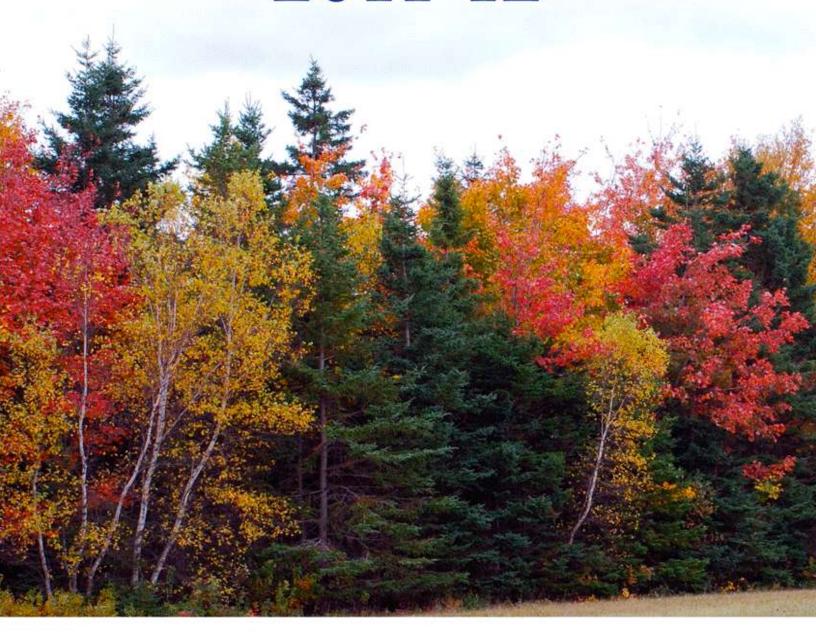
STFX CONTINUING & DISTANCE EDUCATION

2011-12



Undergraduate Courses • Post RN Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Graduate Studies in Education • Diploma in Intellectual Disability Studies
Diploma in Ministry • Certificate in Continuing Care (Post RN)
Certificate in Gerontological Studies (Post RN) • Certificate in Spirituality
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IMPORTANT DATES

See the current StFX Academic Calendar for other important dates (http://www.mystfx.ca/services/registrar/calendar/)

2011 FALL TERM

July 15	Final date to apply for degree or diploma to be conferred at Fall Convocation
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August 19	Final date to register for Master of Education courses
September 6	Diploma in Ministry Program Fall term courses begin
September 6	Distance Nursing Fall term courses begin
September 8	Undergraduate Fall term classes begin on campus
September 12	Undergraduate Fall term online courses begin
September 12	Diploma in Intellectual Disability Studies Fall term begins (online)
September 16	Deadline for Graduate Studies in Education (Master of Education) Winter and Spring term
	course registration, after which a late registration fee will be charged. Students must register for
	Winter and Spring courses by this date.
September 19	Certificate in Spirituality Fall term courses begin (online)
September 19	Master of Education Fall term classes begin (unless otherwise indicated)
September 28	Application deadline for Thelma May Kempffer Entrance Scholarship for Distance Nursing
	students
October 3	Liturgical Foundations course begins (online)
October 14	Final date to apply for degree or diploma to be conferred at Spring Convocation
November 15	Application deadline for Fall term Study Awards for Master of Education students and part-time
	undergraduate students
December 3	Feast Day of St. Francis Xavier, Alumni Memorial Mass
December 7	Examination week for distance undergraduate courses begins

2012 WINTER TERM

Fall Convocation

December 10

Diploma in Ministry Program Winter term courses begin
Master of Education Winter term courses begin
Undergraduate Winter term online courses begin
Deadline to register for Certificate in Spirituality and Diploma in Intellectual Disability Studies
Distance Nursing Winter term courses begin (Please see course details for specific start dates)
Diploma in Intellectual Disability Studies Winter term courses begin (online)
Certificate in Spirituality Winter term courses begin (online)
Application deadline for Winter term Study Awards for Master of Education students and part-
time undergraduate students
Final date to apply for Master of Education Program (Program begins in July)
Mid-term Recess begins. Continuing & Distance Education courses may substitute the public
school midterm recess, at the discretion of individual instructors.
Last week of Winter term classes for online undergraduate courses
Master of Education Spring term begins
Fall/Winter Distance Nursing courses end
Examinations for online undergraduate courses begin
Spring Convocation

2011–2012 CONTINUING & DISTANCE EDUCATION FALL / WINTER PROGRAMS

St. Francis Xavier University Antigonish, Nova Scotia

The regulations governing admission and degree requirements are as set forth in the current StFX *Academic Calendar* (http://www.mystfx.ca/services/registrar/calendar/).

StFX Continuing & Distance Education provides degree, non-degree, and non-credit learning opportunities for persons who wish to study on a part-time basis. Please check the Table of Contents for listings of all programs.

Students can call the Continuing & Distance Education Office for general information or for assistance regarding part-time study. Our office is located at 2175 Varsity Drive on the 2nd floor of MacDonald Hall.

Continuing & Distance Education St. Francis Xavier University Antigonish, Nova Scotia

Phone: (902) 867-2372 / 3906 or 1-877-867-3906 Email: <u>continuinged@stfx.ca</u> or <u>med@stfx.ca</u>

Department website: http://www.mystfx.ca/academic/continuinged/

Students should note, however, that their primary contacts for information and applications are the addresses or phone numbers given in each program description. Students are bound by all regulations of the current *St. Francis Xavier University Academic Calendar*.

PART-TIME STUDY

St. Francis Xavier University provides post secondary educational opportunities to individuals from a variety of backgrounds. Many students are not able to take advantage of full-time studies. To assist students who wish to study on a part-time basis, the University offers a number of courses / programs through part-time study and distance education.

ADMISSION TO ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY

New students or students who have already graduated and wish to take additional courses must apply and pay a \$40.00 application fee and be admitted to the University prior to taking courses. The regulations governing admission and degree requirements are as set forth in the current StFX *Academic Calendar* (see section 1); http://www.mystfx.ca/services/registrar/calendar/. Prospective students must submit any prior transcripts. The application for admission to undergraduate courses can be downloaded from the following link: http://www.stfx.ca/apply/. The application for admission to the Master of Education program can be found at the following link: http://www.mystfx.ca/pdfs/application-graduate-studies.pdf.

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENTS

Qualified international students are encouraged to apply for full-time graduate studies in the MEd program. Prospective students should plan to be at StFX for a minimum of 13 months (July 1 to July 30 of the following calendar year). If at all possible international students are encouraged to arrange their travel plans to arrive at StFX by the first of July. For further information on international students, please visit our International Student Office website located at the following link: http://www.stfx.ca/prospective/international/.

ONLINE LEARNING

Taking courses online provides a flexible and convenient opportunity for you as a student. Our online platform includes Blackboard and/or Blackboard Collaborate (previously named ElluminateLive!).

Many of our online courses and programs use Blackboard as the learning management system, providing students with the flexibility of choosing the time of day or night they wish to participate in their course.

Graduate courses in Education (MEd) use both Collaborate and Blackboard. Collaborate is real time, meaning you and your peers are present at the same time. Through Collaborate you will be able to listen and speak with others and, through interactive tools, see and share activities. Blackboard is often used for discussions and document sharing throughout the term.

To ensure that you are prepared to be an online learner and to help you prepare for positive and successful online experiences here are a few tips and suggestions:

- You must have access to a computer and the Internet on a regular basis. You will need to check your course daily
 to participate in discussions and to get course materials and updates. Also, keep your StFX email inbox active, as
 it is the professor's method of communicating with you.
- You must be prepared to spend at least 10 hours of study time per week for each course you are taking. Online courses provide flexibility and convenience; however, they do require time, commitment, and attention.
- Time management skills are important in an online course. Check your course daily for new postings, updates, assignment deadlines, quiz dates, etc. In many courses, weekly schedules are provided to help you stay on track.
- Blackboard and Collaborate tutorials are available. Participate in a tutorial before the course begins to ensure
 that you are prepared for the first class. These tutorials will help your understanding of the transition from
 traditional classroom into an online classroom and ensure you have the required technology to participate.
- You will be expected to participate and share in discussions by responding to questions posted by the instructor
 as well as responding to postings by others in your class. This is done in an open, constructive, and friendly
 manner. Posting your thoughts and comments provides you the opportunity to reflect on your answers before
 posting them.
- Technology guidelines for Windows and Mac are provided on page 6.

TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT AND GUIDELINES FOR COMPUTER-BASED DISTANCE COURSES

Blackboard Support

Email: bbadmin@stfx.ca

Phone: (902) 867-3971 or 1-877-867-3971

Contact Blackboard Support if you require support for Blackboard or want help with technology issues related to online courses.

Farnoush Zadeh: Collaborate (previously named ElluminateLive!) Support for Teaching and Learning

Email: fzadeh@stfx.ca
Phone: (902) 867-5728

Contact Farnoush to arrange a Collaborate tutorial.

Collaborate Technical Support (24/7)

Live Chat: http://www.presidiumlearning.net/BlackboardCollaborateLivePerson/

Information on Collaborate can also be found at: <a href="http://www.blackboard.com/Platforms/Collaborate/Support/Supp

for-Blackboard-Collaborate.aspx

Phone: 1-877-382-2293

Minimum system requirements for participating in online courses

Windows Specifications

Operating System: Windows XP, Vista or Windows 7

Processor: 1 GHz Pentium 4 minimum, 2 GHz Core 2 Duo recommended

Memory: 512 MV of RAM minimum, 1 GB recommended

Hard Drive Space: 1 GB free disk space

Browser: Internet Explorer 6.0 minimum, Mozilla Firefox recommended

Email: Students must use their StFX email address (provided by TSG)

Plug-ins: Flash 8 or higher; these are freely downloaded from Adobe:

http://www.adobe.com/downloads

Quicktime: Quicktime 7 or better, free download from the Apple website: www.apple.com/downloads

Environment 1.5 or newer, download from: http://www.java.com

Java: High Speed Cable / DSL recommended

Modem: Graphics-capable printer (inkjet or laser)

Printer: Minimum Specifications: 15-inch, SVGA, 1024 x 768 minimum screen resolution, 16 bit

Monitor: color (thousands of colors).

Recommended Specifications: SVGA, 1024 x 768 minimum screen resolution, 24 or 32 bit

colour

Microphone: Onboard or USB microphone / headset

Mac Specifications

Operating System: Macintosh OS X 10.3.9 or later

Processor: 1 GHz PowerPC G4 minimum, 2 GHz Core 2 Duo recommended

Memory: 512 MB RAM minimum, 2 GB Recommended

Hard Drive Space: 1 GB free disk space

Browser: Safari or Mozilla Firefox

Email: Students must use their StFX email address (provided by TSG)

Plug-ins: Flash 8 or higher; if you do not already have the latest version of the Flash plug-in, go to

the Abode website and follow instructions: http://www.adobe.com/downloads

Quicktime: Quicktime 7 or better, free download from the Apple website: www.apple.com/downloads

Java: Latest Macintosh OS X Java updates

Modem: High Speed Cable / DSL recommended

Printer: Graphics-capable printer (inkjet or laser)

Monitor: Minimum Specifications: 15-inch, SVGA, 1024 x 768 minimum screen resolution, 16 bit

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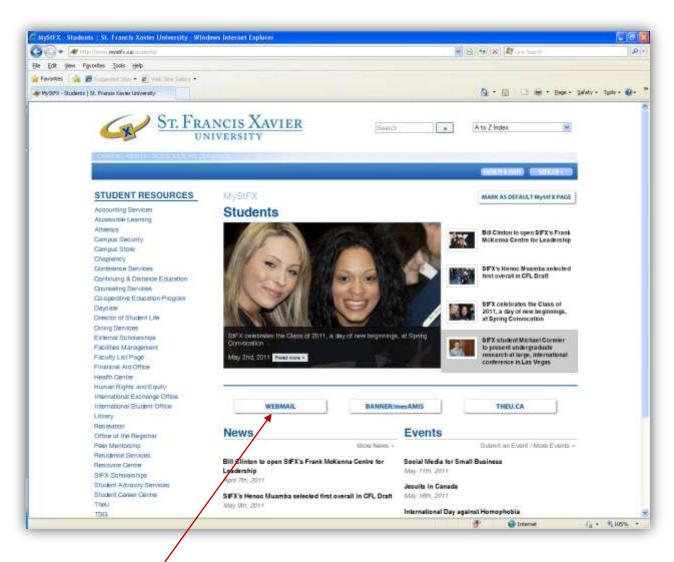
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STUDENT EMAIL ACCOUNTS

Your StFX student email account is used for all communication between you and StFX. It is vital that you check and maintain your account regularly.

