



School of Science & Engineering Technology
2012-2013 Whitby Campus

Horticulture Technician

PROGRAM GUIDE



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Welcome Students

A Message from the Dean and Vice President, Academic

Thank you for choosing Durham College's School of Science and Engineering Technology to further your education. It is a great pleasure for the faculty and staff to guide and assist you in reaching your goals. Your chosen program has been designed to provide you with the theoretical and hands on experience which will enhance and enrich your resume. Durham College provides a great many services for students so please do not hesitate to take advantage of them. Your professors are all dedicated professionals chosen for their knowledge and excellence in your field of study. They will be more than happy to share this knowledge and guide you along your journey.

The School of Science and Engineering Technology takes pride in our mission to encourage a progressive, motivating and experiential learning environment which produces exceptional graduates who exceed employer and industry standards. We welcome you and wish you every success!



Susan Todd, Dean

Congratulations on choosing Durham College and taking a very important step in preparing for your future. Durham College is known for high quality programs, leading edge technology, an award winning library and a student-centered approach to learning. Supporting our mission that the student experience comes first, Durham College is committed to providing students with quality learning experiences and support in finding fulfillment in education, employment and lifelong learning.

Our programs are continually shaped by market needs and delivered by exceptional teachers with real-world experience. The program you have chosen has been designed to help you develop the necessary skills and knowledge to support your success in your chosen career path. Our dedicated and professional staff and professors are committed to helping you achieve your educational goals and your career aspirations.

Durham College strives to be accountable to students and employers through the preparation of work-ready graduates who will continue to live our "success matters" focus in their professional work environment.

We are pleased you have chosen to study at Durham College and we look forward to supporting your learning journey – work hard, have fun, enjoy your college experience and campus life.

I wish you much success with your studies.



Judy Robinson,
Vice President, Academic

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Mission: The student experience comes first at Durham College

Vision

- Durham College is the premier college in Canada for career-focused students who will succeed in a challenging, supporting and inclusive learning environment.
- Our programs are continually shaped by market needs and delivered by exceptional teachers with real-world experience.
- Our vibrant campus community enriches the student life experience.

All of this combines to ensure our graduates have the market-ready skills to obtain great careers and make a difference in the world.

Values

Our values drive our organizational culture and our behaviour in delivering our vision and mission. They are:

Integrity and Transparency...

we will behave and communicate sincerely and honestly

Respect...

we will treat everyone with dignity and offer superior service

Equality and Diversity...

we will champion all learners and celebrate diversity

Innovation...

we will be leaders in market-responsive learning experiences and solutions

Personal and team accountability...

we will do what we say we will do



THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE COMES FIRST AT DURHAM COLLEGE

Important to All

Students and staff at Durham College are committed to academic excellence by:

- Demonstrating respect for one another and property
- Maintaining a clean and safe environment
- Taking an active role in the learning process
- Providing and receiving support when necessary
- Attending classes and/or appointments regularly and on time
- Modeling skills, attitudes and expectations of the workplace

Support Staff

- Provide professional quality customer service to students and staff
- Direct students and staff to appropriate resources
- Support and assist students in their learning and career goals
- Promote services that enhance student success

Faculty

- To be positive, enthusiastic, patient and flexible
- To be in the class early and prepared to begin on time
- To keep current in academic and professional knowledge
- To be prepared for activities, exercises and demonstrations
- To be available and show willingness to help students
- To ensure that all students get equal assistance and time
- To perform evaluations according to established criteria and within a reasonable time frame
- To return and take up any assigned homework, assignments, tests and projects promptly
- To identify students requiring remedial assistance, and to direct those students to the appropriate services
- To write constructive and helpful statements when evaluating student assignments
- To use a variety of teaching, questioning, and assessment techniques
- To motivate and engage learners in active and collaborative learning
- To encourage student participation and feedback wherever possible
- To effectively use learning technology
- To outline professional responsibilities, career alternatives, and avenues for further education following graduation
- To provide a course outline to each student at the beginning of the course, to review the outline with the students, and to adhere to the outline
- To adhere to Durham College policies, procedures and guidelines
- To place the safety and well being of the student above all other objectives, including fulfilling education obligations

Students

- To be prepared for class and professional practice activities. This will include reading appropriate textbook assignments prior to class and completing any homework assignments
- To be in class and arrive on time
- To participate in class activities
- To demonstrate respect for all persons and the learning environment
- To be trustworthy, honest, and accountable for own behaviour
- To complete tests, assignments and evaluations as required, striving for excellence
- To demonstrate effective communication skills
- To understand all course requirements and to follow them
- To seek assistance immediately if unable to follow the subject requirements for any reason
- To read and adhere to Durham College policies, procedures and guidelines

Administration

- Meet or exceed standards of excellence
- Manage budgets and resources
- Support students and staff in meeting their responsibilities
- Support/direct approved operational procedures
- Communicate relevant information in a timely fashion
- Be current in their field of leadership in a college environment

