English is at an intermediate level (Canadian Language Benchmarks 5/6 to 8)
- You are a landed immigrant or protected person

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Workshops

These short, introductory workshops are designed to help students in college succeed. Register early to reserve your spot!

Contact: Lynne Winters

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✉ : lwinters@centennialcollege.ca

Choosing the Right Career CESS-933

HOURS: 9 FEE: IC: \$34.00

TERM	SEC#	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC
Fall	801	Oct 12 – Oct 26	W	6:30-9:30 pm	PRO
Winter	821	Feb 16 – Mar 1	Th	6:30-9:30 pm	ASH
Spring	841	May 23 – June 6	W	6:30-9:30 pm	PRO

Job Search Skills CESS-964

HOURS: 3 FEE: IC: \$34.00

TERM	SEC#	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC
Fall	801	Nov 21	M	6:30-9:30 pm	ASH
Winter	821	March 18	Su	noon-3 pm	PRO
Spring	841	May 5	Sa	noon-3 pm	PRO

Study Skills – How to Succeed in College CESS-851

HOURS: 3 FEE: IC: \$34.00

TERM	SEC#	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC
Fall	801	Sept 19	M	6:30-9:30 pm	ASH
Winter	821	Jan 21	Sa	10 am-1 pm	PRO
Spring	841	May 7	M	6:30-9:30 pm	PRO

Study Skills – How to Write Tests CESS-845

HOURS: 3 FEE: IC: \$34.00

TERM	SEC#	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC
Fall	801	Oct 16	Su	6:30-9:30 pm	PRO
Winter	821	Feb 25	Sa	6:30-9:30 pm	PRO
Spring	841	May 24	Th	6:30-9:30 pm	ASH

CANCELLATIONS

If we have to cancel a workshop, you will be notified by phone and/or your myCentennial e-mail (<http://mycentennialcollege.ca>) – you may transfer into another workshop or receive a refund. Please update your personal information on myCentennial so we know how to contact you.

Getting Started Teaching at Centennial CENT-101

A three-hour ancillary workshop for new Centennial College instructors.

This orientation workshop focuses on Centennial's commitment to teaching and learning. Major college policies, procedures and support systems will be explored. Participants will meet colleagues and have the opportunity to establish networking/support groups.

HOURS: 3 FEE: \$34.00 (incl. \$15 materials fee)

TERM	SEC#	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC
Fall	801	Sept 11	Su	10 am-1 pm	PRO
	802	Sept 24	Sa	10 am-1 pm	ASH
Winter	821	Jan 8	Su	10 am-1 pm	PRO
	822	Feb 4	Sa	10 am-1 pm	ASH
Spring	841	April 22	Su	10 am-1 pm	PRO
	842	Aug 25	Sa	10 am-1 pm	PRO

*fees may be waived, check with your program staff

Note: This non-credit workshop does not count towards the Teacher/Trainer of Adults program.

Prime Time Learner Series

- Moving from employment to volunteerism/mentoring
- Creative Arts: Photography, Music, Design and more
- Navigating Through Will and Estate Planning
- A Travellers' Perspective on Art and History

Coming soon! Check our website for details.

Scheduled Holiday Closures 2011/2012

2011	Mon., Aug 1	College Closed	Civic Holiday
	Mon., Sept 5	College Closed	Statutory Holiday
	Mon., Oct 10	College Closed	Statutory Holiday
2012	Mon., Feb 20	College Closed	Family Day
	Fri., April 6	College Closed	Statutory Holiday
	Mon., May 21	College Closed	Statutory Holiday
	Mon., Jul 2	College Closed	Statutory Holiday
	Mon., Aug 6	College Closed	Statutory Holiday