Accessing webmail (your personal StFX email account):

1. Go to the StFX student homepage (http://www.mystfx.ca/students/)



2. Select the Webmail link and enter your user name (e.g., x2011abc) and your applicable password as outlined on your PIN letter.

Changing your Password:

- 1. Go to the StFX student homepage
- 2. Click the Webmail link (as noted above in the screenshot)

3. Click on the Change Password link on the left side of the page

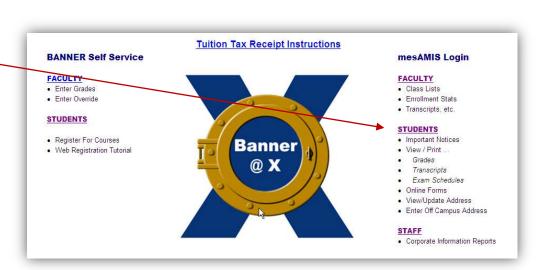


To view and reset your original password:

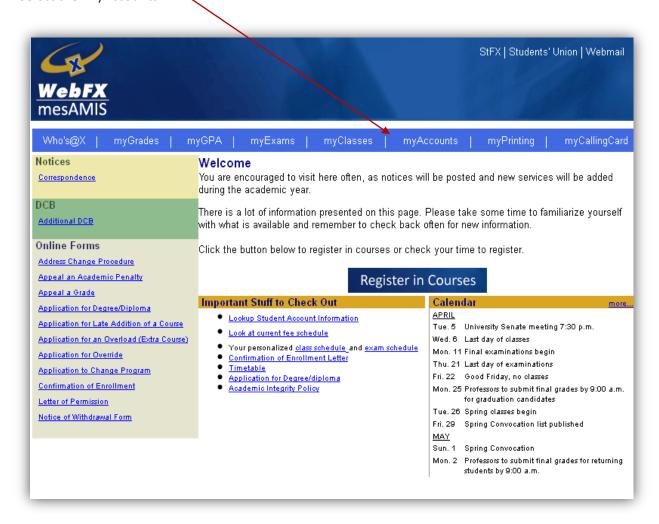
- Go to <u>http://www.mystfx.ca/stude</u> nts/
- 2. Click on Banner/mesAMIS



- 3. Click on STUDENTS on the right side of the page, and then select Log into mesAMIS.
- 4. Log into the system by using your Student ID as your user name and your 6-digit numeric password



5. Select the 'myAccounts' link



6. Select the 'Reset Original Password' at the bottom left side of the page

All students are required to check their StFX email accounts on a regular basis and keep the inbox open for deliveries by deleting unnecessary emails and changing passwords as required. All information coming from the Program Office, as well as other university offices will be sent to your StFX email account only. If you are unable to access your StFX email account, please contact the Technology Support Group at tsg@stfx.a or phone (902) 876-2356 or toll free at 1-888-560-2356.

COURSE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The following course registration information is for undergraduate, Post RN, and Graduate Studies in Education. For all other programs, please see specific program information for course registration information.

Advanced registration required: When you have successfully met admission requirements to StFX, you will receive a letter of acceptance from the Admissions Office which contains your StFX ID number. In this letter you are asked to call the Continuing & Distance Education Office (1-877-867-3906) to register for your first course. At this time please ask us for your PIN letter to be forwarded to you. This letter will allow you to, among other things, register for future courses online. Continuing students should follow online course registration directions as indicated to follow.

Those who wish to take a course at StFX for credit at another institution must present a letter of permission from their home institution.

Check your registration times /dates

Students who have been admitted as new non-degree undergraduate students to StFX will be sent a letter from the Admissions Office advising them to contact Continuing & Distance Education to register for their first course. Continuing students are requested to view registration information at:

http://www.mystfx.ca/services/registrar/timetable/timetableblocks.htm.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR A COURSE

Students are required to register for all their own courses with exceptions. To register, you must have your 'PIN Letter' which contains your StFX student ID and your 6-digit numeric password. If you are a new student and have not received your PIN letter or if you a returning student having difficulties with our registration process, please contact our Program Office at (902) 867-3906 / 2372 or toll free at 1-877-867-3906.

Please note the link below that will bring you to our registration tutorial. This tutorial will guide you through the registration process step-by-step with screen shots that will help ensure that you are on the right track.

- 1. Select the following link http://www.mystfx.ca/services/registrar/SelfService.htm
- 2. Click on 'Log into mesAMIS,' entering your student ID and your 6-digit numeric PIN



- 3. Select the Registration link and then enter your student ID and your 6-digit numeric PIN once again
- 4. Click on the 'Student Services' tab
- 5. Select 'Registration' emphasized by the colour purple
- 6. Select the appropriate term, i.e., Full Academic Year 2011-2012, or Spring 2012 or Summer 2012
- 7. Select Add/Drop Classes
- 8. Input the CRN(s) (Course Reference Number) into the field(s) at the bottom of the page
- 9. Once CRNs are entered, click the 'Submit Changes' at the bottom of the screen

When registering online, please ensure that you print a copy of your 'myGrades' report which will include any current registration you have in our system. If you do not see any current registration, please contact our Program Office for assistance as this may suggest you have encountered technical difficulties. The 'myGrades' link can be accessed through your personalized mesAMIS accessed via the right side of Banner @ X Portal or accessible via the following web link: https://mesamis.stfx.ca/reports/default.htm.

NOTE: You may not see the tuition charges immediately on your StFX financial details. If you see the course listing on your myGrades report as 'IP' (In Progress) you have registered successfully.

It is the responsibility of students to know their respective degree patterns; for our Masters of Education students who want to ensure they are following the right program pattern, please email med@stfx.ca; for our Distance Nursing students please email distance.nursing@stfx.ca; and for undergraduate degree pattern inquiries please email advising@stfx.ca.

COURSE REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR MASTER OF EDUCATION STUDENTS

The following course registration information is for Graduate Studies in Education. For all other programs, please see specific program information on the applicable web pages or contact our Registrar's Office; contact information located within the following link: http://www.mystfx.ca/services/registrar/.

For all new students in the Master of Education Program, registration for your first two required courses (EDUC 505 and 534) will be done for you by the Program Office. These courses are the two core courses that you will take the summer following your acceptance into our program. Remaining course registration will be done by you. The Program Office will be available to you should you encounter any difficulties with the process. Note: Registration for EDUC 543, 590, 593, and 599 is also done through the Program Office.

COURSE DROP AND REFUND

A student wishing to drop a course should immediately log onto the StFX registration portal and drop the course.

- For assistance with our undergraduate distance courses please contact <u>continuinged@stfx.ca</u> or call toll free at 1-877-867-3906.
- For assistance with dropping a distance nursing course please contact <u>distance.nursing@stfx.ca</u> or call toll free 1-800-565-4371.
- For assistance with dropping a Master of Education course please contact med@stfx.ca or call toll free 1-877-867-3906.
- For all other on campus undergraduate courses please contact registr@stfx.ca or call (902) 867-2160.

Refunds are prorated based on the date formal notification is received from the student. Notification to the instructor does not constitute a formal drop; students must notify the appropriate office on campus as noted above. An additional administration fee of \$100 will be applied to Master of Education students dropping courses within two weeks of the course start date.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

August 19 Master of Education courses August 26 Undergraduate courses online

TUITION FEES FOR PART-TIME STUDENTS

Nova Scotia Students:

\$581.70* per 3-credit course (\$710 less applicable Tuition Bursary) \$1,163.40* per 6-credit course (\$1,420 less applicable Tuition Bursary)

Non-Nova Scotia Students:

\$683.91* per 3-credit course (\$710 less applicable Tuition Bursary) \$1,367.82* per 6-credit course (\$1,420 less applicable Tuition Bursary)

International Students:

\$1,385* per 3-credit course (\$710 plus International Fee \$675) \$2,770* per 6-credit course (\$1,420 plus International Fee \$1350)

*Amounts include information and technology fees and are subject to change by the StFX Board of Governors.

Auditing charges are in each instance one-half the regular fee. Only courses without a laboratory component or handson component may be audited. There is no tuition fee for senior citizens 65 years of age and older enrolled in credit courses. Proof of age is required.

STUDENT UNION FEES

Please see the *StFX Academic Calendar* section 2.1.4 for further information. Please note the calendar link: http://www.mystfx.ca/services/registrar/calendar/ for your ease. Additionally, its Table of Contents is hyperlinked to take you directly to the section you wish to reference.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

All tuition fee payments are due the day before the course begins. All payment or receipt inquiries are to be addressed to the StFX Business Office at (902) 867-2123. The preferred payment option is paying online through your StFX student account. You are able to obtain a print copy of your receipt. As of September 30, 2010, the University has discontinued the use of credit cards for payment of tuition fees. Your University online bank account number is your StFX student ID number. Cheques are to be made payable to St. Francis Xavier University and should include your student ID number on the back of your cheque.

Checking your account balance and making a making a payment on your account:

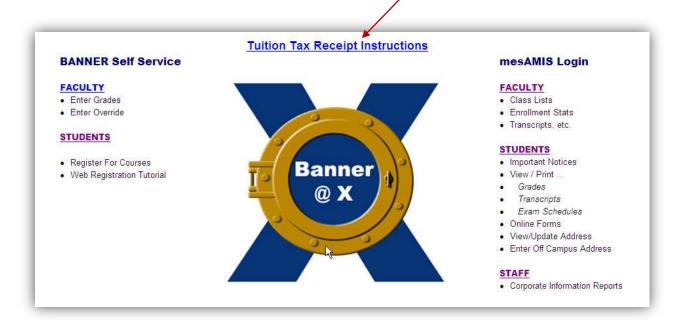
- 1. Go to the StFX student home page (http://www.mystfx.ca/students/)
- 2. Select BANNER/mesAMIS
- 3. Select the 'STUDENTS' link on the right side of the page under mesAMIS Login
- 4. From your homepage under 'Important Stuff to Check Out' select 'Lookup Student Account Information'
- 5. For student account inquiries, please contact the StFX Business Office directly at (902) 867-2123

COURSE CANCELLATION

The university reserves the right to cancel any courses for which there is insufficient advance registration. Normally, a minimum of 12 students is required to retain a course on the schedule. If it becomes necessary to cancel any course, students will be notified via their StFX email account.

RECEIPTS

T2202As for income tax purposes are available at the Banner/mesAMIS portal at the end of February each year. The following link will bring you directly to the page displayed in the image below: https://mesamis.stfx.ca/reports/default.htm



Receipts for other purposes may be obtained by calling the StFX Business Office at (902) 867-2123.

ACADEMIC REGULATIONS

For information on evaluation procedures and minimum grades consult the *StFX Academic Calendar* online at http://www.mystfx.ca/services/registrar/calendar/.

ACADEMIC COUNSELLING

- Undergraduate students requiring academic counseling are asked to contact our Academic Advising office at (902) 863-3300 or email advising@stfx.ca.
- Distance Nursing students please call Continuing & Distance Education at (902) 867-5186 or toll free at 1-800-588-2246 or email distance.nursing@stfx.ca.
- Master of Education students please call (902) 867-3906 or toll free at 1-877-867-3906 or email med@stfx.ca.

IMPORTANT: If you are not sure what courses fit your degree pattern it is vital that you call the appropriate office as indicated above for academic guidance.

STUDENT ID CARDS

Student photo identification cards are available to all students. Your ID card may be obtained by visiting the Residence Office which is located at the back of Morrison Hall, ground level. The Residence Office is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. You can call them at (902) 867-2473. You must know your StFX student ID number to obtain your ID card.

STUDY AWARDS

STUDY AWARDS FOR PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Up to 10 awards of \$500 will be granted each year. Each award will be offered by StFX Continuing & Distance Education to part-time students registered in undergraduate courses. The candidates must meet the following criteria:

- A. Be a part-time undergraduate student (maximum 15 credits / minimum 3 credits per academic year)
- B. Demonstrated a financial need by submitting a written personal statement
- C. Have demonstrated high scholastic standing in previously completed StFX courses

Deadline to apply for award is November 15 and February 15 of each year. Application forms can be found at http://www.mystfx.ca/academic/continuinged/Undergrad-study.html

STUDY AWARDS FOR PART-TIME POST RN BSCN STUDENTS

The Distance Nursing BScN program study award is available to students enrolled in part time post RN BScN distance nursing courses at StFX. This award is meant to provide financial assistance and to encourage nurses to continue professional development through the attainment of new knowledge and skills. It recognizes students' commitment to pursuing higher education in nursing and dedication to their program of study. The number of awards may vary each year. This year, 10 awards of \$500 are available. Successful applicants will have met the following criteria:

- A. Actively enrolled in BScN program
- B. Have completed a minimum of 12 credits of BScN requirements
- C. Demonstrated a financial need by submitting a written personal statement
- D. Maintained high academic standing in completed courses.