Important Dates 2012 – 2013

Please note the dates of your semester examinations. **Please ensure that you do not schedule vacation or employment during these times.**

FALL 2012 SEMESTER

July 3, 2012	Fees due date for first year students
July 10, 2012	Web registration - for 2 nd year students who have paid for fall semester - begins.
July 11, 2012	Web registration - for 3 rd year students who have paid for fall semester - begins.
July 17, 2012	Web registration - for 1 st year students who have paid for fall semester - begins.
July 20, 2012	Fees due date for returning students
August 6, 2012	Civic holiday (no classes).
August 27, 2012	Registration for part-time Oshawa campus students begins and window opens for timetable changes.
August 27, 2012	Apprenticeship Classes begin.
September 3, 2012	Labour Day (no classes).
September 4, 2012	Orientation for first-year students.
September 5, 2012	Classes begin for most programs.
September 11, 2012	Last day for late program registration Last day for fall semester course or program changes.
September 18, 2012	Last day for full-time students to withdraw with a refund of fees paid, less a \$100 administration fee. ^{1,2} Last day for refund eligibility when dropping to part-time course load. Last day for part-time students to withdraw with tuition fee refund less an administration fee per subject. ^{1,2} Last day to submit a Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) request for fall semester subjects.
September 26, 2012	Last day for withdrawal from a fall semester subject with no academic record. Subjects dropped after this date, will be recorded on the academic transcript with a "W" to indicate withdrawal. ^{1,2}
September 28, 2012	Student Health Insurance Plan "Opt-out" deadline.
October 1, 2012	Due date for 2 nd instalment of Fall fees.
TBA	Last day for application for fall semester subject (transfer) exemption/credit.
October 8, 2012	Thanksgiving (no classes).
October 16, 2012	Deadline for submission of adjusted marks to clear INC grades from Spring/Summer 2012. INC designation reverts to the grade originally assigned or a grade of zero (0) if no grade is provided.
October 25, 2012	Fall Convocation

November 9, 2012	Last day to withdraw from a fall semester subject. After this date, all subjects will be graded and recorded on the student's transcript. ^{1,2}
November 16, 2012	Winter 2013 semester fees due date.
November 20, 2012	Web registration for Fall start 1 st year students for winter (2 nd semester) 2013 courses begins.
November 22, 2012	Scholarship Ceremony
November 27, 2012	Web registration for Fall start 2 nd and 3 rd year students for winter 2013 semester courses begins.
December 7, 2012	Last day of classes for most programs.
December 10 to 14, 2012	Fall semester final examinations/evaluation(s) for postsecondary students. Students are reminded not to schedule vacation or employment hours during these times. Monday January 7, 2013 and Tuesday January 8, 2013 scheduled as tentative snow dates for the Oshawa campus.
December 20, 2012	Grades are available to view electronically as of 4 p.m. Note: official distribution date for the purpose of academic appeals is January 7, 2013. Full-time students may process timetable changes for the winter semester through MyCampus as of 4 p.m.
December 24, 2012 to January 1, 2013 inclusive	College closed for the holiday season.
January 7, 2013	All apprenticeship and post-secondary classes begin. Official grade distribution date for the purpose of Academic Appeals.
January 12, 15, and 17, 2013	Dates for missed exams in the fall semester.
January 18, 2013	Last day for full-time students, who started their program in the fall (September 2012), to withdraw from their program with a refund of winter tuition fees. ^{1,2} Ancillary fees and school supply fees are not refundable. Last day for refund eligibility when dropping to part-time course load. Last day to withdraw from part-time studies with tuition fee refund less an administration fee per subject. ^{1,2} Last day to submit a Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) request for winter semester subjects
February 5, 2013	Deadline for submission of adjusted marks to clear INC grades from Fall 2012. INC designation reverts to the grade originally assigned or a grade of zero (0) if no grade is provided.
February 8, 2013	Due date for 2 nd instalment of Winter fees.
February 15, 2013	T2202As available online via MyCampus as of 4 p.m.
February 18, 2013	Family Day (no classes).
April 5 th , 2013	Spring/Summer 2013 semester fees due date.
April 9 th , 2013	Web registration for Fall start 1 st year students for Spring/Summer (3 rd semester) 2013 courses begins. Web registration for Fall start 2 nd and 3 rd year students for Spring/Summer 2013 semester courses begins.

April 16, 2013 Last day to apply to graduate – courses ending April 2013.
 May 31, 2013 Due date of 2nd instalment of Spring/Summer fees.

