

Public Alternative Secondary School

Course Offerings 2017/2018



Course Code	Course Description	Sites offering the course
	Grade 9	
AVI10	<p>Visual Arts, Grade 9, Open (AVI10) This course is exploratory in nature, offering an overview of visual arts as a foundation for further study. Students will become familiar with the elements and principles of design and the expressive qualities of various materials by using a range of media, processes, techniques, and styles. Students will use the creative and critical analysis processes and will interpret art within a personal, contemporary, and historical context. Prerequisite: None</p>	Windsor Leamington
CGC1P	<p>Issues in Canadian Geography, Grade 9, Applied (CGC1P) This course focuses on current geographic issues that affect Canadians. Students will draw on their personal and everyday experiences as they explore issues relating to food and water supplies, competing land uses, interactions with the natural environment, and other topics relevant to sustainable living in Canada. They will also develop an awareness that issues that affect their lives in Canada are interconnected with issues in other parts of the world. Throughout the course, students will use the concepts of geographic thinking, the geographic inquiry process, and spatial technologies to guide and support their investigations. Prerequisite: None</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington
ENG1L	<p>English, Grade 9, Locally Developed Compulsory Credit Course (ENG1L) This course provides foundational literacy and communication skills to prepare students for success in their daily lives, in the workplace, in the Grade 10 Locally Developed English (ENG2L) and/or Grade 11 English Workplace Preparation course. This course is organized by strands that develop listening and talking skills, reading and viewing skills, and writing skills. In all strands, the focus is on developing foundational literacy skills and on using language clearly and accurately in a variety of authentic contexts. Students develop strategies and put into practice the processes involved in talking, listening, reading, viewing, writing, and thinking and reflect regularly upon their growth in these areas. Prerequisite: None</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington
ENG1P	<p>English, Grade 9, Applied (ENG1P) This course is designed to develop the key oral communication, reading, writing, and media literacy skills students need for success in secondary school and daily life. Students will read, interpret, and create a variety of informational, literary, and graphic texts. An important focus will be on identifying and using appropriate strategies and processes to improve students' comprehension of texts and to help them communicate clearly and effectively. The course is intended to prepare students for the Grade 10 applied English course, which leads to college or workplace preparation courses in Grades 11 and 12. Prerequisite: None</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington

GLS1O	<p>Learning Strategies 1: Skills for Success in Secondary School, Grade 9, Open (GLS1O/GLE1O/GLE2O)</p> <p>This course focuses on learning strategies to help students become better, more independent learners. Students will learn how to develop and apply literacy and numeracy skills, personal management skills, and interpersonal and teamwork skills to improve their learning and achievement in school, the workplace, and the community. The course helps students build confidence and motivation to pursue opportunities for success in secondary school and beyond.</p> <p>Prerequisite: For GLS1O – None</p>	Amherstburg Leamington
MAT1L	<p>Mathematics, Grade 9, Locally Developed Compulsory Credit (MAT1L)</p> <p>This course focuses on the knowledge and skills required to be well prepared for success in the Grade 10 Locally-developed Mathematics (MAT2L). It will support students in developing and enhancing strategies that they need to develop mathematical literacy skills and the confidence to use these skills in their day-to-day lives. The areas of Money Sense, Measurement and Proportional Reasoning form the basis of the course content.</p> <p>Prerequisite: None</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington
MFM1P	<p>Foundations of Mathematics, Grade 9, Applied (MFM1P)</p> <p>This course enables students to develop an understanding of mathematical concepts related to introductory algebra, proportional reasoning, and measurement and geometry through investigation, the effective use of technology, and hands-on activities. Students will investigate real-life examples to develop various representations of linear relations, and will determine the connections between the representations. They will also explore certain relationships that emerge from the measurement of three-dimensional figures and two-dimensional shapes. Students will consolidate their mathematical skills as they solve problems and communicate their thinking.</p> <p>Prerequisite: None</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington
SNC1L	<p>Science, Grade 9, Locally Developed Compulsory Course (SNC1L)</p> <p>This course prepares students for Grade 10 Locally-Developed Science (SNC2L) and/or Grade 11 Workplace Environmental Science (SVN3E) and/or the Grade 12 Workplace Science (SNC4E). This course reinforces and strengthens science-related knowledge and skills, including scientific inquiry, critical thinking and the relationship between science, society and the environment. Students explore a range of topics including Science in Daily Life, Properties of Common Materials, Staying Alive: Life Sustaining Processes, and Electrical Circuits.</p> <p>Prerequisite: None</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington
SNC1P	<p>Science, Grade 9, Applied (SNC1P)</p> <p>This course enables students to develop their understanding of basic concepts in biology, chemistry, earth and space science, and physics, and to apply their knowledge of science to everyday situations. They are also given opportunities to develop practical skills related to scientific investigation. Students will plan and conduct investigations into practical problems and issues related to the impact of human activity on ecosystems; the structure and properties of elements and compounds; space exploration and the components of the universe; and static and current electricity.</p> <p>Prerequisite: None</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington

	Grade 10	
ASM20	<p>Media Arts, Grade 10, Open (ASM20)</p> <p>This course enables students to create media art works by exploring new media, emerging technologies such as digital animation, and a variety of traditional art forms such as film, photography, video, and visual arts. Students will acquire communications skills that are transferable beyond the media arts classroom and develop an understanding of responsible practices related to the creative process. Students will develop the skills necessary to create and interpret media art works.</p> <p>Prerequisite: None</p>	Windsor
AVI20	<p>Visual Arts, Grade 10, Open (AVI20)</p> <p>This course enables students to develop their skills in producing and presenting art by introducing them to new ideas, materials, and processes for artistic exploration and experimentation. Students will apply the elements and principles of design when exploring the creative process. Students will use the critical analysis process to reflect on and interpret art within a personal, contemporary, and historical context.</p> <p>Prerequisite: None</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington
BBI20	<p>Introduction to Business, Grade 10, Open (BBI20)</p> <p>This course introduces students to the world of business. Students will develop an understanding of the functions of business, including accounting, marketing, information and communication technology, human resources, and production, and of the importance of ethics and social responsibility. This course builds a foundation for further studies in business and helps students develop the business knowledge and skills they will need in their everyday lives.</p> <p>Prerequisite: None</p>	Leamington
CHC2P	<p>Canadian History since World War I, Grade 10, Applied (CHC2P)</p> <p>This course focuses on the social context of historical developments and events and how they have affected the lives of people in Canada since 1914. Students will explore interactions between various communities in Canada as well as contributions of individuals and groups to Canadian heritage and identity. Students will develop their ability to apply the concepts of historical thinking and the historical inquiry process, including the interpretation and analysis of evidence, when investigating the continuing relevance of historical developments and how they have helped shape communities in present-day Canada.</p> <p>Prerequisite: None</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington
CHV2OH	<p>Civics and Citizenship, Grade 10, Open (CHV2O)</p> <p>This course explores rights and responsibilities associated with being an active citizen in a democratic society. Students will explore issues of civic importance such as healthy schools, community planning, environmental responsibility, and the influence of social media, while developing their understanding of the role of civic engagement and of political processes in the local, national, and/or global community. Students will apply the concepts of political thinking and the political inquiry process to investigate, and express informed opinions about, a range of political issues and developments that are both of significance in today's world and of personal interest to them.</p> <p>Prerequisite: None</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington

ENG2L	<p>English, Grade 10, Locally Developed Compulsory Credit Course (ENG2L)</p> <p>In this course, students focus on extending their literacy and communication skills to prepare for success in their daily lives, in the workplace, in the English Grade 11 Workplace Preparation course (ENG3E). The course is organized by strands that extend listening and talking skills, reading and viewing skills, and writing skills. In all strands, the focus is on refining foundational literacy skills and in using language clearly and accurately in a variety of authentic contexts. Students reflect regularly on their growth in these areas.</p> <p>Prerequisite: English, Grade 9, Locally Developed, Academic or Applied</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington
ENG2P	<p>English, Grade 10, Applied (ENG2P)</p> <p>This course is designed to extend the range of oral communication, reading, writing, and media literacy skills that students need for success in secondary school and daily life. Students will study and create a variety of informational, literary, and graphic texts. An important focus will be on the consolidation of strategies and processes that help students interpret texts and communicate clearly and effectively. This course is intended to prepare students for the compulsory Grade 11 college or workplace preparation course.</p> <p>Prerequisite: English, Grade 9, Academic or Applied</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington
ENG2D	<p>English, Grade 10, Academic (ENG2D)</p> <p>This course is designed to extend the range of oral communication, reading, writing, and media literacy skills that students need for success in their secondary school academic programs and in their daily lives. Students will analyse literary texts from contemporary and historical periods, interpret and evaluate informational and graphic texts, and create oral, written, and media texts in a variety of forms. An important focus will be on the selective use of strategies that contribute to effective communication. This course is intended to prepare students for the compulsory Grade 11 university or college preparation course.</p> <p>Prerequisite: English, Grade 9, Academic or Applied</p>	Windsor
GLC2OH	<p>Career Studies, Grade 10, Open (GLC2O)</p> <p>This course teaches students how to develop and achieve personal goals for future learning, work, and community involvement. Students will assess their interests, skills, and characteristics and investigate current economic and workplace trends, work opportunities, and ways to search for work. The course explores postsecondary learning and career options, prepares students for managing work and life transitions, and helps students focus on their goals through the development of a career plan.</p> <p>Prerequisite: None</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington
HFN2O	<p>Food and Nutrition, Grade 10, Open (HFN2O)</p> <p>This course focuses on guidelines for making nutritious food choices. Students will investigate factors that influence food choices, including beliefs, attitudes, current trends, traditional eating patterns, food-marketing strategies, and individual needs. Students will also explore the environmental impact of a variety of food choices at the local and global level. The course provides students with opportunities to develop food-preparation skills and introduces them to the use of social science research methods in the area of food and nutrition.</p> <p>Prerequisite: None</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington

