

OPEN LEARNING

Thompson Rivers University, Opening Learning

(TRU-OL) was created in 2005 and today, is British Columbia's leading distance education provider. Based in the new BC Centre for Open Learning, located on the main campus in Kamloops, BC, TRU-OL delivers online and distance programs and courses through accessible and varied learning options that can be taken anytime and at an individually-determined pace. Open Learning offers fully recognized university courses and programs through a variety of flexible formats including: print-based, web-based and in-person as a lab, clinical, workshop or fieldwork. This Calendar provides information on over 400 individual courses and 52 programs available for completion by distance and online learning. For details about other programs offered on either the main Kamloops or regional Williams Lake campus, consult the TRU calendar or visit the TRU website at www.tru.ca.

Open Learning is an independent approach to education offering students flexibility and choice regarding how, when and where they learn. Program and course admission have few geographical and academic restrictions and most programs have low residency requirements. At TRU-OL enrolment is continuous so students can enrol in courses and programs at anytime, from anywhere. Once enrolled, courses can be completed online and by distance. In addition, Open Learning acknowledges students work experience, past education and training through credit transfer, educational laddering and prior learning assessment and recognition.

Thompson Rivers University (TRU) is a public institution and a member of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada. The Open Learning division of TRU, which helped found the Canadian Virtual University, operates in collaboration with BCcampus and other educational institutions as well as professional, industry and business associations.



TRU, Open Learning, Student Services

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www.truopen.ca

Email

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Phone

1.866.581.3694 (toll-free in Canada)
250.852.7000 (Kamloops and International)

Fax

250.852.6405

Disability Services

Email dso@tru.ca
Phone 1.888.828.6644 (toll-free in Canada)
250.828.5023 (Kamloops and International)
Fax 250.371.5772

TRU Distance, Regional and Open Learning Library Services

Email distancelib@tru.ca
Phone 1.800.663.1699 (toll-free in Canada)
250.852.6402 (Kamloops and International)
Fax 250.852.6410

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HOW TO REGISTER FOR AN OPEN LEARNING PROGRAM

1. Select a program and confirm availability and program details by visiting www.truopen.ca.
2. Ensure you have reviewed the requirement information that is outlined in the program descriptions listed in this calendar and at www.truopen.ca.
3. Review academic regulations, including transfer credit and prior learning assessment and recognition information in this calendar or at www.truopen.ca.
4. Fill out the Program Admission/Transfer Credit Form available at the back of this Calendar or online at www.truopen.ca in the Program Section. Either fax or mail the completed PDF to TRU admissions. Alternatively, program applications can be filled in online at the Post-Secondary Application Service BC website (<http://portal.bccampus.ca>). Ensure that additional information, such as official transcripts or other documentation, are also sent to TRU-OL.

● **Register by Mail**
TRU, Open Learning, Student Services
4th Floor, BCCOL Building
Box 3010, 900 McGill Road
Kamloops, British Columbia
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● **Register by Fax**
Attention To:
TRU, Open Learning, Student Services
250.852.6405

HOW TO REGISTER FOR AN OPEN LEARNING COURSE

1. Select a course(s) and confirm availability by referring to the TRU-OL website or contacting Student Services.
2. Ensure you have reviewed the prerequisite information (outlined in the course description sections of this calendar and at www.truopen.ca) and declare when registering that the prerequisites have been met.
3. Review academic regulations, including registration, cancellation and withdrawal policies, in this calendar or at www.truopen.ca.
4. Confirm access to equipment required (e.g. Computer with Internet access, required for web-based courses). Required equipment is noted in the Course description section of this calendar and at www.truopen.ca.
5. Be aware of the application deadline and the start date, if one applies, especially if the course is paced.
6. Select one of the registration and payment methods listed.

● **Register Online** *Register online with American Express, MasterCard, VISA or approved student loan*
www.truopen.ca *Use the "Register Now" system on the TRU-OL website to register quickly and conveniently.*

● **Register by Phone** *Register by phone with American Express, MasterCard or VISA*
1.866.581.3694 *Phone Student Services, with course details and credit card information, on weekdays from*
(toll-free in Canada) *8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Pacific Time (closed on statutory holidays).*
250.852.7000
(Kamloops and International)

Applicants with a documented disability requesting services and/or accommodations are required to contact the Disability Services at 1.888.828.6644 (toll-free in Canada) or 250.828.5023 (Kamloops and International), twelve weeks prior to their intended course start date.