

## Policy/Program Memorandum No. 139

### Revisions to OSS Section 3.1.1: Compulsory Credit Requirements

**Date of Issue:** February 01, 2006

**Effective:** September 01, 2005

**Summary:** Compulsory credit requirements may now be met through the completion of additional eligible courses in **Group 1, 2 and 3.**

#### Current Eligible Compulsory Courses

- ✓ 4 credits in English (1 credit per grade)
- ✓ 1 credit in French as a second language
- ✓ 3 credits in mathematics (at least 1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
- ✓ 2 credits in science
- ✓ 1 credit in Canadian history
- ✓ 1 credit in Canadian geography
- ✓ 1 credit in the arts
- ✓ 1 credit in health and physical education
- ✓ 1/2 credit in civics and 1/2 credit in career studies

**Group 1: Current Eligible Courses-** 1 additional credit in English, or a third language, or social sciences and the humanities, or Canadian and World Studies

#### New Additional Eligible Courses:

- ✓ **Learning Strategies:** GLE10, GLE20, GLS10, GLE30, GLE40, GLS40
- ✓ **Discovering the Workplace:** GLD20
- ✓ **Designing Your Future;** GWL30
- ✓ **Leadership and Peer Support:** GPP30
- ✓ **Navigating the Workplace:** GLN40
- ✓ **A cooperative education credit\***

**Group 2: Current Eligible Courses-** 1 additional credit in health and physical education, or the arts, or business studies

**New Additional Eligible Courses:** A cooperative education credit \*

**Group 3: Current Eligible Courses-** 1 additional credit in science (Gr. 11 or 12) or technological education (Gr. 9–12)

**New Additional Eligible Courses:** A cooperative education credit \*

**\*Note:** *A maximum of two Cooperative Education credits can be used to fulfill compulsory requirements.*

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### Revisions to OSS Section 3.2: Substitutions for Compulsory Credit Requirements

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**Summary:** The limit of **3 substitutions** remains in effect. However, the range of courses that can be used for substitutions for compulsory credit requirements has been extended to include the following courses:

#### Current Eligible Compulsory Courses which can be used as Substitutions:

- ✓ 4 credits in English (1 credit per grade)
- ✓ 1 credit in French as a second language
- ✓ 3 credits in mathematics (at least 1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
- ✓ 2 credits in science
- ✓ 1 credit in Canadian history
- ✓ 1 credit in Canadian geography
- ✓ 1 credit in the arts
- ✓ 1 credit in health and physical education
- ✓ 1/2 credit in civics and 1/2 credit in career studies

**Group 1:** 1 additional credit in English, or a third language, or social sciences and the humanities, or Canadian and World Studies

**Group 2:** 1 additional credit in health and physical education, or the arts, or business studies

**Group 3:** 1 additional credit in science (Gr. 11 or 12) or technological education (Gr. 9–12)

#### New Additional Eligible Substitution Courses:

- ✓ **Learning Strategies:** GLE10, GLE20, GLS10, GLE30, GLE40, GLS40
- ✓ **Discovering the Workplace:** GLD20
- ✓ **Designing Your Future;** GWL30
- ✓ **Leadership and Peer Support:** GPP30
- ✓ **Navigating the Workplace:** GLN40

#### Substitution Limitations:

- A maximum of one credit for a learning strategies course can be used through substitution to meet a compulsory credit requirement.
- Cooperative Education credits cannot be used through substitution to meet compulsory requirements.