MAT2L	<p>Mathematics, Locally Developed Compulsory Credit Course, Grade 10 (MAT2L)</p> <p>This Grade 10 course is designed to allow students to solidify and extend their understanding of, and confidence in using, the concepts developed in MAT1L so that they are well prepared for success in the Mathematics Grade 11 Workplace Preparation course (MEL3E). In the Grade 10 course, students are asked to demonstrate a greater depth of understanding and level of complexity, in contexts that move them from their immediate personal environment to the larger community.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Mathematics, Grade 9, Locally Developed, Academic or Applied</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington
MFM2P	<p>Foundations of Mathematics, Grade 10, Applied (MFM2P)</p> <p>This course enables students to consolidate their understanding of linear relations and extend their problem-solving and algebraic skills through investigation, the effective use of technology, and hands-on activities. Students will develop and graph equations in analytic geometry; solve and apply linear systems, using real-life examples; and explore and interpret graphs of quadratic relations. Students will investigate similar triangles, the trigonometry of right triangles, and the measurement of three-dimensional figures. Students will consolidate their mathematical skills as they solve problems and communicate their thinking.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Foundations of Mathematics, Grade 9, Applied</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington
SNC2L	<p>Science, Locally Developed Compulsory Credit Course, Grade 10 (SNC2L)</p> <p>This course emphasizes reinforcing and strengthening science-related knowledge and skills, including scientific inquiry, critical thinking, and the environmental impact of science and technology, to prepare students for success in everyday life, in the workplace and in the Science Grade 11 Workplace Preparation course. Students explore a range of topics including science in the media, interactions of common materials, interdependence of organisms in communities, and using electrical energy. Students have the opportunity to extend mathematical and scientific process skills and to continue developing their skills in reading, writing, and oral language through relevant and practical science activities. Recommended Preparation: A Grade 9 Science credit</p> <p>Prerequisite: Science, Grade 9, Locally Developed, Applied, or Academic</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington
SNC2P	<p>Science, Grade 10, Applied (SNC2P)</p> <p>This course enables students to develop a deeper understanding of concepts in biology, chemistry, earth and space science, and physics, and to apply their knowledge of science in real-world situations. Students are given opportunities to develop further practical skills in scientific investigation. Students will plan and conduct investigations into everyday problems and issues related to human cells and body systems; chemical reactions; factors affecting climate change; and the interaction of light and matter.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Science, Grade 9, Academic or Applied</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington

	Grade 11	
ASM30	<p>Media Arts, Grade 11, Open (ASM30)</p> <p>This course enables students to create media art works using available and emerging technologies such as computer animation, digital imaging, and video, and a variety of media. Students will explore the elements and principles of media arts, the connections between contemporary media art works and traditional art forms, and the importance of using responsible practices when engaged in the creative process. Students will develop the skills necessary to create and interpret media art works.</p> <p>Prerequisite: None</p>	Windsor
AVI30	<p>Visual Arts, Grade 11, Open (AVI30)</p> <p>This course focuses on studio activities in one or more of the visual arts, including drawing, painting, sculpture, photography, printmaking, collage, and/or multimedia art. Students will use the creative process to create art works that reflect a wide range of subjects and will evaluate works using the critical analysis process. Students will also explore works of art within a personal, contemporary, historical, and cultural context.</p> <p>Prerequisite: None</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington
BAI3E	<p>Accounting Essentials, Grade 11, Workplace Preparation (BAI3E)</p> <p>This course introduces students to the accounting cycle of a service business. Students will use computer applications software to record business transactions and to prepare financial statements. Students will also investigate banking and cash management, decision making, ethical behaviour, and career opportunities in the field of accounting.</p> <p>Prerequisite: None</p>	Leamington
BDI3C	<p>Entrepreneurship: The Venture, Grade 11, College Preparation (BDI3C)</p> <p>This course focuses on ways in which entrepreneurs recognize opportunities, generate ideas, and organize resources to plan successful ventures that enable them to achieve their goals. Students will create a venture plan for a school-based or student-run business. Through hands-on experiences, students will have opportunities to develop the values, traits, and skills most often associated with successful entrepreneurs.</p> <p>Prerequisite: None</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington
BMX3E	<p>Marketing: Retail and Service, Grade 11, Workplace Preparation (BMX3E)</p> <p>This course focuses on marketing activities in the retail and service sectors. Students will examine trends and global influences on marketing decisions, and will learn about the importance of customer service in developing a customer base and maintaining customer loyalty. Through hands-on learning, students will develop personal selling and information technology skills that will prepare them for a variety of marketing-related positions in the workplace.</p> <p>Prerequisite: None</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington
CGG30	<p>Travel and Tourism: A Geographic Perspective, Grade 11, Open (CGG30)</p> <p>This course focuses on issues related to travel and tourism within and between various regions of the world. Students will investigate unique environmental, sociocultural, economic, and political characteristics of selected world regions. They will explore travel patterns and trends as well as tensions related to tourism, and will predict future tourism destinations. Students will apply the concepts of geographic thinking and the geographic inquiry process, including spatial technologies, to investigate the impact of the travel industry on natural environments and human communities.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Canadian Geographic Issues, Grade 9, Academic or Applied</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington

