

**PLANNING COUNCIL FOR OPEN LEARNING**  
**REPORT TO SENATE**  
**FOR INFORMATION ONLY**  
**17 November, 2011**

**MOTION:**

**On motion duly made and adopted, it was RESOLVED that there be no limit on the Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition credits allowable for all Open Learning credentials.** *(Note: This motion was made at the June 2011 Planning Council meeting, but was omitted from the report to Senate)*

**PROGRAMS/COURSES:**

**NEW OL PROGRAM:**

**Health Care Assistant Certificate**

Prerequisites: Recommended: Grade 11; satisfactory completion of English Assessment as per TRU-OL guidelines; volunteer experience or experience working with the elderly recommended;  
Strongly recommended: ability to use the computer and Internet at a basic skill level; program discussion with Health Care Assistant Coordinator;  
Required: criminal records check – required to be conducted annually; Red Cross Emergency First Aid with CPR Level C ( or equivalent) or CPR-HCP, Health Status Self-Declaration (Medical); Up-to-date Immunizations; Food Safe Certificate; WHMIS Certificate.

**On motion duly made and adopted, it was RESOLVED to approve the prerequisites for the Health Care Assistant Certificate as stated.**

**NEW OL COURSES:**

**GEOL 2391 Environmental Geology**

Prerequisites: OL GEOL 120 or TRU GEOL 111 is strongly recommended

**HLTH 1001 Health 2: Lifestyle and Choices (previously HLTH 1403)**

Prerequisites: None.

**HLTH 1011 Health and Healing: Concepts for Practice**

Prerequisites: HLTH 1051 and 1001 strongly recommended.

**HLTH 1051 Health 1: Interpersonal Communications (previously HLTH 1401)**

Prerequisites: None.

**HLTH 1101 Health Care Assistant: Introduction to Practice**

Prerequisites: HLTH 1051, 1001, 1011 strongly recommended.

**HLTH 1153: Personal Care and Assistance (Theory)**

Prerequisites: HLTH 1051, 1001, 1011, 1101, 1201, 1351 strongly recommended.

**HLTH 1155: Personal Care and Assistance (Skills Practicum)**

Prerequisites: HLTH 1051, 1001, 1011, 1101, 1201, 1351, 1153 strongly recommended.

**HLTH 1201 Healing 1: Caring for Individuals Experiencing Common Health Challenges**

Prerequisites: HLTH 1051, 1001, 1011, 1101 strongly recommended.

**HLTH 1251 Practice Experience in Home Support and/or Assisted Living**

Prerequisites: HLTH 1051, 1001, 1011, 1101, 1201, 1351, 1153, 1155, 1301 strongly recommended.

**HLTH 1301 Practice Experience in Home Support and/or Assisted Living**

Prerequisites: HLTH 1051, 1001, 1011, 1101, 1201, 1351, 1153, 1155 strongly recommended.

**HLTH 1351 Healing 2: Caring for Individuals Experiencing Cognitive or Mental Challenges**

Prerequisites: HLTH 1051, 1001, 1011, 1101, 1201 strongly recommended.

**CANCELLED OL COURSES:**

**BBUS 2111** Strategic Information Technology (previously ADMN 211)

**HEAL 350** Understanding Research in Health Sciences