Deadline for applications is November 30. Application forms can be located through the following link: http://www.mystfx.ca/academic/continuinged/Nursing-Awards.html

STUDY AWARDS FOR MASTER OF EDUCATION STUDENTS

A limited number of \$500 study awards will be granted each year to current students in good standing in the Master of Education program. Deadlines for application for each academic year are November 15 and February 15. Application forms can be located through the following link:

http://www.mystfx.ca/academic/continuinged/pdf/departments/graduate/med-study-award-form.pdf

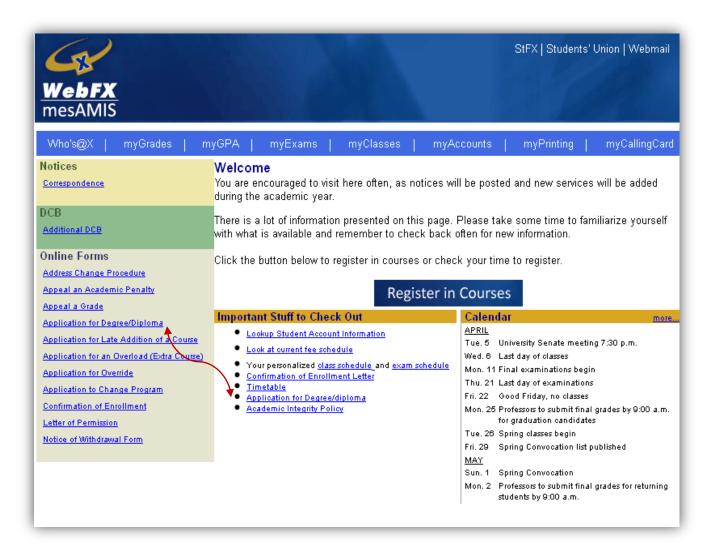
X-RING

Undergraduate students in good academic standing at the beginning of their final year of taking courses may be eligible to apply for the University's X-ring. The following link details the X-ring Eligibility Criteria Policy for all potentially eligible students in various programs at StFX: http://www.mystfx.ca/pdfs/x-ring-policy-current.pdf. For X-ring-related questions or comments please contact the Student Union Office at (902) 867-2495.

GRADUATION: APPLICATION FOR DEGREE AND DIPLOMA

Students in their graduation year **MUST** apply in order to be considered a candidate for the applicable convocation ceremony. The deadline to apply for Fall convocation is July 15 and the deadline to apply for Spring convocation is October 15. Applications to apply for convocation can be located through your personalized mesAMIS portal. There are no fees associated with this application.

It is important to note that no student will be considered a candidate for any particular convocation ceremony without an application. The application form is submitted electronically to our Registrar's Office. The Office of the Registrar will maintain the candidacy list for both convocation ceremonies. Any questions or concerns regarding the application process can be emailed to registr@stfx.ca or by phoning (902) 867-2160.



UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

CRN = Course Reference Number

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For a tentative listing of day and evening classes on the university campus, please refer to the following website: http://www.mystfx.ca/services/registrar/timetable.htm.

ONLINE (DISTANCE)

COURSE	DATES	DESCRIPTION
ART 141.66 History of Art I CRN 48966 L. Quigley	January 9 – April 6, 2012	This course is a survey of the visual arts in the western world from prehistoric cave paintings to the great Gothic cathedrals of the late Middle Ages. This will include the art of the ancient world—Egypt, Greece and Rome—as well as Byzantine, Islamic, and European art of the Medieval period. Three credits.
BIOL 220.66 Selected Topics in Biology CRN 48976 V. Karunakaran	September 12, 2011 – April 6, 2012	This course is for non-science students who are interested in understanding biological concepts. The course deals with "how scientific principles are established" and illustrates this by discussing selected topics of biological and human interest. Topics include: evolution and population, diabetes, homeostasis, HIV and vaccines, antibiotic resistance, and cancer. Six credits.
PSCI 345.66 Women and Politics CRN 48968 L. Stan	September 12 – December 2, 2011	This course is an introduction to the study of women and politics and to the contemporary feminist debates and dilemmas that relate to the subject. The course is comprised of three main elements: 1) feminist studies and political science, 2) women and formal politics, and 3) women's status around the world. Topics include the varieties of feminist political thought in the Western political tradition, the evolution and politics of the women's movement, women's participation in political parties and legislatures in selected countries, women and work, and the situation of women in African and predominantly Muslim countries. The course includes key dimensions of political science: comparative politics, public policy, Canadian politics, and political theory. Cross-listed as WMGS 345. Three credits.
PSCI 395.66 Mexican Politics CRN 48971 Y. Grenier	January 9 – April 6, 2012	This course looks at Mexico's distinct political tradition. It presents and discusses Mexico's main political actors (i.e., political parties, groups, social movements) and institutions (i.e., democratic, republican, federal, presidential), and examines the political challenges of democratization and liberalization. Prerequisite: PSCI 210 recommended. Three credits.
PSYC 100.66 Introduction to Psychology CRN 48970 Z. Hayes	September 12, 2011 – April 6, 2012	This course is a survey of the major topics of psychology as well as an introduction to the methodology of psychological research. PSYC 100 is a prerequisite for all other courses in psychology except PSYC 291, 292, and 390. Six credits.

COURSE	DATES	DESCRIPTION
PSYC 385.66	September 12 –	The question of how culture influences human behaviour and
Selected Topics: Cultural	December 2, 2011	mind will be explored. For many years research and theory in
Psychology		psychology have been based on studies conducted primarily in
		Western technological societies. There is growing concern that
CRN 48977		the basic principles of the discipline may not apply in other
		cultural contexts. The course will consider the historical roots
T. Callaghan		of studying culture in psychology and related disciplines; the
		socialization of infants and young children into the practices
		and routines of the culture; and evolutionary, developmental,
		and cultural influences on the building and maintaining of
		human relationships. Varieties of experiences and practices related to mental and physical health that exist in the cultures
		of the world will also be considered. The course will provide a
		comprehensive review of contemporary research findings and
		theoretical viewpoints as the many facets of this fast-growing
		discipline of psychology are explored. Three credits.
RELS 120.66	September 12, 2011 –	This is an introductory course which provides a thematic focus
Religion, Spirituality, and	April 6, 2012	on spirituality, healing, and well-being in selected Eastern and
Health	7 (5111 0) 2022	Western religious traditions. Each unit of study will include an
		introduction to the tradition; explore spiritual paths pursued
CRN 48972		by its practitioners; examine characteristics of illness, healing,
Sim 1887		and well-being in the tradition; and explore one or more
R. Tekel		specific contemporary health concerns and healing practices
rener		which arise from within each religious tradition. Six credits.
SOCI 210.66	September 12, 2011 –	This course analyzes the institution of the family from a
Sociology of Marriage and the	April 6, 2012	sociological perspective. Attention is given to macro and micro
Family		levels of analysis. Statistical profiles of family patterns are
		employed to illuminate change in family structure over the
CRN 48973		past century. Topics include marriage, fertility, parenting,
		family violence, divorce, and family policy. Cross-listed as
H. Briggs		WMGS 210. Prerequisite: SOCI 100. Six credits.
SOCI 250.66	September 12, 2011 –	This course introduces students to the processes of deviance
Deviance and Social Control	April 6, 2012	and social control by critically examining the social category of
		deviance and its use in social institutions and daily social
CRN 48975		practices. Topics include: mental illness; drug and alcohol use;
		alternative sexualities; social violence; business crime; the normalization of disability; and forms of social control such as
TBA		the judicial system, law, medicine, education, and social
		interaction. Prerequisite: SOCI 100. Six credits.
WMGS 210.66	September 12, 2011 –	This course analyzes the institution of the family from a
Sociology of Marriage and the	April 6, 2012	sociological perspective. Attention is given to macro and micro
Family	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	levels of analysis. Statistical profiles of family patterns are
,,		employed to illuminate change in family structure over the
CRN 48974		past century. Topics include marriage, fertility, parenting,
		family violence, divorce, and family policy. Cross-listed as SOCI
H. Briggs		210. Prerequisite: SOCI 100. Six credits.
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COURSE	DATES	DESCRIPTION
WMGS 345.66	September 12 –	This course is an introduction to the study of women and
Women and Politics	December 2, 2011	politics and to the contemporary feminist debates and
		dilemmas that relate to the subject. The course is comprised of
CRN 48969		three main elements: 1) feminist studies and political science,
		2) women and formal politics, and 3) women's status around
L. Stan		the world. Topics include the varieties of feminist political
		thought in the Western political tradition, the evolution and
		politics of women's movement, women's participation in
		political parties and legislatures in selected countries, women
		and work, and the situation of women in African and
		predominantly Muslim countries. The course includes key
		dimensions of political science: comparative politics, public
		policy, Canadian politics, and political theory. Cross listed as
		PSCI 345. Three credits.

POST RN PROGRAMS BY DISTANCE

POST RN BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (DISTANCE)

Registered nurses can complete their degree through distance education while living and working in their own communities. Explore the learning experience through print-based materials and computer technologies. The 63-credit curriculum is designed around core nursing competencies with flexibility that allows students to select courses meeting professional interests and practical needs.

A current RN Registration is required for all distance nursing programs.

PART TIME POST RN CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

St. Francis Xavier University is pleased to offer certificate programs in clinical specialty areas to Post RN students through distance education. Designed specifically for practicing nurses, these courses enable nurses to develop a stronger theory base, enhance their nursing practice, and address health care needs across nursing practice and life continuums.

Each course is transferable into the StFX Bachelor of Science in Nursing program and a certificate of completion is awarded upon successful completion of all required courses. Each certificate program is comprised of four required courses valued at 3 credits each, totaling 12 credits overall.

CERTIFICATE IN CONTINUING CARE

This program is designed to prepare registered nurses to move into the area of home health care area. This program enables nurses to move from acute care to home health care and expand their professional competencies and knowledge.

The core curriculum includes the following courses:

N115: Health Teaching and Learning

N135: Contemporary Issues in Nursing

N205: Community Health Nursing

N425: Comprehensive Health Assessment

CERTIFICATE IN GERONTOLOGICAL NURSING

This program is designed to prepare registered nurses to deliver holistic, effective care to older adults. Developing knowledge and practical skills enables nurses to address comprehensive needs of older client population, identifying strengths as well as professional care needs.

The core curriculum includes the following courses:

N115: Health Teaching and Learning

N245: Aging and the Older Adult

N425: Comprehensive Health Assessment

N488: Challenges in Aging: Implications for Nursing

Information / Registration:

Distance Nursing Programs Continuing & Distance Education St. Francis Xavier University PO Box 5000

Antigonish, NS B2G 2W5

Toll free: 1-800-565-4371 or 1-800-588-2246

Email: <u>distance.nursing@stfx.ca</u>

http://www.mystfx.ca/academic/continuinged/Nursing.html

DISTANCE NURSING FALL/WINTER SCHEDULE

COURSE	DATES	DESCRIPTION
BIOL 251.77 Human Anatomy and Physiology I CRN 48998 Lab CRN 48992 V. Karunakaran	September 6 – November 11, 2011 Print-based	Using an integrated approach to the study of the integumentary, skeletal, muscular, nervous, and endocrine systems, this course provides students with a comprehensive working knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of these systems. Three credits.
BIOL 252.77 Human Anatomy and Physiology II CRN 49015 Lab CRN 49018 V. Karunakaran	January 2 – March 16, 2012 Print-based	As an integrated study of the cardiovascular, respiratory, urinary, reproductive, and digestive systems, this course provides students with a comprehensive working knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of these systems. Prerequisite: BIOL 251. Three credits.
CHEM 150D.77 General & Biological Chemistry CRN 48991 Lab CRN 48992 M. Aquino	September 6, 2011 – March 23, 2012 Print-based	Topics include basic concepts of general chemistry, an introduction to organic nomenclature and the reactive of functional groups, and coverage of the fundamentals of biological chemistry. Six credits.