CHW3M	<p>World History to the End of the Fifteenth Century, Grade 11, University/College Preparation (CHW3M)</p> <p>This course explores the history of various societies and civilizations around the world, from earliest times to around 1500 CE. Students will investigate a range of factors that contributed to the rise, success, and decline of various ancient and pre-modern societies throughout the world and will examine life in and the cultural and political legacy of these societies. Students will extend their ability to apply the concepts of historical thinking and the historical inquiry process, including the interpretation and analysis of evidence, when investigating social, political, and economic structures and historical forces at work in various societies and in different historical eras.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Canadian History since World War I, Grade 10, Academic or Applied</p>	Windsor
CLU3E	<p>Understanding Everyday Law in Canada, Grade 11, Workplace Preparation (CLU3E)</p> <p>This course enables students to develop a practical understanding of laws that affect the everyday lives of people in Canada, including their own lives. Students will gain an understanding of the need for laws, and of their rights, freedoms, and responsibilities under Canadian law. Topics include laws relating to marriage, the workplace, cyberbullying, and criminal offences. Students will begin to develop legal 6 reasoning skills and will apply the concepts of legal thinking and the inquiry process when investigating legal issues that are relevant to life in Canada today.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Canadian History since World War 1, Grade 10, Academic or Applied, or locally develop compulsory course (LDCC) Canadian and International</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington
CLU3M	<p>Understanding Canadian Law, Grade 11, University/College Preparation (CLU3M)</p> <p>This course explores Canadian law, with a focus on legal issues that are relevant to the lives of people in Canada. Students will gain an understanding of laws relating to rights and freedoms in Canada; our legal system; and family, contract, employment, tort, and criminal law. Students will develop legal reasoning skills and will apply the concepts of legal thinking and the legal studies inquiry process when investigating a range of legal issues and formulating and communicating informed opinions about them.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Canadian History since World War 1, Grade 10, Academic or Applied</p>	Amherstburg Leamington
EMS3O	<p>Media Studies, Grade 11, Open (EMS3O)</p> <p>This course emphasizes knowledge and skills that will enable students to understand media communication in the twenty-first century and to use media effectively and responsibly. Through analysing the forms and messages of a variety of media works and audience responses to them, and through creating their own media works, students will develop critical thinking skills, aesthetic and ethical judgment, and skills in viewing, representing, listening, speaking, reading, and writing.</p> <p>Prerequisite: English, Grade 10, Academic or Applied</p>	Windsor
ENG3C	<p>English, Grade 11, College Preparation (ENG3C)</p> <p>This course emphasizes the development of literacy, communication, and critical and creative thinking skills necessary for success in academic and daily life. Students will study the content, form, and style of a variety of informational and graphic texts, as well as literary texts from Canada and other countries, and create oral, written, and media texts in a variety of forms for practical and academic purposes. An important focus will be on using language with precision and clarity. The course is intended to prepare students for the compulsory Grade 12 college preparation course.</p> <p>Prerequisite: English, Grade 10, Applied</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington

ENG3E	<p>English, Grade 11, Workplace Preparation (ENG3E)</p> <p>This course emphasizes the development of literacy, communication, and critical and creative thinking skills necessary for success in the workplace and in daily life. Students will study the content, form, and style of a variety of contemporary informational, graphic, and literary texts; and create oral, written, and media texts in a variety of forms for practical purposes. An important focus will be on using language clearly and accurately in a variety of formal and informal contexts. The course is intended to prepare students for the compulsory Grade 12 workplace preparation course.</p> <p>Prerequisite: English, Grade 10, Applied</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington
ENG3U	<p>English, Grade 11, University Preparation (ENG3U)</p> <p>This course emphasizes the development of literacy, communication, and critical and creative thinking skills necessary for success in academic and daily life. Students will analyse challenging literary texts from various periods, countries, and cultures, as well as a range of informational and graphic texts, and create oral, written, and media texts in a variety of forms. An important focus will be on using language with precision and clarity and incorporating stylistic devices appropriately and effectively. The course is intended to prepare students for the compulsory Grade 12 university or college preparation course.</p> <p>Prerequisite: English, Grade 10, Academic</p>	Windsor
GPP3OC	<p>Leadership and Peer Support, Grade 11, Open (GPP3O)</p> <p>This course prepares students to act in leadership and peer support roles. They will design and implement a plan for contributing to their school and/or community; develop skills in communication, interpersonal relations, teamwork, and conflict management; and apply those skills in leadership and/or peer support roles – for example, as a student council member or a peer tutor. Students will examine group dynamics and learn the value of diversity within groups and communities.</p> <p>Prerequisite: None</p>	Amherstburg
GWL3OC	<p>Designing Your Future, Grade 11, Open (GWL3O)</p> <p>This course prepares students to make successful transitions to postsecondary destinations as they investigate specific postsecondary options based on their skills, interests, and personal characteristics. Students will explore the realities and opportunities of the workplace and examine factors that affect success, while refining their job-search and employability skills. Students will develop their portfolios with a focus on their targeted destination and develop an action plan for future success.</p> <p>Prerequisite: None</p>	Amherstburg Leamington
HLS3O	<p>Housing and Home Design, Grade 11, Open (HLS3O)</p> <p>This course introduces students to a range of issues related to housing and home design. Students will learn about the needs that housing fulfils; housing options; home maintenance and safety; and environmental, economic, legal, and social considerations related to housing. They will use the elements and principles of design to analyse design and decorating decisions. Students will develop research skills as they investigate issues related to housing and home design.</p> <p>Prerequisite: None</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington

HNC3C	<p>Understanding Fashion, Grade 11, College Preparation (HNC3C)</p> <p>This course introduces students to the world of fashion. Students will gain an understanding of theories related to fashion trends and of how culture, media, fashion cycles, retailing, and social and environmental factors influence fashion trends and consumer behaviour. Students will use various tools, technologies, and techniques safely and correctly to create fashion items. In addition, students will apply knowledge of fibres, fabrics, and the elements and principles of design when creating and assessing fashion-related products. Students will develop research skills as they investigate topics related to fashion.</p> <p>Prerequisite: None</p>	Windsor Amherstburg
HPC3O	<p>Raising Healthy Children, Grade 11, Open (HPC3O)</p> <p>This course focuses on the skills and knowledge parents, guardians, and caregivers need, with particular emphasis on maternal health, pregnancy, birth, and the early years of human development (birth to six years old). Through study and practical experience, students will learn how to meet the developmental needs of young children, communicate with them, and effectively guide their early behaviour. Students will develop their research skills through investigations related to caregiving and child rearing.</p> <p>Prerequisite: None</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington
HRT3M	<p>World Religions and Belief Traditions: Perspectives, Issues, and Challenges, Grade 11, University/ College Preparation (HRT3M)</p> <p>This course provides students with opportunities to explore various world religions and belief traditions. Students will develop knowledge of the terms and concepts relevant to this area of study, will examine the ways in which religions and belief traditions meet various human needs, and will learn about the relationship between belief and action. They will examine sacred writings and teachings, consider how concepts of time and place influence different religions and belief traditions, and develop research and inquiry skills related to the study of human expressions of belief.</p> <p>Prerequisite: None</p>	Windsor
HSP3C	<p>Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology, Grade 11, College Preparation (HSP3C)</p> <p>This course introduces students to theories, questions, and issues related to anthropology, psychology, and sociology. Students learn about approaches and research methods used by social scientists. Students will be given opportunities to apply theories from a variety of perspectives, to conduct social science research, and to become familiar with current issues within the three disciplines. Prerequisite: None</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington
MBF3C	<p>Foundations for College Mathematics, Grade 11, College Preparation (MBF3C)</p> <p>This course enables students to broaden their understanding of mathematics as a problem solving tool in the real world. Students will extend their understanding of quadratic relations; investigate situations involving exponential growth; solve problems involving compound interest; solve financial problems connected with vehicle ownership; develop their ability to reason by collecting, analysing, and evaluating data involving one variable; connect probability and statistics; and solve problems in geometry and trigonometry. Students will consolidate their mathematical skills as they solve problems and communicate their thinking.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Foundations of Mathematics, Grade 10, Applied or Principles of Mathematics, Grade 10, Academic</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington

MEL3E	<p>Mathematics for Work and Everyday Life, Grade 11, Workplace Preparation (MEL3E)</p> <p>This course enables students to broaden their understanding of mathematics as it is applied in the workplace and daily life. Students will solve problems associated with earning money, paying taxes, and making purchases; apply calculations of simple and compound interest in saving, investing, and borrowing; and calculate the costs of transportation and travel in a variety of situations. Students will consolidate their mathematical skills as they solve problems and communicate their thinking.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Principles of Mathematics, Grade 9, Academic, or Foundations of Mathematics, Grade 9, Applied, or a ministry-approved locally developed Grade 10 mathematics course</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington
NBV3E	<p>Aboriginal Beliefs, Values, and Aspirations in Contemporary Society, Grade 11, Workplace Preparation (NBV3E)</p> <p>This course focuses on the beliefs, values, and aspirations of Aboriginal peoples in Canada. Students will examine issues of identity facing Indian, Métis, and Inuit peoples, and their relationships to land and nature, as well as to one another within their communities and working environments. Students will also learn how traditional and contemporary beliefs and values influence the present-day aspirations and actions of Aboriginal peoples.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Aboriginal Peoples in Canada, Grade 10, Open <i>or</i> Canadian History in the Twentieth Century, Grade 10, Academic or Applied</p>	Windsor
PPZ3C	<p>Health for Life, Grade 11, College Preparation (PPZ3C)</p> <p>This course enables students to examine the factors that influence their own health practices and behaviours as well as those factors that contribute to the development of healthy communities. It emphasizes the concept of wellness, which addresses all aspects of well-being – physical, cognitive, emotional, spiritual, and social – and promotes healthy eating, physical activity, and building and maintaining a positive sense of self. Students will develop the skills necessary to make healthy choices and create a personal wellness plan. They will also design initiatives that encourage others to lead healthy, active lives. The course prepares students for college programs in health sciences, fitness, wellness, and health promotion.</p> <p>Prerequisite: None</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington
SBI3C	<p>Biology, Grade 11, College Preparation (SBI3C)</p> <p>This course focuses on the processes that occur in biological systems. Students will learn concepts and theories as they conduct investigations in the areas of cellular biology, microbiology, genetics, the anatomy of mammals, and the structure of plants and their role in the natural environment. Emphasis will be placed on the practical application of concepts, and on the skills needed for further study in various branches of the life sciences and related fields.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Science, Grade 10, Academic or Applied</p>	Windsor

	Grade 12	
AVI4M	<p>Visual Arts, Grade 12, University/College Preparation (AVI4M)</p> <p>This course focuses on enabling students to refine their use of the creative process when creating and presenting two- and three-dimensional art works using a variety of traditional and emerging media and technologies. Students will use the critical analysis process to deconstruct art works and explore connections between art and society. The studio program enables students to explore a range of materials, processes, and techniques that can be applied in their own art production. Students will also make connections between various works of art in personal, contemporary, historical, and cultural contexts.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Visual Arts, Grade 11, University/College Preparation</p>	Windsor
CGR4E	<p>Living in a Sustainable World, Grade 12, Workplace Preparation (CGR4E)</p> <p>This course examines the impact of human activity on the natural environment. Students will explore the use of natural spaces and resources and the effects of planning decisions and consumer choices on natural systems. Students will apply the concepts of geographic thinking and the geographic inquiry process, including spatial technologies, to investigate practical solutions to environmental issues, enabling them to make more sustainable decisions at home, in the workplace, and in the local community.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Canadian Geographic Issues, Grade 9, Academic or Applied</p>	Windsor
CGR4M	<p>The Environment and Resource Management, Grade 12, University/College Preparation (CGR4M)</p> <p>This course investigates interactions between natural and human systems, with a particular emphasis on the impacts of human activity on ecosystems and natural processes. Students will use the geographic inquiry process, apply the concepts of geographic thinking, and employ a variety of spatial skills and technologies to analyse these impacts and propose ways of reducing them. In the course of their investigations, they will assess resource management and sustainability practices, as well as related government policies and international accords. They will also consider questions of individual responsibility and environmental stewardship as they explore ways of developing a more sustainable relationship with the environment.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Any university, university/college, or college preparation course in Canadian and world studies, English, or social sciences and humanities</p>	Windsor
EBT4O	<p>Communication in the World of Business and Technology, Grade 12, Open (EBT4O)</p> <p>This course emphasizes practical writing and communication skills that are needed in the world of business and technology. Students will analyse the characteristics of effective models of business and technical communications; gather information to write reports, business letters, memos, manuals, instructions, and brochures; and integrate graphics and text, using technology appropriately for formatting and special effects. They will also make a number of oral and visual presentations.</p> <p>Prerequisite: English, Grade 11, Workplace, College or University Preparation</p>	Amherstburg
ENG4C	<p>English, Grade 12, College Preparation (ENG4C)</p> <p>This course emphasizes the consolidation of literacy, communication, and critical and creative thinking skills necessary for success in academic and daily life. Students will analyse a variety of informational and graphic texts, as well as literary texts from various countries and cultures, and create oral, written, and media texts in a variety of forms for practical and academic purposes. An important focus will be on using language with precision and clarity and developing greater control in writing. The course is intended to prepare students for college or the workplace.</p> <p>Prerequisite: English, Grade 11, College Preparation</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington

