



**VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
EDUCATION COUNCIL  
CERTIFIED RESOLUTION  
May 9, 2023**

I, Natasha Mandryk, Chair of the Education Council of Vancouver Community College (“VCC”), certify that the following resolutions were duly passed by the Education Council of VCC at a meeting held on May 9, 2023.

**RESOLVED THAT** Education Council approved:

- Revised D.3.5 Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition policy and procedures
- Removal of the following statement from VCC’s English language proficiency requirements, effective September 2024: *“at least three-years of full-time, face-to-face secondary or post-secondary education in an English-speaking country where English is the primary language of instruction”*
- Ending the pilot usage of the Duolingo English test; instating the permanent use of the Duolingo English test as an acceptable option for meeting English language proficiency requirements at VCC
- Revised Accuplacer applicant calibration scores for potential VCC students
- New Sign Language Interpretation Diploma program content guide
- Ten (10) new Basic Education Math courses:
  - MATH 0610 Fundamentals of Mathematics 1A
  - MATH 0615 Fundamentals of Mathematics 1B
  - MATH 0620 Fundamentals of Mathematics 2A
  - MATH 0625 Fundamentals of Mathematics 2B
  - MATH 0630 Fundamentals of Mathematics 3A
  - MATH 0635 Fundamentals of Mathematics 3B
  - MATH 0640 Fundamentals of Mathematics 4A
  - MATH 0645 Fundamentals of Mathematics 4B
  - MATH 0650 Fundamentals of Mathematics 5A
  - MATH 0655 Fundamentals of Mathematics 5B
- Updates to learning outcomes in the Graphic Design Diploma program content guide and revisions to eight (8) course outlines, including to pre-requisites, learning outcomes, topics, and Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR):
  - VCDP 1250 Brand Identity 1
  - VCDP 1251 Print Production
  - VCDP 1253 Video Production
  - VCDP 1260 Brand Identity 2
  - VCDP 1271 Web Development 1
  - VCDP 1280 UI/UX Design
  - VCDP 2325 Studio: Fundamentals
  - VCDP 2460 Web Development 2
- Revisions to the Counselling Skills Foundations: Mental Health & Addictions Certificate program content guide, including a program name change, revisions to nine (9) course outlines, including to hours and credits, and three (3) new course outlines:



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- Revised courses:
  - CNSK 1401 Basic Counselling Skills
  - CNSK 1502 Foundations of Counselling
  - CNSK 1503 Theories of Counselling
  - CNSK 1504 Introduction to Family Systems
  - CNSK 1505 Individual Counselling Skills
  - CNSK 1506 Lifespan Development
  - CNSK 1508 Assessment Practices
  - CNSK 1509 Personal and Professional Development
  - CNSK 1510 Indigenous Perspectives
- New courses:
  - CNSK 1512 Introduction to Pharmacology and Concurrent Disorders
  - CNSK 1515 Group Facilitation Skills
  - CNSK 1521 Practicum: Counselling Skills

**RESOLVED THAT** Education Council recommends the Board of Governors approve:

- Academic Year 2023/24, 2024/25, 2025/26

Dated: May 9, 2023

APPROVED BY

Natasha Mandryk,  
Chair, VCC Education Council