COURSE	DATES	DESCRIPTION
DNUR 115.77 Health Teaching and Learning	November 14, 2011 – January 27, 2012	In contrast to health protection and illness prevention, health promotion is a broad and holistic concept. This course explores the concept of health promotion; the
CRN 49003 D. Vandewater	Print-based	nurse's role in health promotion; the teaching-learning process; population health; social action and justice; and the socio-cultural, economic, and political factors that
		influence health and health behaviour. Three credits.
DNUR 135.77 Contemporary Issues in Nursing CRN 48993	September 6 – November 11, 2011 Print-based	The foundation for all subsequent nursing courses, this course explores the evolution of nursing as a profession, including its theoretical and philosophical bases. Topics include Orem's self-care theory, legal and ethical issues, health care reform, the image of professional nursing,
A. Gillis		and changing health care priorities. Three credits.
DNUR 201.77 Community Mental Health Nursing I	September 6 – November 11, 2011 Print-based	This course introduces the application of mental health nursing principles to specific clinical disorders. A subsequent elective course, DNUR 202, builds on the foundations explored in this course. Practice
CRN 48994		component. Three credits.
A. Chisholm DNUR 205.77	January 20	This course evalures the role of the community health
Community Health Nursing CRN 49009	January 30 – April 6, 2012 Online	This course explores the role of the community health nurse in the context of a changing health care system. Topics include population health, primary health care, community assessment, epidemiology and demography,
M. MacLellan		environment and ecology, cultural competence, ethics, and community-as-partner. Three credits.
DNUR 300.77	November 14, 2011 –	This course introduces students to research methods
Research Methods CRN 49001 Lab CRN 49002	April 6, 2012 Print-based	used in nursing science. Topics include conducting and appraising research; concepts of research design, implementation, analysis, and interpretation; descriptive and inferential statistics; quantitative and qualitative research design; and research ethics and
A. Gillis		biases. Six credits.
DNUR 330.77 Legal and Ethical Issues in Nursing	November 14, 2011 – April 6, 2012 Print-based	This course examines the moral and ethical implications of various practices in the field of health care as they affect human life and the basic dignity of the person. This course also explores the moral, ethical, legal, and
CRN 49004		theological issues raised by recent developments in the life sciences. Cross-listed as RELS 300. Six credits.
A. Belardo		
DNUR 415.77	September 6 –	This is a theoretical and practice-based course exploring
Nursing of Adults II	November 11, 2011	chronic health issues related to diseases of the nervous, endocrine, and sensory systems, among others. In a primary, secondary, or tertiary setting, students will
CRN 48995 C. MacDonald	Print-based	deliver comprehensive medical or surgical nursing care to adults at risk for or experiencing a complex health
C. MacDollaiu		problem. Leadership practice component. Three credits.

COURSE	DATES	DESCRIPTION
DNUR 425.77	January 30 –	This theory and practice course focuses on a systematic
Comprehensive Health	April 6, 2012	assessment of the well adult. Students will incorporate
Assessment		health history and physical examination of body systems
	Print-based	in identifying self-care requisites for a diverse
CRN 49010		population. Three credits.
M. MacNeil		
DNUR 473.77	January 4 –	This course provides the student with an understanding
Basic Concepts of	March 16, 2012	of basic concepts of pathophysiology. Special emphasis
Pathophysiology		is given to these processes as they affect and are re-
	Online	affected by the aging process. Prerequisites: BIOL 105,
CRN 49013		115, 251, 252; CHEM 150 recommended. Three credits.
B. Seplaki		
DNUR 483.77	January 4 –	This course provides an overview of theories, current
Hospice Palliative Care	March 16, 2012	practices, and relevant issues in the field of palliative care, with a focus on the nurse's role. In line with the
Nursing	Online	philosophy of nursing at StFX, students will explore
CDN 40011	Online	concepts of self-care and health promotion as they
CRN 49011		relate to quality of life issues. Three credits.
D. Vandewater		' '
DNUR 488.77	September 12 –	Using nursing and sociological perspectives on aging,
Challenges in Aging:	November 18, 2011	students will explore holistic care of the older client,
Implications for Nursing		including current gerontological issues and trends and
	Online	their implications for nursing. This course has an
CRN 48996		integrated nursing practice component. This course may
		be used as an open or NURS elective by third or fourth-
B. Seplaki		year BScN students. Three credits.
DNUR 490.77	November 14, 2011 –	Forensic nursing refers to the application of nursing
Forensic Nursing	April 6, 2012	science and knowledge to legal proceedings. This course
		will examine the application of nursing science to the
CRN 49006	Online	investigation and treatment of trauma, death, violent or
		criminal activity, and traumatic accidents within the
S. Wilson		clinical or community institution. Patient populations to be considered include victims of sexual assault; elder,
		child, and spousal abuse; unexplained or accidental
		death; trauma and assault; as well as the perpetrators of
		these and other criminal activities. Six credits.
DNUR 494.77	November 14, 2011 –	This course is an examination of nursing leadership
Leadership and Management	January 27, 2012	theories and management models and their relationship
in Nursing		to client care. The course explores the changing roles
	Print-based	and expectations for registered nurses as leaders in the
CRN 49000		health care system. Three credits.
A. Gillis		

GRADUATE STUDIES IN EDUCATION: MASTER OF EDUCATION

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

For regular admission to the Master of Education program, candidates shall normally have:

- a. Completed a Bachelor of Education degree or its equivalent;
- b. Earned an average of at least 70% in the BEd program or have placed in the top 25% of their BEd graduating class: and
- c. Completed at least two years of successful teaching before enrolling in the first graduate course.

Considerable weight will also be given to the references supplied by the applicant and to successful teaching experience.

Individuals who do not possess a Bachelor of Education degree will normally be considered when they have:

- a. Gained a teaching license equivalent to a Nova Scotia Initial Certificate (TC5) or have been employed in a teaching capacity for at least two years in a professional school or post-secondary institution; and
- b. Met all other admission conditions.

Meeting the minimum admission requirements does not ensure acceptance into the program. Decisions of the MEd Admissions Committee are final. Applications will be considered on February 15 of each year for study beginning in July of the same year. You are responsible to check with the StFX Admissions Office (902-867-2219) before February 15 to make sure your transcripts and reference letters have arrived. Incomplete files will not be considered for admission.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Master of Education program is grounded in two main purposes: to provide a space for student to understand their professional knowledge and to make meaningful links among this knowledge and the conceptual and theoretical knowledge of educational research.

StFX offers a MEd degree with specialization in Educational Leadership and Administration, or in Curriculum and Instruction. Students must complete the specified core courses and choose electives appropriate to their interests.

There are three options by which a student may complete the requirements for the MEd: a thesis route, a project route, or a course-based route. Students who choose the thesis route must complete 24 credits in graduate education courses and a 12-credit thesis. Students who choose the project route must complete 30 credits in graduate education courses and a 6-credit project. Students following the course-based route are required to complete 36 credits in graduate education courses.

The degree fulfills the requirements of the Nova Scotia Department of Education for an increase in level of teacher certification. Graduate courses in Education are offered as fall, winter, spring, and summer courses in locations around the province and online.

Candidates for the MEd are normally required to take EDUC 534 and EDUC 505 as their first two courses on the StFX campus in Antigonish during the summer session immediately after being accepted into the program. EDUC 505 is a prerequisite for EDUC 506, EDUC 507, and EDUC 508. Normally, EDUC 506, EDUC 507, or EDUC 508 is taken after core courses are completed. EDUC 506 or 507 is required for the thesis and project route; EDUC 508 is required for the course-based route.

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION STREAM

First Summer:

534	Introduction to the Foundations of Education	3 credits
505	Introduction to Educational Research	3 credits

Educational Leadership and Administration Core Courses (to be taken prior to final research course):

561	Leadership and Administrative Theories	3 credits
533	Dynamics of Change	3 credits
573	Professional Development and Supervision	3 credits

Final Research Course:

506	Quantitative Research Methods in Education	3 credits
	or	
507	Qualitative Research Methods in Education	3 credits
	or	
508	Critical Research Literacy in Education	3 credits

Electives: See course-based, project or thesis routes below

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION STREAM (WITH AN INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP FOCUS)

While this degree is Educational Leadership and Administration, the following courses, indicated with an asterisk,* enable graduate students to focus upon Instructional Leadership in the degree. At least three of these courses will be offered each year.

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First Summer:

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534	Introduction to the Foundations of Education	3 credits
505	Introduction to Educational Research	3 credits
Instruc	tional Leadership Core Courses (to be taken prior to final research course):	
529*	School and Teaching Effectiveness: Teaching for Learning	3 credits
569*	Assessment for Learning	3 credits
561	Leadership and Administrative Theories: Focus on Instructional Leadership	3 credits
573	Professional Development and Supervision: Focus on Supervision of Instruction	3 credits
533	Dynamics of Change: Focus on Leading Improvement of Teaching and Learning	3 credits
501*	School Data Management: Using Data for School Improvement	3 credits
544*	Cross-cultural Issues: Focus on Families and Communities	3 credits
571*	Specific Issues in School Administration: Focus on Professional	

Final Research Course:

543*

Learning Communities

Internship: Mentorship in Instructional Leadership

508	Critical Research Literacy in Education	on 3 credits

EDUCATIONAL CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION STREAM

First Summer:

534	Introduction to the Foundations of Education	3 credits
505	Introduction to Educational Research	3 credits

Curriculum and Instruction Core Courses to be taken prior to final research course:

527	Principles of Learning	3 credits
532	Curriculum Theory	3 credits
536	Program Development	3 credits

Final Research Course:		
506	Quantitative Research Methods in Education	3 credits
	or	
507	Qualitative Research Methods in Education	3 credits
	or	
508	Critical Research Literacy in Education	3 credits

Electives: See course-based, project, or thesis routes below

COURSE-BASED, PROJECT, OR THESIS

Master of Education degrees in Educational Leadership and Administration and in Curriculum and Instruction are available through the following routes:

Course-based Route:

Core Courses	18 credits
Electives	18 credits

or

Project-based Route:

Core Courses	18 credits
Electives	12 credits
590 – Project	6 credits

or

Thesis Route:

Core Courses	18 credits
Electives	6 credits
599 – Thesis	12 credits

Project and Thesis students have the opportunity to enroll in EDUC 593 (Directed Study) as one of their electives.

Electives are to be selected from the graduate courses offered in Education. No substitution or transfer of credit will normally be allowed in core courses.

Graduate courses which may be taken for credit towards a Master of Education degree are listed in the *Academic Calendar* at http://www.mystfx.ca/services/registrar/pdfs/AcademicCalendar2011-2012.pdf
Not all courses are offered each year.

Normally only students who have been accepted into the StFX Master of Education Program are eligible to enroll in graduate education courses offered through St. Francis Xavier University. Graduate students in good standing from a graduate program at another university may also apply to take up to 12 credits of MEd courses at StFX. A letter of permission from the student's current university must be supplied. For further information contact the Continuing & Distance Education Department toll free at 1-877- 867-3906 or email med@stfx.ca.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Qualified international students are encouraged to apply for full-time graduate studies in the Master of Education Program. Prospective students should plan to be at StFX for a minimum of 13 months (July 1 – July 30 of the following year). International students are encouraged to arrange their travel plans to arrive at StFX by the first of July. For further information on international students, please see: http://www.mystfx.ca/services/international-student-office/

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT HANDBOOK

See http://www.mystfx.ca/services/international-student-office/pdfs/handbook.pdf. Although this publication is directed toward full-time undergraduate students, it contains valuable information for graduate students as well. The main difference is students in the Master of Education Program must plan their arrival on campus for July 1 not September 1 as indicated in the *Handbook*.

COHORTS

In partnership with various Nova Scotia school boards, the StFX Faculty of Education offers Master of Education cohorts in program areas of identified need. These cohorts provide groups of teachers with opportunities to pursue learning together as they build their capacity to provide leadership for the improvement of education within their school board. For further information, please call the Program Office at (902) 867-3906 or toll free at 1-877-867-3906.

FULL-TIME STUDY

An increasing number of graduate students have opted for full-time study. Approximately 8–12 full-time graduate students participate in the program each year. The Faculty of Education wishes to encourage this option as it provides excellent opportunities for faculty and graduate students to learn and grow together as graduate students work alongside faculty in Bachelor of Education classes.

Full-time students have the opportunity to complete a course-based MEd over a 13-month period. Students working on a thesis or project may complete course requirements for the degree over the Summer, Fall, and Winter terms and begin their research. Although it is not necessary to know which route (thesis, project, or course-based) to take before beginning the program, students interested in the thesis or project as part of their full-time study arrangement should contact the Continuing & Distance Education Department for additional information. All students must begin their MEd program in July by taking two courses in the summer school term on the StFX campus immediately following their acceptance into the program.