ENG4E	<p>English, Grade 12, Workplace Preparation (ENG4E)</p> <p>This course emphasizes the consolidation of literacy, communication, and critical and creative thinking skills necessary for success in the workplace and in daily life. Students will analyse informational, graphic, and literary texts and create oral, written, and media texts in a variety of forms for workplace-related and practical purposes. An important focus will be on using language accurately and organizing ideas and information coherently. The course is intended to prepare students for the workplace and active citizenship.</p> <p>Prerequisite: English, Grade 11, Workplace Preparation</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington
ENG4U	<p>English, Grade 12, University Preparation (ENG4U)</p> <p>This course emphasizes the consolidation of the literacy, communication, and critical and creative thinking skills necessary for success in academic and daily life. Students will analyse a range of challenging literary texts from various periods, countries, and cultures; interpret and evaluate informational and graphic texts; and create oral, written, and media texts in a variety of forms. An important focus will be on using academic language coherently and confidently, selecting the reading strategies best suited to particular texts and particular purposes for reading, and developing greater control in writing. The course is intended to prepare students for university, college, or the workplace.</p> <p>Prerequisite: English, Grade 11, University Preparation</p>	Windsor
EWC4C	<p>The Writer's Craft, Grade 12, College (EWC4C)</p> <p>This course emphasizes knowledge and skills related to the craft of writing. Students will investigate models of effective writing; use a workshop approach to write a variety of works; and make considered decisions for improving the quality of their writing. They will also complete a creative or analytical independent study project, and investigate opportunities for publication and for writing careers.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Grade 11 English, College Preparation</p>	Windsor
EWC4U	<p>The Writer's Craft, Grade 12, University (EWC4U)</p> <p>This course emphasizes knowledge and skills related to the craft of writing. Students will analyse models of effective writing; use a workshop approach to produce a range of works; identify and use techniques required for specialized forms of writing; and identify effective ways to improve the quality of their writing. They will also complete a major paper as part of a creative or analytical independent study project, and investigate opportunities for publication and for writing careers.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Grade 11 English, University Preparation</p>	Windsor
OLC4O	<p>Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course, Grade 12 (OLC4O)</p> <p>This course is designed to help students acquire and demonstrate the cross-curricular literacy skills that are evaluated by the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT). Students who complete the course successfully will meet the provincial literacy requirement for graduation. Students will read a variety of informational, narrative, and graphic texts and will produce a variety of forms of writing, including summaries, information paragraphs, opinion pieces, and news reports. Students will also maintain and manage a portfolio containing a record of their reading experiences and samples of their writing.</p> <p>Eligibility requirement: Students who have been eligible to write the OSSLT at least twice and who have been unsuccessful at least once are eligible to take the course. (Students who have already met the literacy requirement for graduation may be eligible to take the course under special circumstances, at the discretion of the principal.)</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington

GLN40C	<p>Navigating the Workplace, Grade 12, Open (GLN40)</p> <p>This course provides students with opportunities to develop the workplace essential skills and work habits required for success in all types of workplaces. Students will explore occupations and careers of interest through participation in real workplace experiences. They will make plans for continued learning and work, work with others to design learning experiences, and investigate the resources and support required to make a smooth transition to their postsecondary destination.</p> <p>Prerequisite: None</p>	Leamington
HFA4C	<p>Nutrition and Health, Grade 12, College Preparation (HFA4C)</p> <p>This course focuses on the relationship between nutrition and health at different stages of life and on global issues related to food production. Students will investigate the role of nutrition in health and disease and assess strategies for promoting food security and environmental responsibility. Students will learn about healthy eating, expand their repertoire of food-preparation techniques, and refine their ability to use social science research and inquiry methods to investigate topics related to nutrition and health.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Any university, college, or university/college preparation course in social sciences and humanities, English, or Canadian and world studies</p>	Windsor Amherstburg
HFA4U	<p>Nutrition and Health, Grade 12, University Preparation (HFA4U)</p> <p>This course examines the relationships between food, energy balance, and nutritional status; the nutritional needs of individuals at different stages of life; and the role of nutrition in health and disease. Students will evaluate nutrition-related trends and will determine how food choices can promote food security and environmental responsibility. Students will learn about healthy eating, expand their repertoire of food-preparation techniques, and develop their social science research skills by investigating issues related to nutrition and health.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Any university or university/college preparation course in social sciences and humanities, English, or Canadian and world studies</p>	Windsor
HHS4C	<p>Families in Canada, Grade 12, College Preparation (HHS4C)</p> <p>This course enables students to develop an understanding of social science theories as they apply to individual development, the development of intimate relationships, and family and parent-child relationships. Students will explore a range of issues relating to the development of individuals and families in contemporary Canadian society as well as in other cultures and historical periods. They will develop the investigative skills required to conduct research on individuals, intimate relationships, and parent-child roles and relationships in Canada.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Any university, college, or university/college preparation course in social sciences and humanities, English, or Canadian and world studies</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington
HHS4U	<p>Families in Canada, Grade 12, University Preparation (HHS4U)</p> <p>This course enables students to draw on sociological, psychological, and anthropological theories and research to analyse the development of individuals, intimate relationships, and family and parent-child relationships. Students will focus on issues and challenges facing individuals and families in Canada's diverse society. They will develop analytical tools that enable them to assess various factors affecting families and to consider policies and practices intended to support families in Canada. They will develop the investigative skills required to conduct and communicate the results of research on individuals, intimate relationships, and parent-child relationships.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Any university or university/college preparation course in social sciences and humanities, English, or Canadian and world studies</p>	Windsor