WINTER 2013 SEMESTER – JANUARY START

December 5, 2012 Web registration for January start 1st year students begins.
 December 7, 2012 Winter 2013 semester fees due date
 January 2, 2013 Registration for Oshawa campus part-time students begins.
 January 7, 2013 All apprenticeship and post-secondary classes begin.
 January 11, 2013 Last day for late program registration.
 Last day for winter semester course or program changes.
 January 18, 2013 Last day for full-time students, who started their program in January 2013 to withdraw from their program with a refund of fees paid less a \$100 administration fee.^{1,2}
 Last day for refund eligibility when dropping to part-time course load.
 Last day to withdraw from part-time studies with tuition fee refund less an administration fee per subject.^{1,2}
 Last day to submit a Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) request for winter semester subjects.
 January 31, 2013 January start students only: Student Health Insurance Plan “Opt-out” deadline.
 TBA Last day for application for winter semester subject (transfer) exemption/credit.
 February 1, 2013 Last day to withdraw from a **January start** subject with no academic record. Subjects dropped after this date, will be recorded on the academic transcript with a “W” to indicate withdrawal.^{1,2}
 February 8, 2013 Due date for 2nd instalment of Winter fees.
 February 15, 2013 T2202As available online via MyCampus as of 4 p.m.
 February 18, 2013 Family Day (no classes).
 February 25 to March 1, 2013 Winter break week for Postsecondary and Day Release apprenticeship students
 March 4 to March 8, 2013 Winter break for all Apprenticeship students (with the exception of Day Release and OYAP)
 March 11, 2013 Spring/Summer 2013 semester fees due date.
 March 11 to March 15, 2013 Winter Break week for OYAP students
 March 28, 2013 Last day to withdraw from a **January-start** subject. After this date, all subjects will be graded and recorded on the student’s transcript.^{1,2}
 March 29, 2013 Good Friday (no classes).
 April 9, 2013 Web registration for Winter start 1st year students for spring/summer (2nd semester) 2013 courses begins.
 Web registration for 2nd and 3rd year students for spring/ summer semester courses begins.
 April 16, 2013 Last day to apply to graduate – courses ending April 2013.

April 19, 2013	Last day of classes for most January-start programs
April 22 to 26, 2013	Winter semester (January start) final examinations/ evaluation(s); students are reminded not to schedule vacation or employment hours during these times.
May 3, 2013	Grades are available to view electronically as of 4 p.m. Official distribution date for the purpose of academic appeals.
May 11, 14, and 16, 2013	Dates for Missed Exams from Winter Semester 2013.
May 31, 2013	Due date for 2 nd instalment of Spring/Summer fees.
June 18, 2013	Deadline for submission of adjusted marks to clear INC grades from Winter 2013. INC designation reverts to the grade originally assigned or a grade of zero (0) if no grade is provided.

SPRING/SUMMER 2013 SEMESTER - MAY START

April 5, 2013	Spring/Summer 2013 semester fees due date.
April 11, 2013	Web registration for Spring/Summer programs begin.
May 6, 2013	Most Spring/Summer classes begin. Registration for Oshawa campus part-time students begins.
May 10, 2013	Last day for late program registration. Last day for most spring/summer semester course or program changes.
May 17, 2013	Last day for full-time students, who started their programs in Spring/Summer semester to withdraw from their program with a refund of fees paid less a \$100 administration fee. ^{1,2} Last day to submit a Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) request for most spring semester subjects. Last day to withdraw from most spring/summer semester subjects with no academic record. Subjects dropped after this date, will be recorded on the academic transcript with a "W" to indicate withdrawal. ^{1,2}
TBA	Last day for application for spring/summer semester subject (transfer) exemption/credit.
May 20, 2013	Victoria Day (no classes).
May 31, 2013	Due date for 2 nd instalment of Spring/Summer fees.
May 31, 2013	Student Health Insurance Plan "Opt-out" deadline.
June 7, 2013	Last day to withdraw from most Spring - 7 week subjects. After this date, all subjects will be graded and recorded on the student's transcript. ^{1,2}
June 20 & 21, 2013	Convocation (Time and location TBA)
June 21, 2013	Last day of classes for most Spring- 7 week subjects
June 28, 2013	Spring – 7 week subjects grades are available to view electronically as of 4 p.m. Official distribution date for the purpose of academic appeals.
July 1, 2013	Canada Day (no classes).
July 2, 2013	Summer – 7 week subjects begin.

July 19, 2013	Last day to withdraw from most Spring/Summer -14 week subjects. After this date, all subjects will be graded and recorded on the student's transcript. ^{1, 2}
August 2, 2013	Last day to withdraw from most Summer - 7 week subjects. After this date, all subjects will be graded and recorded on the student's transcript. ^{1, 2}
August 5, 2013	Civic Holiday (no classes).
August 16, 2013	Last day of classes for most Spring/Summer start programs.
August 22, 2013	Grades are available to view electronically as of 4 p.m. Official distribution date for the purpose of academic appeals.
October 15, 2013	Deadline for submission of adjusted marks to clear INC grades from Spring/Summer 2013. INC designation reverts to the grade originally assigned or a grade of zero (0) if no grade is provided.

NOTES:

1. Official Withdrawal forms must be completed by the student and submitted to the Office of the Registrar.
2. The administration fee for international students will vary.

These dates represent the best information at time of publication. The College reserves the right to make changes subject to amendments to existing legislation, Collective Agreements, or as required by the College. Dates may vary slightly from program to program.