- Students in the thesis and project routes will be assigned an advisor who will work closely with them in data collection and writing stages.
- Office space and study awards may be available for full-time graduate students.
- MEd courses may be offered in the late afternoon / evenings and on weekends. Students having a valid Nova Scotia teaching license have the option of applying to substitute teach in the community.

Application for admission to the full-time / part-time MEd program must be completed by the February 15 admission deadline. The full-time program runs from July to July inclusive.

PART-TIME STUDY

The majority of Master of Education students are enrolled on a part-time basis. These students normally take one course per term. To accommodate educators who are working at school during the day, courses are usually scheduled in the evening or on weekends. Most part-time students can expect to finish a course-based program in about 2.5 years or less. Part-time thesis and project students will require a longer time frame and should discuss with their advisor an estimated completion date.

SUMMER SCHOOL REQUIREMENT

As part of the Master of Education degree requirement students attend summer session on the StFX campus in Antigonish during July immediately following acceptance in to the program. This summer opportunity is an excellent beginning to the MEd program and one of the many reasons that our MEd program is graduate education students' program of choice. Summer courses offer the opportunity for students to meet and learn from and with educators from other school jurisdictions across the province, country, and other places around the world. Graduate students find this interaction provides excellent opportunities to share ideas that lead to innovation and creative development in their own professional learning contexts.

STFX EMAIL ACCOUNT

Please check your StFX email account on a regular basis. All students are required to maintain their StFX email accounts by changing their password as required and ensuring their mailbox does not exceed its limit. All information coming from the Program Office and from other university departments will be sent to your StFX email account only. If you are unable to access your StFX email account, please contact our Technology Support Group at tsg@stfx.ca or phone toll free at 1-888-860-2356 or (902) 867-2356.

The web link to the online application form for both full- and part-time applicants is: http://www.mystfx.ca/pdfs/application-graduate-studies.pdf

MASTER OF EDUCATION COURSE SCHEDULE 2011–2012

F = Fall term (September – December) W = Winter term (January – March) S = Spring term (April – June)

Online registration is available to all Master of Education students from July 18 – September 9, 2011. You must register for Fall, Winter, and Spring courses at this time. Financial obligation to each registered course does not commence until the day prior to the official start of the class. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and is limited in all courses.

An administration fee of \$100 will be applied to students dropping courses within the two weeks prior to the course start date.

Students enrolled in online or blended courses are required to have a microphone (on-board or external) and speakers. Most courses will have an online component as indicated.

All 'blended' classes (combination of face-to-face and online) will begin with a face-to-face class.

Please check with your professor to confirm all class times and dates during your first class as changes may occur. All times given are in Atlantic Standard Time.

Courses indicated with an asterisk () will be available simultaneously face-to-face and online (via Collaborate, previously named ElluminateLive!). Students can choose to take the course in a face-to-face setting or online.

COURSE	DATES	DESCRIPTION
EDUC 529.10 (F)	Saturdays 9:00 am – 4:00 pm	This course explores the place of the principal as
School and Teaching	September 24, October 15,	facilitator of key aspects of effective school
Effectiveness	November 5	programming such as assessment for learning, the
		program planning process, and the enactment of the
CRN 49048	Wednesdays (Collaborate)	principles of learning.
	4:00pm – 7:00pm	
CANCELLED	October 5, 26	
CANCELLED	November 16	
	December 7	
*EDUC 536.10 (F)	Tuesdays 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Program development is investigated from the
Program Development	,	practitioner's perspective using narrative inquiry to
	September 13, 20, 27	explore relationships among the four curriculum
CRN 49033	October 4, 11, 18, 25	commonplaces of students, teacher, curriculum, and
	November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	milieu.
J. Tinkham		
	Room: Xavier Hall 228B	
*EDUC 561.10 (F)	Mondays 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	This course is an introductory to theory, research, and
Leadership and		practice in educational administration. Emphasis is
Administrative Theories	September 12, 19, 26	placed on the evolutionary nature of administrative
	October 3, 17, 24, 31	theory and its role in the operation of public education
CRN 49034	November 7, 14, 21, 28	systems.
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J. Tompkins	Room: Xavier Hall 228A	
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SRSB Diversity Cohort:		
Leadership and Administration		
*EDUC 507.20 (W)	Tuesdays 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	This course explores current qualitative methodologies
Qualitative Research Methods		used in educational contexts. Students will explore the
in Education	January 10, 17, 24, 31	components of a research proposal and develop an
	February 7, 14, 21, 28	understanding of methodologies such as
CRN 49035	March 6, 20, 27	phenomenology, ethnography, critical theory, narrative,
	April 3	and action research. Students will develop a qualitative
A. Murray-Orr		research proposal. Normally EDUC 507 is for students
	Room: Xavier Hall 328	pursuing a thesis or project. Prerequisite: EDUC 505.
*EDUC 520A.20 (W)	Wednesdays	A critical exploration of recent theories and research
Current Research in	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	related to current issues in curriculum with a
Instruction: English Language		concentration on English Language Arts.
Arts	January 4, 11, 18, 25	
	February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	
CRN 49036	March 7, 21, 28	
J. Mitton	Room: Xavier Hall 328	
SRSB Diversity Cohort:		
Curriculum and Instruction		

COURSE	DATES	DESCRIPTION
*EDUC 532.20 (W)	Mondays 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	In this course, the ideas of major curriculum theorists
Curriculum Theory		will be examined, and implications of each position for
	January 9, 16, 23, 30	program development for schooling will be explored.
CRN 49037	February 6, 13, 20, 27	
	March 5, 19, 26	
L. Kearns	April 2	
4	Room: Xavier Hall 328	
*EDUC 573.20 (W)	Thursdays 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	This course addresses the role of supervision in an
Professional Development	1 5 42 40 26	instructional program, focusing on human resources and the professional development process for instructional
and Supervision	January 5, 12, 19, 26 February 2, 9, 16, 23	and support staff.
CRN 49038	March 1, 8, 22, 29	and support starr.
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E. Munroe	Room: Xavier Hall 228B	
*EDUC 527.30 (S)	Tuesdays 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm	This course examines theories of learning and
Principles of Learning		development and their implications for instruction. In
	April 3, 10, 17, 24	addition to the general cognitive and behaviourist
CRN 14201	May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	theories, the course will focus on the aspects of
	June 5	cognitive learning that are relevant to understanding
C. Boulter	Plus 6 hours TBD	the diversity of learners.
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*EDUC 533.30 (S)	Room: Xavier Hall 228A Saturdays 9:00 am – 4:00 pm	This course examines major concepts in the successful
Dynamics of Change	April 14	implementation of change. Students will learn to
Dynamics of Change	May 5, 26	recognize and understand the ways in which change can
CRN 14202	, 5, 25	have an impact on education.
	Thursdays	
R. Carreau	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	
	April 12, 19, 26	
SRSB Diversity Cohort:	May 3, 10, 17	
Leadership and Administration		
	Room: Xavier Hall 228A	
EDUC 569.30 (S)	Saturdays 9:00 am – 4:00 pm	This course will focus on the complex issues surrounding
Selected Topics in Education:	April 14	creating a socially-just classroom and teaching practice.
Social Justice In and Out of	May 5	Using an experiential approach, often working in small groups, students will learn-by-doing the many
the Classroom	June 2	challenges of teaching with a social justice and equity
	Mondays 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	perspective. Students will learn to recognize and
	(Collaborate)	celebrate the diversity found in contemporary
CANCELLED	April 16, 23, 30	classrooms, analyze their own privilege and bias, and
	May 7, 14, 28	critically evaluate approaches addressing social justice.
EDUC 569.31(S)	Saturdays 9:00 am – 4:00 pm	This course focuses on experiential learning in the
Selected Topics in Education:		outdoors as a way of learning the principles of
Experiential Learning	April 14, 21	experiential learning while deepening knowledge and
	May 5, 19	awareness and understanding of the outdoor
	June 1	environment. Participants in this course must be ready
CANCELLED	Plus 6 hours TBD	to spend a great deal of time in the outdoor classroom.
CANCELLED		

DARTMOUTH
Halifax Regional School Board, Administrative Building (33 Spectacle Lake Drive)

COURS	DATES	DESCRIPTION
EDUC 521A.10 (F)	Les samedis 9h00 à 15h00	Ce cours traitera du programme d'études des arts
L'instruction différenciée en	Le 24 septembre	langagiers de l'élémentaire et du secondaire premier
arts langagiers en	Le 22 octobre	cycle. Nous explorerons surtout la lecture et l'écriture
immersion/école	Le 26 novembre	et comment différencier les approches pour aider les
francophone à l'élémentaire		élèves qui ont des besoins d'enseignement spécifiques.
	Les jeudis	Nous regarderons les résultats d'apprentissage
CRN 49039	18h00 à 21h00 (Collaborate)	spécifiques et comprendrons comment différencier les activités selon les besoins des élèves. Nous toucherons
	Les 6 et 20 octobre	
G. Belliveau	Les 3 et 17 novembre	divers styles d'apprentissage pour répondre aux divers besoins des élèves.
Immersion française cohorte #2	Blackboard : 6 heures à	
,	déterminer	
EDUC 564.21 (W)	Les samedis 9h00 à 15h00	Ce cours touchera le développement du mouvement
L'administration des écoles	Le 14 janvier	vers les écoles inclusives et le service aux élèves qui en
inclusives	Le 11 février	découle. Les documents du Département d'éducation
	Le 3 mars	qui touchent l'administration des écoles inclusives
CRN 49040		seront étudiés. Des cas exemplaires seront discutés
	18h00 à 21h00 (Collaborate)	pour démontrer comment on peut mettre en pratique
K. Matheson / J. Thibeau	Les mardis 24 et 31 janvier	les politiques dans la réalité des écoles publiques de la
	Le mercredi 15 février et le	province.
Immersion française cohorte #2	mardi 21 février	
	Blackboard : 6 heures à	
	déterminer	
EDUC 520.30C (S)	Les samedis 9h00 à 15h00	Ce cours visera la différenciation des mathématiques à
L'instruction différenciée en	Les 24 et 31 mars	l'élémentaire pour aider les élèves qui ont des difficultés
mathématiques en	Les 14 et 28 avril	avec les concepts de mathématiques.
immersion/école		
francophone à l'élémentaire	Le 4 avril 17h00 à 20h00	
	(Collaborate)	
CRN 14219		
	Blackboard : 9 heures à	
S. MacDonald / J. Moore	déterminer	
Immersion française cohorte #2		

COURS	DATES	DESCRIPTION
EDUC 527.20 (W) Les principes de l'apprentissage en immersion/école francophone CRN 49041 I. Bernard Immersion française cohorte #3	Les samedis 9h00 à 15h00 Le 14 janvier Le 11 février Le 3 mars Les lundis 16h00 à 19h00 (Collaborate) Le 30 janvier Les 6, 20, et 27 février Blackboard : 6 heures à déterminer	Les participants auront l'occasion de lire et d'analyser des études importantes échelonnées sur plus de 30 ans de recherche sur l'apprentissage en immersion/en école francophone. Le contenu du cours comprendra une revue de l'histoire de l'immersion au Canada et en Nouvelle-Écosse, y compris le contexte historique et le climat social (certains des sujets suivants seront aussi adressés pour les écoles francophones); les caractéristiques et les structures de l'immersion; les assises théoriques de l'enseignement par immersion; les conclusions théoriques tirées de recherches sur l'immersion; l'apprentissage du français, les effets de l'immersion sur le niveau de maîtrise de l'anglais et sur l'apprentissage des matières scolaires. Les effets de l'immersion sur les élèves défavorisés seront étudiés en particulier.
EDUC 514.30 (S) Enseigner aux élèves ayant des difficultés d'apprentissage en immersion/école francophone CRN 14204 D. Demers Immersion française cohorte #3	Les samedis 9h00 à 15h00 Le 31 mars Le 14 avril Le 12 mai Les mercredis 16h30 à 19h00 (Collaborate) Les 11, 13, et 25 avril Le 2 mai Blackboard: 8 heures à déterminer	Les participants découvriront l'historique de l'éducation spéciale et du concept de l'inclusion; les manifestations, définitions, et conceptions des troubles et des difficultés d'apprentissage; un survol du dépistage et de l'évaluation des difficultés; ainsi que les différents modèles d'intervention à préconiser dans le processus de planification de programme. Le cours et les devoirs seront organisés en trois volets: le profil de l'apprenant; les difficultés et les troubles d'apprentissage; et l'encadrement du processus de planification et d'intervention.

