Business – Finance

Program Code: 2483
Program Length: 2 year/4 semesters
Credential: Ontario College Diploma
Start: Fall
Campus: Progress
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Program Overview

This program is specifically designed for individuals who wish to pursue an exciting career in the continuously expanding financial services industry. Continued growth in the financial services sector provides exciting employment opportunities for qualified individuals.

The skills required of financial services graduates have changed dramatically in recent years. Graduates must be appropriately licensed and accredited by successfully completing a number of industry courses. Centennial has designed the program to include these courses so that graduates may present employers with meaningful industry credentials. Students will take courses that lead to eligibility for securities licensing, and insurance licensing.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

- student may write the Investment Funds exam which will qualify the student to sell mutual funds and the CSC ™ (Canadian Securities Course) and the CPH™ which will qualify students to sell stocks, bonds in addition to mutual funds
- also the Life Licence Qualification program (LLQP) exam which upon passing will qualify you to write the Ontario Life Insurer exam.
- successful completion of industry recognized courses is essential for a career in the financial services industry. These courses have no substitutes. Registration in these courses incurs costs in addition to regular tuition.

BENEFITS

The courses are delivered by experienced faculty – professionals from the industry. In addition to the financial courses, the program emphasizes general business knowledge, selling skills, technical skills, high-level communications and analytical skills.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates may pursue careers at banks, credit unions, financial planning organizations and investment fund companies. Graduates may also find careers with investment dealers (both discount and full service) and insurance companies.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Centennial College expects students applying for admission to certificate or diploma programs to present at minimum an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent or be 19 years of age or older. Possession of minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission to the program.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- compulsory English 12C or U, or skills assessment or equivalent
- math 11C, M or U, or 12C or U, or skills assessment or equivalent

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- minimum C grade average is required for graduation with an overall minimum GPA of 2.0

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Semester 1	
ACCT-112	Financial Accounting 1
BUSN-110	Strategies for Business Success
COMP-106	Microcomputer Applications Software 1
MATH-106	Mathematics of Finance
COMM-160/161	College Communications 1/(ESL)
Semester 2	
ACCT-221	Financial Accounting 2
ACCT-230	Canadian Financial Services
FINA-110	Canadian Investment Funds Course®
MKTG-116	Principles of Marketing
COMM-170/171	College Communications 2/(ESL)
Semester 3	
ACCT-226	Taxation 1
COMP-126	Microcomputer Applications Software 2
FINA-308	Conducts and Practices Handbook®
FINA-339	Canadian Securities Course® 1
GNED-500	Global Citizenship: From Social Analysis to Social Action
GNED	General Education Elective
Semester 4	
FINA-340	Introduction to Life Insurance
FINA-343	Marketing Financial Services
FINA-349	Canadian Securities Course® 2
MKTG-223	Professional Selling
GNED	General Education Elective

Note: Students will be placed in the appropriate English and math levels based on skills assessment results. This may lead to additional courses and require extra time and fees.