Horticulture Technician Program

3 Year Diploma

Program Description

Sustaining the beautification of residential lots, business locations and communities can be a rewarding experience as you get the opportunity to express your own creativity in the application of the use of green plants and landscape materials. You will experience some of the art, science and business of horticulture with the intention of becoming a professional horticulturalist working in the landscaping and horticultural industry. With the growing interest in landscaping, gardening and urban agriculture, people are spending more money on these enjoyable diversions and opening new opportunities for graduates.

You will develop skills essential to the horticulture and landscaping industry such as:

- Most aspects of growing plants outdoors, indoors and greenhouse environments
- Plant propagation
- Disease and pest management
- Soils and plant nutrition
- Arboriculture
- Landscape design fundamentals
- Landscape construction
- Nursery management
- Parks and turf management fundamentals
- Small equipment operation and safety

Employment Opportunities

This program will prepare you to obtain employment in a wide variety of horticulture-related positions:

- Landscape construction and maintenance
- Assist with landscape design
- Nursery stock farms
- Nursery and garden centres
- Municipal parks and gardens
- Tree management and maintenance companies
- Sales of fertilizer and other plant products
- Horticulture equipment companies
- Sales and assisting set up of accessories, such as, backyard greenhouses, garden sheds, lawn irrigation equipment and patio and garden furniture

Program Learning Outcomes

The graduate has reasonably demonstrated the ability to:

1. apply the principles of plant and soil sciences to complete work in horticulture.
2. apply practical horticulture skills to the production of plant materials, including herbaceous plants, woody plants, and turf.
3. apply the principles of design to horticulture.
4. apply basic installation and construction principles and practical skills to horticulture.
5. implement maintenance procedures for plants, property, and equipment.
6. utilize knowledge of plant identification, usage, and maintenance criteria.
7. recognize the potential environmental effects of projects and the need to avoid environmental damage and promote healthier ecosystems.
8. apply the principles and practical skills of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) to indoor and outdoor plants.
9. contribute to the effective planning, implementation, and conclusion of projects.
10. use safe working practices.
11. use business practices appropriate to the horticulture industry.
12. act in a professional manner, maintain professional relationships, and communicate effectively with clients, co-workers, supervisors, and others.
13. develop strategies for ongoing personal and professional development to enhance work performance and career opportunities and to keep pace with industry changes.

Note: The learning outcomes have been numbered as a point of reference; numbering does not imply prioritization, sequencing, or weighting of significance.

ESSENTIAL EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

“Essential Employability Skills (EES) are skills that, regardless of a student’s program or discipline, are critical for success in the workplace, in day-to-day living, and for lifelong learning.¹” All 11 Essential Employability Skills must be met by the end of the program.

Students must be able to reliably demonstrate the ability to:

1. Communicate clearly, concisely and correctly in the written, spoken, and visual form that fulfills the purpose and meets the needs of the audience.
2. Respond to written, spoken, or visual messages in a manner that ensures effective communication.
3. Execute mathematical operations accurately.
4. Apply a systematic approach to solve problems.
5. Use a variety of thinking skills to anticipate and solve problems.
6. Locate, select, organize, and document information using appropriate technology and information systems.
7. Analyze, evaluate, and apply relevant information from a variety of sources
8. Show respect for the diverse opinions, values, belief systems, and contributions of others.
9. Interact with others in groups or teams in ways that contribute to effective working relationships and the achievement of goals.
10. Manage the use of time and other resources to complete project.
11. Take responsibility for one’s own actions, decisions, and consequences.

Advanced Standing

Students with post-secondary credits may be considered for advanced standing on an individual basis.

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Academic Policies & Procedures

To view the Durham College Academic Policies & Procedures, please go to: www.durhamcollege.ca/academicpolicies

Science and Engineering Administrative policies

Communication/MyCampus

Regular communication between college staff and students is very important to ensure that students stay informed about special events, changes in programming and various deadlines. The School of Science and Engineering Technology office will use MyCampus email to alert you to important details about your program. You are requested to visit MyCampus often to view campus-wide announcements and to check your MyCampus email account.

Professors will confirm their preferred method of communication. Emails sent to professors and/or staff must be professional in appearance and content. Inappropriate emails will be retained and a copy forwarded to the dean or associate dean for appropriate action.

Timetables and timetable changes

Timetables are available online through our intranet – “MyCampus”. You can view and/or print your timetable from any computer with internet access. If you require assistance, please contact the Help Desk: (905) 721-3333.

MyCampus provides students with the ability to modify timetables at specified times as listed in the Academic Calendar (posted on MyCampus). **Please note: students have the responsibility to ensure that all of their required courses are on their schedules.** Assistance is available via your Student Advisor. Should you find a discrepancy on your timetable, **seek assistance immediately.**

Disclaimer

Because of our commitment to continuous improvement of our curriculum, there may be some changes in courses offered. If this occurs, we will notify those affected.

Course/program changes

Adding and/or deleting courses or changing a program must be done within the first week of course or program commencement.