HALIFAX (Halifax Leadership Cohort) **Mount Edward Elementary School**

3 Windward Avenue, Dartmouth, NS

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COURSE	DATES	DESCRIPTION
EDUC 501.10 (F)	Saturdays 9:00 am – 4:00 pm	This course will explore how to gather, interpret, and
School Data Management	September 17, October 22, November 19	translate classroom, school and provincial student assessment data as part of evidence-based decision-
CRN 49042	Tuesdays 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	making.
E. Munroe	(Collaborate) September 27 October 4	
	November 1, 8, 22, 29	

COURSE	DATES	DESCRIPTION
EDUC 564.20 (W)	Saturdays 9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Many Canadian educational systems have inclusive
Administration of Inclusive	January 14, February 11,	schooling as a priority. This course will provide an
Schools	March 24	overview of the movement towards inclusive schools and will explore proven practices in the administration
CRN 49043	Tuesdays 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	of these schools.
	(Collaborate)	
D. Young	January 17, 24, 31	
	February 21, 28	
	March 6	
EDUC 583.30 (S)	Saturdays 9:00 am – 4:00 pm	An examination of political theory as a basis for
Education Planning and Policy	May 26	constructing policy and planning for the implementation
		of policy.
CRN 14217	Wednesday	
	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	
J. Withrow	(Collaborate)	
	April 4, 11, 18, 25, 30	
	May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	

ONLINE – Collaborate (previously named ElluminateLive) (enrollment limited)

All times are Atlantic Standard Time

COURSE	DATES	DESCRIPTION
EDUC 508.66 (F)	Thursdays 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	This course examines educational research issues and
Critical Research Literacy in		trends from the perspective of professional practice.
Education	September 8, 15, 22, 29	Students will explore a variety of educational research
	October 6, 13, 20	publications in relation to their own educational
CRN 49044	November 3, 10, 17, 24	context. Prerequisite: EDUC 505.
	December 1	
M. Olson		
EDUC 520A.66 (F)	Wednesdays	A critical exploration of recent theories and research
Current Research in	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	related to current issues in curriculum with a
Curriculum: English Language		concentration in English Language Arts.
Arts	September 14, 21, 28	
	October 5, 12, 19, 26	
CRN 49045	November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	
R. White		
EDUC 520H.66 (F)	Mondays 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	A critical exploration of recent theories and research
Current Research in		related to current issues in curriculum with a
Curriculum: Arts	September 12, 19, 26	concentration in Arts.
	October 3, 17, 24, 31	
CRN 49046	November 7, 14, 21, 28	
CANCELLED		
M. Meyer		

COURSE	DATES	DESCRIPTION
EDUC 527.66 (F)	Tuesdays 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	This course examines theories of learning and
Principles of Learning		development and their implications for instruction. In
	September 13, 20, 27	addition to the general cognitive and behaviorist
CRN 49047	October 4, 11, 18, 25	theories, the course will focus on the aspects of
	November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	cognitive learning that are relevant to understanding
C. Boulter		the diversity of learners.
EDUC 533.66 (F)	Tuesdays 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	This course examines major concepts in the successful
Dynamics of Change		implementation of change. Students will learn to
	September 13, 20, 27	recognize and understand the ways in which change can
CRN 49049	October 4, 11, 18, 25	have an impact on education.
	November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	
W. MacAskill		
EDUC 567.66 (F)	Thursdays 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	An examination of legal principles and procedures
School Law		pertaining to school boards, administrators, and
CDN 40050	September 8, 15, 22, 29	teachers; consideration will be given to legislation and court decisions relative to the organization, policy, and
CRN 49050	October 6, 13, 20	administration of school districts.
D. Veure	November 3, 10, 17, 24 December 1	duministration of school districts.
D. Young EDUC 569.66 (F)		Administrators will learn the importance of factoring
Selected Topics in Education:	Wednesdays 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Administrators will learn the importance of fostering inter-agency/multi-dimensional intervention(s) for at-
Role of the Principal in	6.00 pm = 9.00 pm	risk students. They will also gain awareness of the effect
Integrating Services	September 14, 21, 28	of mental health issues on students and learn skills to
integrating services	October 5, 12, 19, 26	critically advocate for students with mental health
CRN 49051	November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	issues.
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Brian MacIsaac		
EDUC 573.66 (F)	Mondays7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	This course addresses the role of supervision in an
Professional Development		instructional program, focusing on human resources and
and Supervision	September 12, 19, 26	the professional development process for instructional
	October 3, 17, 24, 31	and support staff.
CRN 49052	November 7, 14, 21, 28	
Brenda MacIsaac		
EDUC 581.66 (F)	Thursdays 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	An examination of perspectives on educational
The Role of the Principal		leadership, delegation of functionally categorized
	September 8, 15, 22, 29	responsibilities, administration of instructional
CRN 49053	October 6, 13, 20	programs, effective enhancement of staff, and the development of productive and satisfying learning
1 Mishmon	November 3, 10, 17, 24	environments for students.
J. Withrow	December 1	
EDUC 501.66 (W)	Thursdays 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	This course will explore how to gather, interpret, and
School Data Management	January E 12, 10, 20	translate classroom, school, and provincial student assessment data as part of evidence-based decision-
CDN 400E4	January 5, 12, 19, 26	making.
CRN 49054	February 2, 9, 16, 23	manny.
W. Kraglund-Gauthier	March 1, 8, 22, 29	
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COURSE	DATES	DESCRIPTION
EDUC 506.66 (W)	Wednesdays	An introduction to fundamental statistical concepts and
Quantitative Research	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	methods, together with practical advice on their
Methods in Education		effective application to real-world problems. Students
	January 4, 11, 18, 25	will explore the basic components of a research
CRN 49055	February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	proposal. Prerequisite: EDUC 505.
	March 7, 21, 28	
B. Foroughi	1410177, 21, 20	
EDUC 508.67 (W)	Wednesdays	This course examines educational research issues and
Critical Research Literacy in	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	trends from the perspective of professional practice.
Education	0.00 pm 3.00 pm	Students will explore a variety of educational research
Laucation	January 4, 11, 18, 25	publications in relation to their own educational
CRN 49056	February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	context. Prerequisite: EDUC 505.
CKW 45050	March 7, 21, 28	·
K. MacLeod	141011 7, 21, 20	
EDUC 533.67 (W)	Mondays 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	This course examines major concepts in the successful
Dynamics of Change	Worldays 6.66 pm 5.66 pm	implementation of change. Students will learn to
Dynamics of change	January 9, 16, 23, 30	recognize and understand the ways in which change can
CRN 49057	February 6, 13, 20, 27	have an impact on education.
CRIV 43037	March 5, 19, 26	
	April 2	
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W. MacAskill		
EDUC 536.66 (W)	Tuesdays 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Program development is investigated from the
Program Development	1 desdays 7.00 pm 10.00 pm	practitioner's perspective using narrative inquiry to
r rogram Bevelopment	January 10, 17, 24, 31	explore relationships among the four curriculum
CRN 49058	February 7, 14, 21, 28	commonplace of students, teacher, curriculum and
Chit isoso	March 6, 20, 27	milieu.
M. Olson	April 3	
EDUC 561.66 (W)	Tuesdays 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	This course is an introductory to theory, research, and
Leadership and		practice in educational administration. Emphasis is
Administrative Theories	January 10, 17, 24, 31	placed on the evolutionary nature of administrative
	February 7, 14, 21, 28	theory and its role in the operation of public education
CRN 49059	March 6, 20, 27	systems.
	April 3	
J. Tompkins		
EDUC 569.67 (W)	Mondays 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	This course will examine assessment as an ongoing
Selected Topics in Education:		process and an integral part of teaching practice.
Assessment for Learning	January 9, 16, 23, 30	Students will examine how to use assessment to inform
	February 6, 13, 20, 27	instruction and, in doing so, increase student
CRN 49060	March 5, 19, 26	achievement. Various assessment strategies will be
	April 2	examined with a focus on creating portfolios for
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Brenda MacIsaac		
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COURSE	DATES	DESCRIPTION
EDUC 569.68 (W)	Tuesdays 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Teaching requires an ethical everyday acting in
Selected Topics in Education:		sensitive-relational situations, and pedagogy is a lens
Pedagogy and Practice	January 10, 17, 24, 31	that can allow educators to challenge taken-for-granted
	February 7, 14, 21, 28	dictum in schools. We argue that a richer meaning,
CRN 49061	March 6, 20, 27	language, and practice of pedagogy are possible when
	April 3	there is the recognition that children have unique
A. Foran		needs, potentials, and vulnerabilities. The starting point of the course is student and teacher lived experience
		descriptions gathered through pedagogical practices.
EDUC 569.69 (W)	Mondays 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Through a focus on essential knowledge, skills, and
	,	attitudes related to portfolios as vehicles for collecting
Selected Topics in Education:	January 9, 16, 23, 30	and selecting, reflecting and projecting materials, this
Portfolios	February 6, 13, 20, 27	course is designed to advance a better understanding of
	March 5, 19, 26	teaching and learning.
CRN 49062	April 2	
CANCELLED		
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M. Olson		
EDUC 569.70 (W)	Thursdays 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	This course will explore the current issues and
Selected Topics in Education:		challenges facing practicing and aspiring middle school
Leadership for Middle School	January 5, 12, 19, 26	administrators.
CDN 400C3	February 2, 9, 16, 23	
CRN 49063	March 1, 8, 22, 29	
A. McNeil-Wilson		
EDUC 501.66 (S)	Thursdays 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	This course will explore how to gather, interpret, and
School Data Management	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	translate classroom, school, and provincial student
	April 5, 12, 19, 26	assessment data as part of evidence-based decision-
CRN 14205	May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	making.
	June 7	
CANCELLED	6 hours TBD	
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W. Kraglund-Gauthier	Wadaadays	This course evamines advertional research issues and
EDUC 508.66 (S) Critical Research Literacy in	Wednesdays	This course examines educational research issues and trends from the perspective of professional practice.
Education	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Students will explore a variety of educational research
Luucation	April 4, 11, 18, 25	publications in relation to their own educational
CRN 14206	May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	context. Prerequisite: EDUC 505.
	June 6	
CANCELLED	6 hours TBD	
M. Olson		
EDUC 532.66 (S)	Tuesdays 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	In this course, the ideas of major curriculum theorists
Curriculum Theory		will be examined, and implications of each position for
	April 3, 10, 17, 24	program development for schooling will be explored.
CRN 14207	May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	
	June 5	
A. Foran	6 hours TBD	

COURSE	DATES	DESCRIPTION
EDUC 533.68 (S) Dynamics of Change CRN 14208 W. MacAskill	Thursdays 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm April 5, 12, 19, 26 May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 June 7 6 hours TBD	This course examines major concepts in the successful implementation of change. Students will learn to recognize and understand the ways in which change can have an impact on education.
EDUC 569.66 (S) Selected Topics in Education: Assessment for Learning CRN 14209 J. Mitton	Thursdays 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm April 5, 12, 19, 26 May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 June 7 6 hours TBD	This course will examine assessment as an ongoing process and an integral part of teaching practice. Students will examine how to use assessment to inform instruction and, in so doing, increase student achievement. Various assessment strategies will be examined with a focus on creating portfolios for assessment purposes.
EDUC 569.67 (S) Selected Topics in Education: Assistive Technology CRN 14210 B. Welsford	Wednesdays 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm April 4, 11, 18, 25 May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 June 6 6 hours TBD	This course will introduce course participants to assistive technology (AT) supporting learners with learning, physical, sensory (VI & HI) disabilities and Autism. This course will provide an introduction to the theory behind the successful identification, use, and application of AT in classroom settings to meeting PSP or IPP outcomes. We will discuss and apply the details of the reading and writing process, and also provide the opportunity to learn hands-on with a variety of remedial and compensatory AT software and strategies.
EDUC 573.66 (S) Professional Development and Supervision CRN 14211 J. Withrow	Tuesdays 6:00 – 9:00 pm April 3, 10, 1, 24, 29 May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 June 3, 5	This course addresses the role of supervision in an instructional program, focusing on human resources and the professional development process for instructional and support staff.

