

## UCC GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT 2010-11 OPTION PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

<b>Option Page Do's and Don't's</b>	
Do	Don't
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Career research</li> <li>✓ Choose courses after great thought</li> <li>✓ Ensure that you have the necessary prerequisites for your course choices</li> <li>✓ Keep an accurate count of your Community Service Hours</li> <li>✓ Ensure that you have completed the Literacy Requirement to graduate</li> <li>✓ Plan ahead by choosing the prerequisite courses you will need for the year after</li> <li>✓ If applying to university or college next year, ensure that you have chosen the required courses for admission</li> <li>✓ If applying to university next year, you must choose at least <u>six</u> Grade 12 U/M courses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Don't assume that course changes will be allowed regardless of reason after entering your course selections online</li> <li>✗ Don't assume that courses will be available once timetables have been produced</li> <li>✗ Don't assume that you are returning for a fifth year and thus, not giving course selection serious consideration</li> <li>✗ Don't share your online course selection password with anyone</li> <li>✗ Don't be misled by thinking that retaking a course allows the granting of a new credit</li> </ul>

### Important Notes

- We can only run courses and offer so many sections of these courses based on **your option page choices** so it is vital that you choose your courses carefully—**now**. This will eliminate waiting lists and disappointed students.
- Give careful and serious thought to your course selections. Keep in mind the best program level for you based on your previous year's performance.
- We offer **NO** guarantee that you will be able to make course changes following the deadline.
- Updated changes to course choices include a strict timeline of having the first week only of a new semester to request and have courses changed (e.g. changing an optional course) as well as the first three weeks of a new semester to have program level changes done (e.g. moving from an academic level course to an applied level course).
- You cannot take a course if it demands a prerequisite course that you have not taken. Refer to your credit counselling summary sheet.
- It is your duty to carefully examine your credit counselling summary sheet to confirm what courses you have taken and what courses you still need.
- If you plan to pursue university programming, you need to have a minimum of six U/M courses to qualify for any Ontario university program.

### Credit Counselling Summary—Graduation Requirements

Compulsory Courses: 18	Group 1: 1 additional credit in English, French, Spanish, Soc. Sci., Cdn. & World Studies or Co-op
Optional Courses: 12	Group 2: 1 additional credit in Physical Education, Business, Arts or Co-op
Total Courses: 30	Group 3: 1 additional credit in Science, Technology, Computer Science, or Co-op
40 Hours OSSLT or OLC	Note: Co-op can only count for two of the three Groups

## Post-Secondary Research Websites

Apprenticeship: [www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/tcu/employmentontario/training/](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/tcu/employmentontario/training/)

College: [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)  
click "Find"  
type in program of choice

University: [www.electronicinfo.ca](http://www.electronicinfo.ca)  
click "Program Wizard"  
type in program of choice

## Option Page Timeline

March 1, 3, 4, 5	Option Page Presentations in Theatre
March 1-26	See your guidance counsellor for questions about course choices
March 8-11	Guidance counsellors available in the Library from 2:30-3:15 for Online Course Request assistance
Friday, March 26	Last day for making course changes online
Wednesday, April 7	Signed Student Course Request Verification Forms returned to your Period Two teacher
Mid-August	Timetables sent out to students
First Week of Semester	Deadline for Optional Course Changes
Third Week of Semester	Deadline for Program Level Changes

## Grade Ten Optional Courses

ADA200 Drama	BBI200 Introduction to Business	LWSBD0 Spanish
AMV200 Vocal Music	BTT200 Information Technology	PPL2OB Boys Phys. Ed.
AMU200 Instrumental Music	FIF2D0 French Immersion	PPL2OG Girls Phys. Ed.
ATC200 Dance	FSF2D0 French	TMJ200 Manufacturing
AVI200 Visual Art	FSF2P0 French	TXJ200 Cosmetology
AWB200 Fashion	ICS200 Computer Science	

### If you are NOT returning to UCC next year:

- Complete the form below and return it to your Period Two teacher
- You do not have to do the Online Course Request Process
- If you are unsure of returning, complete the Online Course Request Process to reserve your place in classes for next year

Reason for not returning to UCC next year:

[ ] Apprenticeship    Type: \_\_\_\_\_    [ ] University    School: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] College    School: \_\_\_\_\_    [ ] Work

[ ] Transferring Schools    School: \_\_\_\_\_    [ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_    Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_    Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if student is under 18 years of age)