Application for a course credit

Applications must be submitted to the Registrar's Office no later than two weeks from the course commencement.

Emergency Calls

The School of Science and Engineering Technology staff will accept messages for students in the event of a family emergency. Please make sure that anyone in your life who needs to locate you during class time for reasons other than an emergency has a copy of your timetable (e.g. classmates, family, day care provider, and employer). The staff is unable to release your schedule information to anyone due to the Freedom of Information Act.

Freedom of Information

Freedom of Information/Protection of Privacy - Pursuant to the Freedom of Information & Protection of Privacy Act, the School of Science and Engineering Technology office may not release any personal information regarding a student. This includes academic standing, personal data, timetable information etc. without a signed Release of Information form initiated by the student.

Course Completion/Attendance

Minimum course completion and attendance requirements will be specified in the course outlines. Students must be present and complete a lab before a report can be accepted unless alternative work is assigned. Students must attend their assigned lab period unless excused by the professor (due to exceptional circumstances). Class attendance and participation will enhance your opportunities for success. Please refer to the course outline for specific expectations for each course.

Assignments

Students should keep back-up copies of all assignments in case the original is lost. Electronic submission of assignments is at the option of the professor. Assignments submitted electronically must be in the software format as stated specifically by your professor. Attachments that will not open are the responsibility of the student and subject to the late penalty.

Handing in/Returning of Reports/Assignments

Deadlines will be clearly specified in each course outline and all submissions must meet specified guidelines as detailed by the section professor. Academic penalties for late assignments will be specified in course descriptions. This may be up to non-acceptance of assignment and a mark of zero. A secure method of handing in and returning reports will be specified by each professor.

Faculty will return tests/assignments to students within a **three** week time frame. Confidentiality will be maintained and tests, grades, or assignments will not be posted or left in areas for students to pick up.

Academic Dishonesty

Efforts will be made to deny opportunities for dishonesty. These may involve changing rooms, having more than one invigilator, providing exam booklets, disallowing personal items etc. Any student caught cheating will be dealt with under the Durham College Academic policy.

Examinations

In this section, a final examination is defined as an invigilated comprehensive evaluation given just after regularly scheduled classes. (Week 15) Final examinations will be held for courses as specified in the course outline. A final examination will be comprehensive, and examination questions should reflect the approximate time weighting specified in the course outline.

Prerequisite courses

Course prerequisites exist to promote student success. Exceptions to the established prerequisite course structure are not permitted. Students who do not have all credits completed from previous semesters may not be eligible for a full-time course load due to required prerequisites. Students with “non-standard” scheduling needs are urged to review their academic plan with the Student Advisor each semester.

Repeating courses

Durham College’s grading and promotion policy states that courses may be repeated only once without approval from the Dean or designate. The School of Science and Engineering Technology approves repeating of courses for all Science and Engineering students who are repeating a course a second time or more. Students are encouraged to meet regularly with the Student Advisor if they are struggling with academic success.

Withdrawing from a course

All withdrawals must be done within the first two weeks of the start of any module with no record notes on the student’s transcript. Students withdrawing from a course during week three, four or five of the start of the module will have the course recorded as a ‘W’ (withdrawn) on their transcript. Students may not withdraw from a course during the last two weeks of the module in which they are enrolled. After this date, all courses will be graded and recorded on the student’s transcript. Please refer to the “Important Dates” section for a listing of withdrawal deadlines.

Graduation Requirements

Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 to be eligible for graduation. In addition, a student must have successfully completed all required courses. A student who has a GPA of less than 2.0 should contact the School of Science and Engineering Technology office to arrange for academic counselling. Please refer to the academic policies posted on the Durham College website, www.durhamcollege.ca/policies, for more information. At least 25% of the completed program courses and/or weighted credit hours must be completed at Durham College to be eligible for a Durham College diploma. Students must complete an application for graduation on MyCampus or via paper form in Registration.

Application for graduation

Applications for graduation for those wishing to graduate at the June Convocation are available online via MyCampus in January and due by a specified deadline (usually mid-February). A diploma will not be prepared until the application is received. Applications for graduation for the October Convocation are usually due by mid-September. Check MyCampus for deadline dates and updates.

Computer Labs

Computer labs are reserved for coursework. Games are not permitted. Adult material must not be displayed at any time. Please refer to the Information Technology Acceptable Use policy posted on the Durham College website www.durhamcollege.ca/policies. Note: afterhours access to labs is unique by course and must be approved by the professor. Students must sign in and out with Security.

Laptop & Desktop Computers: (Instant Messaging, (MSN, etc.) Chat, Gaming, Cell phones)

Research studies and feedback have shown that these activities can cause a distraction to other students. They are not acceptable classroom behaviours. Students involved in chatting or gaming during a teaching session will be asked to leave the classroom.

