

Credit Granting Questions from ISE Parents and Participants

Key Course Information:

Students can choose to participate in one or both of the following courses:

Grade 10 Academic French - FSF2D

This course is divided into three modules; before you go on exchange, during the exchange and after the exchange. You will learn handy vocabulary, phrases and strategies to get you comfortable communicating with your host family. During the exchange, you will communicate regularly with your teacher here in Canada, you will blog and create a photo journal to capture the learning you are doing while away. This will be used as your framework to creating a final video of your experience abroad, including your host family, some of the activities you participated in as well as some cultural differences or similarities you observed. This video will be your culminating task.

Grade 10 Digital Photography - AWQ2O

Within this visual arts course, you will be using photography to expand your visual literacy, translate reality and making connections to your learning experiences.

You will use your imagination and make creative choices to communicate your ideas, observations, feelings, and values. Your photographic works will integrate the fundamental components of design known as elements (colour, form, line, shape, space, texture, and value). You will also explore design principles (balance, contrast, emphasis, harmony, movement, proportion, rhythm and repetition, unity, and variety) and use them to arrange design elements to produce unique photographs.

You will investigate and explore a variety of photographic techniques and learn how to use the four main factors of exposure (light, ISO, aperture, shutter). Through experiencing a wide range of photographic works you will begin to understand and appreciate the significance of artistic expression and how that expression is a record of our history, values and beliefs of various societies and cultures.

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Important Dates:

Photography (AWQ2O)	French (FSF2D)
January 29, 2020 - Virtual Face to Face	January 13, 2020 - Virtual Face to Face
February 3, 2020 - Start of Course(s)	April 10, 2020 - End of Course(s)
April 10, 2020 - End of Course	April 27 - French - Culminating Task Due Date

- French - January 13, 2020 - Virtual Face to Face @ 10 am
- Photography - January 29, 2020 - Virtual Face to Face @ 10 am with course instructors
- April 10, 2020 - End of Course(s)

Requirements & Prerequisites

- Grade 10 Academic French - FSF2D - students must have successfully completed grade 9 French.
- Personal Computer Device & Access to the Internet for the entire course
- Digital Camera & Photo Editing App or Program (AWQ2O only)

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Can you confirm the level of camera required for the photography course?

Equipment Requirements

Digital Camera

You must have a digital camera that allows you to manually adjust exposure settings such as; ISO, Aperture, and Shutter controls. A

digital SLR camera and some of the latest mobile phone cameras have these manual controls, however, if your camera phone does not have these capabilities you may be able to find a camera app that is compatible to your phone to provide these options.

Personal Computer Device & Access to the Internet

It is required that you have access to an electronic device (laptop, Chromebook, desktop, tablet etc.) and the ability to connect online to access your course on a regular basis.

Photo Editing App or Program

A basic photo editing program can be very useful to help make final adjustments to your photographic works before sharing and submitting them for assessment. Although it is not a requirement there are many apps and web-based programs that can provide editing tools for your digital image.

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How do you attain the credit?

This credit course is delivered and granted by the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board's Continuing Education department. At the end of the course, a report card will be mailed to the home school. The home school will add this credit to their records so that it will show on the student's transcript.

Are there prerequisites for these courses?

Grade 10 Academic French - FSF2D - YES, students must have successfully completed grade 9 French.

Grade 10 Digital Photography - AWQ2O - NO, there is not a prerequisite for this course

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What projects are involved in the photography course?

Mainly shooting assignments focusing on different design and technical aspects of photography. Specific details are provided in each unit overview.

▶ Course Overview

▶ Unit 1 - Getting Started

▶ Unit 2 - Elements & Principles of Design

▶ Unit 3 - Exposure Factors

▶ Unit 4 - Experimentation

▶ CCT / Final Exam

Can a course outline be provided?

Yes. This information is available in the online course and a hard copy can be provided.

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Will students have the time to complete the program during their stay?

During their exchange students will have shooting assignments focusing on different design and technical aspects of photography and will be asked to submit and share these online. It is our hope that these assignments provide focus and direction to students who might naturally take many photographs during their experience.

What are the expected hours to spend on completion?

This is a regular 110-hour course which includes time spent taking photographs for assignments. Students will work through the course at their own pace.

What is the virtual face to face meeting?

On January 13/29th at 10:00 am, students will be asked to login to a virtual meeting where they will have an opportunity to:

- Meet their teachers
- Learn about course expectations
- Ask question
- Explore the online Brightspace platform