

Liberal Arts Co-op

The Liberal Arts Co-op provides students the opportunity to experience a work environment in the field they wish to pursue. The experience will include two three-week placements where students will receive eight credits (Work Experience 12A and B) toward their graduation.



In addition, students will remain together for five hours of instruction. The Liberal Arts Co-op

course work includes Literary Studies 11, Psychology 11 and Philosophy 12.

Students must apply for this program and have recommendations from two teachers. More information can be located on the Career Centre website at www.earlmarriott.com/careers.

Work Experience Placements:

- 🌐 Law
- 🌐 Business
- 🌐 Animal Rescue/Care
- 🌐 Hotel
- 🌐 Retail
- 🌐 Service Industry
- 🌐 Child Care
- 🌐 Physiotherapy
- 🌐 Care Homes
- 🌐 Elementary School Teacher
- 🌐 Vancouver Children's Festival
- 🌐 Much More



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Earl Marriott Secondary School

For More Information:

604.531.8354
or

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Additional Information

Prerequisites:

Students must be academically strong in both English and Social Studies. They should have a keen interest and/or curiosity about human life, human behaviour and literature. In addition, students should be mature, independent and hard working individuals.

Expectations:

Regular attendance is critical due to the condensed nature of the coursework. Students will be expected to manage both curricular and workplace requirements with maturity, professionalism and responsibility as excellent ambassadors of Earl Marriott.

Travel:

Students may be required to use public transit to commute to work experiences. Students will be responsible for their own transportation.

Costs:

Some placements may require students to complete a Police Information Check and/or receive a TB Test. Thus, they may be expected to pay approximately \$45 to meet this employer requirement prior to the work experience.

Timetable Information

First Semester Courses:

A Math 11	4 credits
A Language 11	4 credits
A Science 11	4 credits
Elective	4 credits
TOTAL:	16 credits



Second Semester Courses:

Literary Studies 11	4 credits
Philosophy 12	4 credits
Psychology 11	4 credits
Work Experience 12A	4 credits
Work Experience 12B	4 credits
TOTAL:	20 credits

Curriculum Information

Literary Studies 11:

Development of essay construction, literary analysis, reading comprehension and public speaking through literature are the primary foci of the course. Genres of study: short story, novel, drama, and poetry.

Philosophy 12:

Philosophy provides students with an opportunity to inquire into the most basic questions about human life. Topics for discussion and debate include: Who am I? Do humans have free will? Does God exist? Is knowledge possible? What is justice? What is truth? The focus will be to introduce central works in the history of Western philosophy, with a principle goal of fostering the capacity to logically and critically think. We will investigate the views of Plato, Aristotle, Descartes, Kant and Machiavelli, as examples, on issues pertaining to aesthetics, epistemology, ethics, language and metaphysics.

Psychology 11:

Psychology introduces students to the systematic and scientific study of human behavior. We will study psychological facts, principles, theories and phenomena associated with each of the major subfields within psychology. Students will also learn about ethics and the methods psychologists use in their science and practice. In particular, we will investigate the following areas: the history of psychological perspectives, research methods, states of consciousness, developmental psychology, sleep and dreaming, intelligence, personality theory, and other broad issues within the discipline.