Safety in Science Labs

Before students begin working in the laboratories they must undergo **documented** safety training and evaluation. This is available on line through Durham Connect (D2L) and must be completed before admittance to any laboratory. Students who endanger themselves or others in the lab will receive a warning and a written report (Academic Alert Form). After the second occurrence the student will be required to meet with the dean. After the third occurrence the student will be asked to withdraw from the course. Please refer to the Lab Safety Regulations for detailed expectations.

Missed Laboratories

If a student misses a lab due to illness, documentation must be provided. If documentation cannot be provided, the student will receive a mark of zero for the missed lab. If a student misses labs due to compassionate reasons, a note from the program manager/coordinator will be required. Students will not write up a laboratory report for labs they did not attend.

Lab Cleanliness

Everyone is expected to leave the labs clean and neat. Course outlines may specify an academic reward/penalty to encourage this. Students will not be signed out of the laboratory until their work area is clean and tidy.

Placement

Students must have a 2.0 GPA and no failures or outstanding courses in order to qualify for placement in third year. Students must successfully complete 80 hours of on the job placement in their chosen field and five (5) hours of required workshops. Proper documentation must be provided to Maureen Green in the Technology Office (H140) before May 11th in the graduating year.

Examinations

- a) Graduating students requesting exemption from final exams because of employment must provide their dean or designate with a letter from their potential employer explaining the situation. The opportunity must be for a full time permanent position in a program related field. The student's grades must be reviewed in order to ensure that the student is in good standing, maintaining a minimum 2.0 GPA and eligible to graduate with Aegrotat already on file.
- b) Students writing exams in the Student Academic Learning Centre, see Table of Contents for specific information page.

Grade Point Average GPA

Students must have a 1.5 or greater GPA at the end of year one to proceed to year two. Students with a GPA less than 1.5 will be advised to repeat year one, but may get credit for any courses with a 60% or better. Students with 0.0 to .99 GPA will be automatically suspended; students with a 1.0 to 1.49 GPA will automatically be on probation.

Students on suspension and probation do not receive an invoice to proceed and must meet with their Student Advisor. Second year students with a GPA less than 1.75 will be advised to repeat year two. Note: these are the minimum requirements. All students want to maintain a 2.0 GPA to ensure academic success. All students must have a 2.0 GPA and no failures to graduate from the program. Students in a 3 year program will be required to complete a Field Placement component (minimum 80 hours on the job and 5 hours required workshops) to be eligible to graduate. Please refer to your Student Handbook or your Student Advisor for more information on GPA.

Grade appeals

Students who do not agree with their marks have 15 days from receipt of that mark to launch a grade appeal. The first step in the appeal is to speak to the professor who issued the grade. For more details on the grade appeal process please consult the procedures regarding grade appeals posted on MyCampus.

Course Outlines

For each course, a Course Outline that describes course learning outcomes, course content, learning activities, evaluation methods, timelines and support resources is available online.

This is a binding document. Any changes to the course learning outcomes or evaluations will be agreed upon by students and the professor and requires approval from the Dean of the School. For further details, please refer to the Course Outlines Policy and Procedure documents (<http://www.durhamcollege.ca/academicpolicies>). Course outlines are important documents. Please refer to them during the semester and keep them safely afterward. For students who go on to other post secondary institutions or post diploma programs, these will be essential documents.

Please note that students are expected to download copies of their course outlines from MyCampus prior to the **first** class in each course. Instructions for downloading are located on MyCampus at www.durhamcollege.ca/mycampus.

General Education

General education courses strengthen students' capabilities in areas such as critical analysis and problem solving in the context of an exploration of topics with broad-based personal and/or societal importance. Normally, programs of instruction leading to either an Ontario College Diploma or an Ontario College Advanced Diploma include three general education courses. Such courses are identified on the program of study using the designation of "G". General Education courses are typically a combination of mandatory and elective courses.

According to Durham College Academic Policy ACAD-103 and as a requirement for graduation, every Durham College student in a two or a three-year diploma program must have successfully completed a minimum of three General Education courses from at least **two different** General Education themes as follows:

- GNE1 1100 – Personal Understanding
- GNE1 1200 – Arts and Society
- GNE1 1300 – Civic Life
- GNE1 1400 – Social and Cultural Understanding
- GNE1 1500 – Science and Technology

LAB POLICIES AND EXPECTATIONS

1. Laboratory attendance is compulsory; there will be no makeup laboratories.
2. Students must attend in their scheduled lab section unless otherwise approved by the instructor.
3. Students must arrive to all laboratories on time in order to hear the pre-lab instruction. Students arriving **later than 20 minutes past the hour may not be admitted** and will receive a mark of zero for that lab.
4. If a student misses a laboratory, documentation must be provided. If documentation cannot be provided the student will receive a mark of zero.
5. Students may be excused from completion of a lab, with proper documentation, for a maximum of **2 lab periods**. Beyond this they will receive a mark of zero regardless of whether documentation is provided or not. (This may reflect a 20% maximum based on various laboratory schedules and will be clarified by the professor as appropriate)
6. Students must have their lab workbook data signed off by the professor where appropriate, **before leaving** the laboratory.
7. Students must be present and actually complete the laboratory in order for a report to be accepted.
8. Students must work cooperatively, respectfully and safely. Students who do not follow the college code of conduct or lab safety rules and regulations may be asked to leave the laboratory.