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COURSE	DATES	DESCRIPTION
EDUC 573.10 (F) Professional Development	Tuesdays 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	This course addresses the role of supervision in an instructional program, focusing on human resources and
and Supervision	September 13, 20, 27 October 4, 11, 18, 25	the professional development process for instructional and support staff.
CRN 49064	November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	
Brenda MacIsaac		

COURSE	DATES	DESCRIPTION
EDUC 544.20 (W)	Saturdays 9:00 am – 4:00 pm	In this course students will examine various issues and
Cross-cultural Issues in	January 14, February 11,	theories related to cultural and race relations policies
Education	March 24	and practices in education systems.
CRN 49065	Tuesdays 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	
	(Collaborate)	
J. Tinkham	January 17, 24, 31	
	February 21, 28	
	March 6	
EDUC 529.30 (S)	Saturdays 9:00 am – 4:00 pm	This course explores the place of the principal as
School and Teaching	April 14, May 5, June 2	facilitator of key aspects of effective school
Effectiveness		programming such as assessment for learning, the
	Mondays 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	program planning process, and the enactment of the
CRN 14212	(Collaborate)	principles of learning.
	April 23, 30	
A. McNeil-Wilson	May 7, 14, 28	
	June 4	

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COURSE	DATES	DESCRIPTION
EDUC 581.30 (S) The Role of the Principal	Saturdays 9:00 am – 4:00 pm April 14, May 5, June 2	This course is an examination of perspectives on educational leadership, delegation of functionally categorized responsibilities, administration of
CRN 14213 CANCELLED M. Landry	Mondays 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm (Collaborate) April 16, 23, 30 May 7, 14, 28	instructional programs, effective enhancement of staff, and the development of productive and satisfying learning environments for students.

YARMOUTH

P.A. Best Education Centre (Upper Level)

46 Parade Street, Yarmouth, NS

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COURSE	DATES	DESCRIPTION
EDUC 564.10 (F)	Fridays 6:00 – 9:00 pm;	Many Canadian educational systems have inclusive
Administration of Inclusive	Saturdays 9:00 am – 4:00 pm	schooling as a priority. This course will provide an
Schools	September 23 / 24	overview of the movement towards inclusive schools
	November 18 / 19	and will explore proven practices in the administration
CRN 49066		of these schools.
	Tuesdays 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	
D. Robinson	(Collaborate)	
	September 27	
Tri County Phys Ed Cohort	October 4, 11, 25	
	November 15, 22	

COURSE	DATES	DESCRIPTION
EDUC 501.11 (F)	Fridays 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	This course will explore how to gather, interpret, and
School Data Management	Saturdays 9:00 am – 4:00 pm	translate classroom, school and provincial student
	September 16 / 17	assessment data as part of evidence-based decision-
CRN 49067	November 18 / 19	making.
W. Kraglund-Gauthier	Tuesdays 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	
	(Collaborate)	
Tri County Leadership Cohort	September 27	
	October 4, 11, 18, 25	
	November 1	
EDUC 534.10 (F)	Wednesdays	Students are asked to critically examine their own
Introduction to the	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	practice and its context. Issues of power and privilege as
Foundations of Education	(Collaborate)	they operate in the field of education are central
		unifying themes of the course. The investigative approach includes ethical reasoning, autobiographical
CRN 49068	September 14, 21, 28	reflection, arts and esthetics, deconstruction and
an oly	October 5, 12, 19, 26	sociological analysis.
M. Olson	November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Sociological allarysisi
Tri County Literacy Cohort		
EDUC 536.20 (W)	Wednesdays	Program development is investigated from the
Program Development	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	practitioner's perspective using narrative inquiry to
Trogram Development	(Collaborate)	explore relationships among the four curriculum
CRN 49069	(consistency)	commonplace of students, teacher, curriculum and
	January 4, 11, 18, 25	milieu.
A. Stanec	February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	
	March 7, 21, 28	
Tri County Phys Ed Cohort		
EDUC 564.22 (W)	Wednesdays	Many Canadian educational systems have inclusive
Administration of Inclusive	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	school as a priority. This course will provide an overview
Schools	(Collaborate)	of the movement towards inclusive schools and will
		explore proven practices in the administration of these
CRN 49070	January 4, 11, 18, 25	schools.
D. White	February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	
R. White	March 7, 21, 28	
Tri County Leadership Cohort		
EDUC 527.21 (W)	Wednesdays	This course examines theories of learning and
Principles of Learning	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	development and their implications for instruction. In
,	(Collaborate)	addition to the general cognitive and behaviourist
CRN 49071	January 4, 11, 18, 25	theories, the course will focus on the aspects of
	February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	cognitive learning that are relevant to understanding
C. Boulter	March 7, 21, 28	the diversity of learners.
Tri County Literacy Cohort		

COURSE	DATES	DESCRIPTION
EDUC 527.31 (S) Principles of Learning	Wednesdays 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm (Collaborate)	This course examines theories of learning and development and their implications for instruction. In addition to the general cognitive and behaviourist
CRN 14214 A. Stanec Tri County Phys Ed Cohort	April 4, 11, 18, 25 May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 June 6 6 hours TBD	theories, the course will focus on the aspects of cognitive learning that are relevant to understanding the diversity of learners.
	0 1100110 122	This course evalures the place of the principal as
EDUC 529.31 (S) School and Teaching Effectiveness	Fridays 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Saturdays 9:00 am – 4:00 pm April 20 / 21 May 11 / 12	This course explores the place of the principal as facilitator of key aspects of effective school programming such as assessment for learning, the program planning process, the special education pupil
CRN 14215	Wednesdays	planning process, and the enactment of the principles of learning.
Brenda MacIsaac	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm (Collaborate)	
Tri County Leadership Cohort	April 4, 11, 25 May 2, 23, 30	
EDUC 576.30 (S)	Fridays 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	This course will examine selected contemporary
Specific Issues in Curriculum	Saturdays 9:00 am – 4:00 pm	educational controversies and explore their implications
Development	April 20 / 21	for curriculum decision-making. Students will examine
	May 11 / 12	current issues and problems.
CRN 14216	NA/a dia a ada sa	
D. Graham	Wednesdays 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm (Collaborate)	
Tri County Literacy Cohort	April 4, 11, 25 May 2, 23, 3 hours TBA	

PHD IN EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

The PhD in Educational Studies is offered in partnership by St. Francis Xavier University, Mount Saint Vincent University, and Acadia University. This research-oriented doctoral program is jointly administrated by the Inter-University Doctoral Administrative Committee (IDAC). Applicants are admitted to one university and graduate from that Home Institution of Record. The website for the inter-university doctoral program is http://www.educationphd.ns.ca.

Doctoral students can focus their studies on one or more of six interrelated themes: curriculum studies, educational foundations and leadership, inclusive education, lifelong learning, literacies, and the psychological aspects of education. Applicants are encouraged to review the research interests of education faculty members at all three participating universities, available at their respective websites. An average of 14 students will be admitted each year: 6 at Mount St. Vincent University, 4 at St. Francis Xavier University and 4 at Acadia University. The IDAC may consider applicants on a case-by-case basis and waive the fixed application date, if deemed warranted and if space is available in the program for that year.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

 A Master's level degree from a recognized university in education or in a related field of study (a cognate discipline);

- Normally, a graduate thesis in a field related to the proposed doctoral studies. Those applicants who have not
 completed a thesis are required to submit evidence of their ability to undertake research in education through
 the completion of a qualifying research paper of sufficient depth and scope to reflect their research
 competence;
- Evidence of scholarly preparation to conduct research, normally including graduate level courses in quantitative and/or qualitative research methods and design;
- Three letters of reference, normally including two academic and one professional;
- A recent curriculum vitae indicating current initiatives in education and any academic, scholarly work to date;
- A letter of intent indicating a proposed area of study from among the six interrelated themes of educational studies;
- A minimum of A- or 80% average in his or her highest degree.

Note: Qualified applicants will only be admitted if a suitable supervisor and program can be provided. To achieve success in this doctoral program, applicants must demonstrate strong reading, writing, and comprehension skills in the English language.

DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS & SPECIAL INTEREST COURSES (DISTANCE)

DIPLOMA IN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY STUDIES (ONLINE)

The Diploma in Intellectual Disability Studies is a professional / personal development non-credit opportunity for individuals who have some training and / or experience working or living with people who have intellectual disabilities. This online program builds on the knowledge and skills participants already possess regarding community-building and human care.

The focus of this five course distance education program is a holistic approach to the needs of persons with intellectual disabilities with emphasis on building community, fostering spirituality, and celebrating individual giftedness. Participants are required to take part in weekly online discussions with the instructor and course participants. The program has a limited enrollment and each 12-week course is offered on a cyclical schedule. The program can be completed in 2.5 years. Upon completion of the 5 courses participants, will receive a professional development Diploma in Intellectual Disability Studies.

COURSE	DATES	DESCRIPTION
INDS 110 Foundations of Disability and Caregiving A. Escrader	September 12 – December 2, 2011	This course provides a foundation in the history and evolution of the concept of disability in the West, from socio-cultural and medical perspectives. It also examines social, economic, and political policy approaches and how they have been used to care for, label, or control people with disabilities. The topics are explored through the lens of intellectual disability, but also have general relevance for all disabilities.
INDS 120 Relationships, Advocacy, and Vision A. Escrader	January 23 – April 20, 2012	This course focuses on enduring questions and contemporary issues related to building relationship and community together with people who have intellectual disabilities. This course takes the position that having a disability is not so much an individual problem or deficit as it is a socially- and culturally-mediated phenomenon.

COURSE	DATES	DESCRIPTION
INDS 130 Human Development S. Doyle	September 12 – December 2, 2011	The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the field of human development and to persons with intellectual disabilities. A critical examination of a number of issues related to development will shed light on current practices in human services. This course will focus on insights, challenges, and opportunities related to the cognitive/physical, social/emotional, and spiritual/moral aspects of development and persons
INDS 140 Building Community M. Hryniuk	January 23 – April 20, 2012	with intellectual disabilities. A spiritual approach is used to examine topics such as understanding self/understanding others, spirituality and relationships, and building inclusive communities.
INDS 150 Practicum D. Leuschner	Open Access	The intent of the practicum is to provide an opportunity for learners to apply the strategies and theories learned in the first four courses to the work or home setting. The specific focus of the practicum is to be determined in consultation with the course instructor and program coordinator.

Tuition: \$500 per course + texts

Courses are also offered independently for interest (excluding the practicum).

For further information contact:

Diploma in Intellectual Disability Studies Continuing & Distance Education St. Francis Xavier University PO Box 5000 Antigonish, NS B2G 2W5

Phone: (902) 867-4696 or toll free 1-866-551-7575

Email: inds@stfx.ca

DIPLOMA IN MINISTRY (PRINT-BASED)

This program consists of five 12-week courses that can be taken over a 2 to 3 year period through print-based distance education. Current study topics include: ministry, scripture, adult religious education, sacraments, and contemporary catholic issues. This is a learner-centred program with curriculum and assignments relevant to the student's experience and church involvement. The program concludes with a practicum whereby the student develops a ministry-based project.

COURSE	DATES	DESCRIPTION
MNST 110	September 5 –	This course examines the evolution of various
Ministry in the Christian	November 25, 2011	dimensions of ministry. It places particular emphasis on
Community: Called to Service		collaborative ministry and our call to service through
		baptism.
M. Boucher		
MNST 120	January 9 –	This course offers an overview of adult education theory
Adult Religious Education	March 30, 2012	as it applies to ministry. Effective strategies and
		techniques for adult religious education are included.
M. MacKinnon-Simms		

COURSE	DATES	DESCRIPTION	
MNST 130 Biblical Foundations	September 5 – November 25, 2011	This course examines the Old and New Testaments so that the learner will come to an appreciation of the historical, literary, and theological features of the Bible.	
C. MacDonald		The learner will acquire knowledge of biblical material as it relates to contemporary ministry.	
MNST 140 Christian Sacraments	January 9 – March 30, 2012	This course examines the sacraments in light of today's changing reality of Church.	
Rev. P. Abbass			
MNST 150	January 9 –	Futuristic models of Christian communities and their	
Contemporary Catholic Issues	March 30, 2012	implications on the role of the lay minister are explored. The role of the church in relation to today's secular	
P. Beaudette		world is examined.	
MNST 160	Open Access	In consultation with the Program Office, the learner	
Self Directed Study		explores a topic from an area related to ministry and develops a study plan in consultation with an advisor.	
S. Eaton		The topic may be an area that prepares the learner for the practicum requirement.	
MNST 170	Open Access	In collaboration with a diocese/parish and the Program	
Practicum		Office, the learner designs and delivers a ministry	
S. Eaton		project which integrates acquired knowledge and skills, which responds to the needs of the local church, and which addresses the interests of the learner.	

