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# GED Program



# **GED - General Education Development**

## **Program Overview**

Students prepare to write the GED exams and earn a high school equivalency diploma issued by Alberta Education and recognized in every Canadian province. This is a high school level course. Upon completion, students are prepared to write 5 exams.

## **Career Potential**

The GED is accepted into a number of post-secondary trades and career programs. Careers include aesthetician, real estate, firefighter, flight attendant and police service. Students may enter the Health Sciences (additional science courses may be required).

# **Delivery Options**

14 weeks

3 times a week M-T-W 9:00 am- 12:00 pm

Courses will be delivered in blocks. Continuous enrollment will be accepted on per block course. Students have option to take only the course (s) they require.

## **Program Outline Course Codes**

## **GED PREP 100 English:**

Prepare to write the GED Language Arts-Reading Exam

### **GED PREP 101 Writing:**

Prepare to write the GED Language Arts- Writing Exam

#### **GED PREP 102 Social Studies:**

Prepare to write the GED Social Studies Exam

#### **GED PREP 103 Science**:

Prepare to write the GED Science Exam

#### **GED PREP 104 Math:**

Prepare to write the GED Math Exam

## **Admission Requirements**

- 1. Ability to read at high school level.
- 2. Self-motivated.
- 3. Basic math skills, minimum Grade 9.

## **Textbook**

Complete Canadian GED Preparation - Steck-Vaugh Students will need to purchase a scientific calculator: CASIO fx-260 Solar Calculator recommended.

## GED Exams High School Equivalency

Five subject areas are tested on the GED exams:

- The Language Arts Writing Exam consists of 50 multiple choice questions and an essay.
- The Language Arts Reading Exam consists of 40 multiple choice questions.
- The Social Studies Exam consists of 50 multiple choice questions.
- The Science Exam consists of 50 multiple choice questions.
- The Math Exam consists of two individual Math exams: Math Part I and Math Part II. The Math exam Part I allows the use of calculators. The Math exam Part II does not allow the use of calculators. Each part has 25 questions, some of which are multiple choice, some of which require an exact numerical answer and some of which need to be answered on a coordinate plane grid.

GED exams are not marked on percentage, but rather on standard score. In order to earn a GED diploma, a standard score of 450 is needed on each exam.

Students will be accompanied to a GED testing site.