LAB SAFETY REGULATIONS

Before starting work in the labs, all students must complete the safety training as provided on line through Durham Connect (D2L). This includes a safety video and quiz where students are required to achieve a grade of 80% (multiple attempts are permitted). Any special health conditions or safety concerns may be noted here. Completion of this training confirms the student understands and agrees to the safety regulations put forth. **Students not completing this requirement will be denied access to the labs and will receive a mark of zero for the missed lab periods.**

1. Supervision is required in all labs for first, second and third year students. Exceptions to this may be permitted in certain labs with professor approval.
2. Eating, drinking and horseplay in the lab are not permitted.
3. PPE: Lab coats, safety glasses required in A209, A213, A120, A240, I210,11-06 (Whitby) at all times. Designated lab coats required in A206 at all times. Students must wear closed heel and toe shoes and long pants or skirts while working in any lab. Lab coats are to be worn in laboratory only. Lab coats are not worn in public places. It is essential that everyone in the laboratory be aware of their surroundings at all times. Therefore hearing devices including ear buds and headphones are not to be worn in the lab. Please inform your professor if you are required to wear medical devices.

4. Read the safety warning on reagent containers. Become familiar with the Material Safety Data Sheets. Use the fume hood for all chemicals/reactions producing offensive odours/or toxic fumes.
- 5.. **Report all spills, accidents or injuries to the professor immediately.**
If chemical enters the eye, immediately use eye wash and flush for a minimum of 5 minutes.
If chemical is spilled on skin, immediately wash with plenty of water.
The Lab instructor and student must jointly complete an online incident report form and forward as directed. The supervisor should be noted as maureen.calhoun@durhamcollege.ca to ensure a copy of the report is sent to the office for appropriate follow up.
<http://www.durhamcollege.ca/forms/accidentinjury/>
6. **Use proper lab techniques at all times:**
Use appropriate pipetting devices. Oral pipetting of any substance is prohibited.
Waft fumes to nose rather than smelling directly.
Carry all strong acids and bases in an approved rubber container.
Pour acid slowly into water. NEVER WATER INTO CONCENTRATED ACID.
Point test tube away from yourself and others when carrying out reaction.
When inserting anything glass into a rubber stopper, lubricate with water or glycerol; wrap hand in towel; apply gentle pressure with twisting motion, never force.
Discard cracked or chipped glassware in "broken glassware" box located in each lab.
Flammable liquids should never be used with open flame in lab.
Extremely corrosive materials should be handled only while wearing gloves.
Label each container of material as you remove it from a reagent bottle according to WHMIS.
Do not put extra removed material back into reagent bottles.
Do not use Parafilm as a lid for volumetric flasks or other glassware unless directed to do so by the professor.
7. **Pour or scoop out only quantities of reagents or chemicals as required by the experiment.** Weigh quantities directly from containers and do not transfer excessive amounts to large weigh boats. Return lids to all containers immediately after use.
8. **Clean up spills immediately using appropriate method**
For acids use sodium bicarbonate or the acid spill kit
For bases use water or the base spill kit
For organics use absorbent or the organic spill kit.
(Spill kits are in the balance room – A211) Inform your instructor when there is a spill.
9. Clean up balance immediately after use. Brushes are at each balance for this purpose.
10. Disposal of chemicals: When in doubt consult professor. Never mix chemicals unless specifically instructed to do so.

Organic Compounds: In general, all liquid is to be placed in "Halogenated" or Non-halogenated" waste cans as appropriate. Non-toxic organic solids may, on advice of the professor, be placed in garbage.

Inorganic Compounds: Follow specific instructions. In general, if water soluble, dissolve in water and flush down drain with lots of water. Insoluble materials may be placed in garbage.

Acids and Bases: Neutralize strong acids and bases prior to disposal. Pour slowly into sink **in the fume hood**, while water is running. Keep water running for a few minutes after. Never dispose of acids and bases together.

11. Any sample that needs to be stored must be clearly labelled, dated and stored in an appropriate container and designated laboratory cabinet. Samples stored in laboratory glassware such as a volumetric, will be disposed of.
12. At end of lab period your work station should be left clean with all glassware cleaned and returned to the appropriate location. **NO BEAKERS ARE TO BE LEFT IN THE FUME HOODS.** Wash your hands before leaving the lab.
13. Special rules will apply to A206 for Microbiology and will be detailed by professor as needed. No material or equipment is to be removed from A206 without professor's permission.
14. Students are not to remove any chemicals, solvents, equipment or supplies from the laboratory without permission. If a student does, he/she may be asked to withdraw from the program.
15. Familiarize yourself with the location of fire extinguishers, fire blankets, emergency showers, eyewash, emergency gas shut off and evacuation routes.