Tuition: \$500 per course + texts

The Certificate in Lay Ministry is an alternative to the diploma program and requires completion of MNST 110 (see above) and any 3 electives in the Diploma in Ministry Program. Courses are offered independently for interest (excluding the practicum).

Information / Registration:

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CERTIFICATE IN SPRITUALITY (ONLINE)

The focus of this series of online courses is to help individuals discern and develop their spirituality through topics on faith, personal growth and relationships, and spiritual writers. Each 10-week course is offered on an individual basis and as a module in the Certificate in Spirituality program. A Certificate in Spirituality is awarded upon successful completion of four courses.

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SPRT 110 On The Road to Emmaus: Spirituality in the Christian Tradition J. Goulet	September 19 – November 25, 2011	This course provides an overview of spirituality with a focus on the Christian tradition. The course reflects on the experience of the disciples on the road to Emmaus and how that experience of walking with Christ and breaking bread together is foundational for Christian spirituality and discipleship.	
SPRT 120 An Interfaith Journey: Exploring Prayer and Spirituality S. Doyle	January 30 – April 13, 2012	This course is an interfaith exploration into spirituality with resources offered from various traditions. The goals are practical and existential: to gain insight and to experience an even deeper simplicity and relatedness with self, others, and God through prayer.	
SPRT 130 A Theology of the Heart: The Life and Writings of Henri Nouwen C. Willemse	April 16 – June 30, 2012	This is an intense, practical introduction to the rich legacy of Henri Nouwen's life and writings. Through the course assignments, interactions, and responses, students are given an opportunity to interact intimately with the wide range of Henri's literary output, to allow these important themes to intersect with their own life experience, and to develop a creative response to the material covered.	
SPRT 140 Spirituality of Family and Relationships D. Kostynuik	September 19 – November 25, 2011	In this course, participants will examine spirituality in all aspects of life by exploring the formation of their perception of the world, themselves, relationships, and life lived in their family of origin, and/or intentional families of choice. They will have the opportunity to integrate their finding and generate choices from a deeper consciousness of themselves, family, relationships, and spirituality.	
SPRT 150 Spirituality and Healing: Nourishing the Soul of the Caregiver T. Maddix	January 30 – April 13, 2012	Caregivers, whether as a professional or through a daily occurrence at home, require the ability to know oneself, be open to others and diverse experiences, and have a willingness to say "no" when setting boundaries. We will explore how best to nourish one's soul in the midst of daily living and caring, by exploring our motives, the various stages of spiritual/human development, burnout, and how to make good ethical decisions.	

Tuition: \$500 per course + texts

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Website: http://www.mystfx.ca/academic/continuinged/Ministry.html

COME LET US WORSHIP: A COURSE IN LITURGICAL FOUNDATIONS (ONLINE)

COURSE	DATES	DESCRIPTION
Come Let Us Worship: A	October 3, 2011 –	This course in the basics of liturgy introduces the learner
Course in Liturgical	February 17, 2012	to the principles and practices of Christian worship
Foundations		within the Roman Catholic tradition. Through the lens of
	Online	the weekly Sunday Eucharist, the course explores such
B. Gasslein		topics as the paschal mystery, the assembly, prayer,
		ritual, music, ministry, liturgical seasons, word, and
		sacrament. Learning activities include opportunities for
		guided observation and practical experience in parish
		context.

Tuition: \$500 + texts

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E-COMMERCE (Online)

COURSE	DATES	DESCRIPTION
E-Commerce	September 12 –	E-commerce is defined as the use of the Internet to sell
G. Trites	December 2, 2011	goods and services. It differs from e-Business, which is the study of the use of technology in a business,
	Online	particularly the Internet and web-based applications, to streamline and enhance the business model of an enterprise. There is, however, an overlap between the two. Individuals who wish to start their own online business, or who are charged with starting, running or enhancing their employer's online business should consider this program. Also, those who have started an online business, but want to know how to make it more profitable, will benefit from this program. Students who are seeking employment in the online business field will find the certificate to be valuable. Anyone who is interested in simply gaining a better understanding of ecommerce and how it works will find the program very informative.

Tuition: \$575 (includes HST)

Registration deadline: September 2, 2011

Information / Registration

Continuing & Distance Education St. Francis Xavier University Antigonish, NS B2G 2W6

Phone: (902) 867-3959 or toll free 1-877-867-3906

Email: hgoldie@stfx.ca

NON CREDIT WORKSHOPS

Through the fall and winter terms, StFX Continuing & Distance Education offers non credit courses to both the university and general public. Topics vary through the term but include broad categories such as computer programs, art workshops and modern languages (e.g., French, German, and Spanish). Some professional development courses may also be offered such as Teaching English as a Second Language, and University Math Preparation, among others.

For further information call (902) 867-3959 / 867-3319 or email hgoldie@stfx.ca.

UNIVERSITY SERVICES / INFORMATION

■ CAMPUS STORE (StFX Bookstore)

For Bookstore information, check their website at: http://www.mystfx.ca/campusstore/

Texts and course packs for distance courses can be ordered through the StFX Bookstore: http://www.mystfx.ca/campusstore/students/index.htm Click on *Off Campus and Online Course Texts*

■ LIBRARY (Angus L. Macdonald Library) EXTENDED LIBRARY SERVICES

http://library.stfx.ca/help/distance education.php

Students in Continuing & Distance Education courses sometimes find doing research for an assignment challenging. Extended Library Services is a support system designed to help you over that hurdle, so you can learn to find the library and information resources you need to complete your course work.

Where do I begin?

Normally, your local library (whether a university, college, hospital, or public library) should be your first resource for locating research material.

Most local libraries will loan books, allow you to photocopy materials (subject to copyright legislation), access the Internet, and obtain materials from other libraries on inter-library loan. A charge may apply to some or all of these services.

StFX will provide registered students with a library card and, on request, a letter of introduction to local librarians. Your StFX library card can be used to borrow books from StFX or any library in the Novanet system.

Most Canadian academic libraries now allow in-person borrowing upon presentation of a CAUL (ASIN) card. Cards are available to StFX students who are in good standing with Novanet by contacting **Pam MacLean** at the Angus L. Macdonald Library at (902) 867-3890 or pmaclean@stfx.ca.

Some students will find it difficult to obtain appropriate materials through local libraries, either because they live a distance from such a library, or because the resources available are limited. Extended Library Services is designed to meet the various needs of such students.

What support is offered?

- Advice on library procedure
- Solutions to problems with library cards
- Document delivery of books and journal articles
- Assistance with renewal of book loans
- Support for literature searches
- Assistance in locating specific materials
- Technical support with the use of electronic resources such as online journals

Remote Access to the Library's Electronic Resources

Your WebFX User Name (for example, x2011abc) and password (same as for WebMail) enable off-campus users to access the library's electronic journals and databases through a "proxy server".

Some of the full text databases available through the proxy server are listed below:

ProQuest Research Library

A good general starting place

ABI Inform (ProQuest)

International business and management journals

ERIC Online

Education and related fields

CBCA

Canadian daily news sources and major Canadian publications

To access these and other databases:

- 1. Go to the StFX homepage: http://www.stfx.ca/
- 2. Choose the *LIBRARY* link found under the *Academics* link (just below "Welcome to StFX" on left side of the screen)
- 3. Select the Library Home link in the "Library Links section"
- 4. Click Electronic Resources in the "Favourites" section on the right side of the page
- 5. Select the database you wish to search
- 6. Respond to the Proxy Server when prompted by using your WebFX user name and password

Finding journal titles:

- 1. Go direct to the library: http://www.stfx.ca/academics/library/
- 2. Place your cursor on "Journal Titles" in the tab on top of the search box
- 3. Type in title of Journal; click on Search
- 4. Choose the year and then the volume you want
- 5. If not available electronically, or not available at all, contact Pam MacLean

If you are in a Continuing & Distance Education course offered by StFX, please feel free to contact Extended Library Services to discuss individual library needs and concerns.

Contact Extended Library Services:

Pam MacLean St. Francis Xavier University PO Box 5000, Antigonish, NS B2G 2W5 (902) 867-3890

Fax: (902) 867-5153, Attention: Pam MacLean

pmaclean@stfx.ca

■ TRAMBLE ROOMS - CENTRE FOR ACCESSIBLE LEARNING

The Centre for Accessible Learning welcomes students with documented disabilities and offers them a student-centred program of support.

The Tramble Rooms are both a work place and a drop-in centre for the Program for Students with Disabilities / Accessible Learning at StFX. Located on the 4th floor of the Students' Union Building, 421 Bloomfield Centre, new and returning students come here to meet with Program staff and to receive help with program planning, study skills, time management, tutoring, exam accommodations, audio texts, adaptive technology, and disability grant applications. Two assistive technology stations equipped with high speed scanners, Kurzweil, Word Q Speak Q, Inspirations, and Dragon Naturally Speaking are available for student use.

Bloomfield Centre 421 Phone: (902) 867-5349 Fax: (902) 867-3979 Email: tramble@stfx.ca

■ THE WRITING CENTRE

www.mystfx.ca/resources/writingcentre/

The services of the Writing Centre are available to all StFX students and are designed to complement course work. Students can arrange one-to-one meetings with an instructor to discuss specific work in progress or to assess and improve their academic skills, such as note-taking, time management, grammar, oral presentations, and exam preparation.

The Writing Centre can help students

- develop a research plan,
- develop a thesis statement,
- organize ideas and source material,
- document sources (MLA, APA).

Distance students can fax or email assignments or term papers for feedback; however, students should allow 1–2 weeks for staff to evaluate submissions.

The Writing Centre website (<u>www.mystfx.ca/resources/writingcentre/</u>) is a valuable resource for students. In addition to providing tips and information on how to improve writing, check the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) page, which answers many of the common questions distance students ask.

If you need assistance, contact the Writing Centre at (902) 867-5221, by email at <u>writingc@stfx.ca</u> or by fax at (902) 867-5380.

UNIVERSITY DIRECTORY

Most inquiries can be handled by the Continuing & Distance Education Office. In some cases you may be referred to another university office.

Office Continuing & Distance Education (Program Office)	Numbers (877) 867-3906	Email continuinged@stfx.ca
Undergraduate	(902) 867-2372	
Master of Education	(877) 867-3906	med@stfx.ca
	(902) 867-3906	
Distance Nursing (Post RN) Programs	(800) 588-2246	Distance.nursing@stfx.ca
	(902) 867-3906	
Ministry Program	(877) 867-5562	diplomainministry@stfx.ca
	(902) 867-3319	
Blackboard Support (James Cameron)	(902) 867-3971	jcameron@stfx.ca
	(877) 867-3971	
Collaborate Teaching & Learning Support (Farnoush Zadeh)	(902) 867-5728	fzedah@stfx.ca
Collaborate Technical Support (24/7)	(877) 382-2293	http://www.blackboard.com/Pla
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		Collaborate.aspx
Academic Offices / Departments		
Academic Advising	(902) 867-3636	advising@stfx.ca
	(902) 867-3754	
Admissions Office	(902) 867-2219	admit@stfx.ca
Dean of Arts	(902) 867-2165	jaker@stfx.ca
Dean of Business	(902) 867-4979	adurant@stfx.ca
Dean of Education	(902) 867-2247	education@stfx.ca
Dean of Science	(902) 867-3903	kmason@stfx.ca
Office of the Registrar	(902) 867-2160	registr@stfx.ca
Other Offices		
Business Office (account inquiries / receipts)	(902) 867-2123	dnemeth@stfx.ca
business office (account inquiries / receipts)	(902) 867-3738	slmacdon@stfx.ca
Campus Store (Bookstore)	(902) 867-2450	cgallagh@stfx.ca
Conference Services (Residence Office)	(902) 867-2855	stay@stfx.ca
Extended Library Services	(902) 867-3890	pmaclean@stfx.ca
Recreation (Keating Millennium Centre)	(902) 867-2181	рппастеатте этгл.са
Writing Centre	(902) 867-5221	writingc@stfx.ca
Technology Support Group (TSG)	(888) 860-2356	tsg@stfx.ca
(Networks, phone, email, system passwords)	(902) 867-2356	isgwsiix.ca
Tramble Rooms – Centre for Accessible Learning	(902) 867-2356	tramble@stfx.ca
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University Switchboard	(902) 863-3300	

CAMPUS MAP

Please click the following link for a printable StFX Campus map: http://www.stfx.ca/sites/default/files/pages/StFX Print Map.pdf