HIP4O	<p>Personal Life Management, Grade 12, Open (HIP4O)</p> <p>This course focuses on preparing students for living independently and working successfully with others. Students will learn to manage their personal resources to meet their basic needs for food, clothing, and housing. They will also learn about their personal, legal, and financial responsibilities and develop and apply interpersonal skills in order to make wise and responsible personal and occupational choices. Students will apply research and inquiry skills while investigating topics related to personal life management. The course emphasizes the achievement of expectations through practical experiences.</p> <p>Prerequisite: None</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington
HPD4C	<p>Working With School-Age Children and Adolescents, Grade 12, College Preparation (HPD4C)</p> <p>This course prepares students for occupations involving school-age children and adolescents. Students will study a variety of theories about child behaviour and development, and will have opportunities for research and observation and for practical experiences with older children. Students will become familiar with occupational opportunities and requirements related to working with older children and adolescents. They will develop research skills used in investigating child and adolescent behaviour and development.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Any university, college, or university/college preparation course in social sciences and humanities, English, or Canadian and world studies</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington
HSB4U	<p>Challenge and Change in Society, Grade 12, University Preparation (HSB4U)</p> <p>This course focuses on the use of social science theories, perspectives, and methodologies to investigate and explain shifts in knowledge, attitudes, beliefs, and behaviour and their impact on society. Students will critically analyse how and why cultural, social, and behavioural patterns change over time. They will explore the ideas of social theorists and use those ideas to analyse causes of and responses to challenges such as technological change, deviance, and global inequalities. Students will explore ways in which social science research methods can be used to study social change.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Any university or university/college preparation course in social sciences and humanities, English, or Canadian and world studies</p>	Windsor
MAP4C	<p>Foundations for College Mathematics, Grade 12, College Preparation (MAP4C)</p> <p>This course enables students to broaden their understanding of real-world applications of mathematics. Students will analyse data using statistical methods; solve problems involving applications of geometry and trigonometry; solve financial problems connected with annuities, budgets, and renting or owning accommodation; simplify expressions; and solve equations. Students will reason mathematically and communicate their thinking as they solve multi-step problems. This course prepares students for college programs in areas such as business, health sciences, and human services, and for certain skilled trades.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Foundations for College Mathematics, Grade 11, College Preparation, or Functions and Applications, Grade 11, University/College Preparation</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington
MEL4E	<p>Mathematics for Work and Everyday Life, Grade 12, Workplace Preparation (MEL4E)</p> <p>This course enables students to broaden their understanding of mathematics as it is applied in the workplace and daily life. Students will investigate questions involving the use of statistics; apply the concept of probability to solve problems involving familiar situations; investigate accommodation costs, create household budgets, and prepare a personal income tax return; use proportional reasoning; estimate and measure; and apply geometric concepts to create designs. Students will consolidate their mathematical skills as they solve problems and communicate their thinking.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Mathematics for Work and Everyday Life, Grade 11, Workplace Preparation</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington

SNC4E	<p>Science, Grade 12, Workplace Preparation (SNC4E)</p> <p>This course provides students with fundamental science knowledge and workplace skills needed to prepare them for success beyond secondary school. Students will explore hazards in the workplace, chemicals in consumer products, disease and its prevention, electricity at home and at work, and nutritional science. Emphasis is placed on current topics in science and relevant, practical activities that develop students' literacy and mathematical literacy skills and enhance their scientific literacy.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Science, Grade 10, Applied, or a Grade 10 locally developed compulsory credit (LDCC) course in science</p>	Windsor Amherstburg Leamington
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	<p>Dual Credit</p>	
	<p>The Dual Credit program allows students in Grade 12 the opportunity to experience college life while earning a credit that counts towards both their high school diploma and their post-secondary diploma, degree or apprentice certification. One afternoon a week, students are provided with transportation to the college to attend class. They also have access to all college facilities. Some examples of courses that students may be able to participate in include Photojournalism, Early Childhood Education, Welding, Conflict Management, Animation, Baking, Core Shop Practices, Home Renovation Trade Skills, Truck and Coach Techniques, Fashion Drawing and Firefighting. Please contact the site Department Head for further inquiries.</p>	
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