***Please note that Horticulture Technician students will be required to sign a
Parkwood Code of Conduct***

Academic Integrity

Academic integrity refers to the pursuit of scholarly activity in an open, honest and responsible manner. Acts that undermine academic integrity, such as plagiarism, cheating and misrepresentation of work, contradict Durham College's core values.

To ensure the highest academic standards, students are accountable for the work they produce, and student work must be the product of his or her efforts. Durham College has purchased a license with Turnitin.com, an online service to detect unoriginal work and citation errors. The Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure documents (<http://www.durhamcollege.ca/academicpolicies>) provide a comprehensive explanation of Durham College's expectations regarding academic integrity.

Requirements For Promotion

Evaluation and Promotion

Academic courses are evaluated using a variety of methods such as tests, essays, labs, written or verbal assignments, in-process activities, group work and/or final examinations. The evaluation criteria for each course are noted in its course outline. Students are advised to familiarize themselves with these criteria early in the semester. Please refer to the Grading and Promotion Policy and Procedures documents (<http://www.durhamcollege.ca/academicpolicies>) for a complete overview of grading and promotion practices.

Academic Probation

Students who are not progressing satisfactorily according to criteria published in their respective program guides may be placed on academic probation, at the discretion of the school Dean or designate. Such students may be allowed to continue their studies on a Letter of Permission (an academic student contract) which will specify conditions which must be met to continue in their programs. Students who do not meet the conditions of their academic probation may be required to withdraw from full-time studies.

Aegrotat

Aegrotat refers to a 'compassionate pass' in a course in which, due to **emergency circumstances** related to health and wellness, a student was unable to complete all of the evaluation requirements. Emergency circumstances that may warrant the designation of an Aegrotat include, but are not limited to: injury, illness and/or bereavement. Documentation supporting the request for an Aegrotat designation may be required.

The awarding of an Aegrotat credit is noted in a student's transcript as AEG and is therefore not included in the calculation of a student's grade point average. A student shall receive Aegrotat standing only once in a five year period.

Further information about Aegrotat standing can be found in the Aegrotat Policy and Procedure documents (<http://www.durhamcollege.ca/academicpolicies>).

Missed Final Examinations

A final examination is a discretely designed assessment administered in Week 15 of a 14 week semester. Students who, as a result of **non-emergency circumstances**, miss one or more final examinations during a single examination period may be eligible to apply to defer/reschedule the writing of these assessments.

To be eligible, students must apply for consideration using the appropriate forms and pay a fee. This privilege can only be used by a student once in a five-year period. External accreditation requirements, the availability of appropriate examination facilities and other constraints necessitate that not all courses will be eligible.

For more details, students should speak with their Student Advisor or review the Missed Final Examination Policy and Procedure documents (<http://www.durhamcollege.ca/academicpolicies>).

Field Placement

Field training provides valuable experience in the workplace. When on field placement, students must realize that their behaviour reflects upon the entire student body and the image of the college. Students are expected to act in a professional manner. This includes punctuality and regular attendance. It is **strongly recommended** that students do not carry any outstanding courses in third year to ensure that they meet field placement pre-requisite requirements and graduation deadlines.

Evaluation criteria and weighting

- ❖ In order to be eligible to graduate, the student must successfully complete a minimum of 80 hours on the job placement in his/her chosen field and 5 hours of required workshops on or before May 15, 2013.
- ❖ The student must have the employer complete and sign the “student evaluation form” and submit the form to the Student Advisor in the Room 117 (Whitby) on or before May 15, 2013. **The evaluation must indicate a satisfactory rating.** Please be aware that employers may also be contacted by the Student Advisor or the Program Coordinator.
- ❖ If a student does not successfully complete his/her placement requirements he/she will not be eligible to graduate.
- ❖ The student must also submit a completed tracking form (Task Log) to the Student Advisor in the Room 117 Whitby on or before May 15, 2013. This tracking form (Task Log) is attached to the employer evaluation form in your placement package and must be **signed** by the employer.

Terms and conditions of placement

Students must have a minimum 2.0 GPA and have successfully completed all of their first and second year courses before they can begin their placement. Exceptions may be made with the written consent of the Dean.

Placement must be completed before final grades are due in order to graduate.

Placement comes in different formats for different programs. The minimum requirement is that each student obtains at least 80 hours of program related, practical work experience in his/her chosen field plus 5 hours required workshops.

The placement options are:

- 1) One day a week during the fall and/or winter semester for a minimum of 80 hours.
- 2) A summer position after second year related to your field of study.
- 3) An “internship” for 4, 8, 12 or 16 months.
- 4) A prior work experience with proper approval and documentation.
- 5) Working during a block period of time such as the Xmas break, Reading week or in May once all course work is complete.

Students are responsible for their own transportation, safety glasses and safety boots. Placement should be treated as a job and proper work attire should be worn. If sick, it is the student’s responsibility to call his or her workplace supervisor. In addition, any work issues should be discussed with support person first. If there is no resolution, please speak to the Program Coordinator or Shelley Chard, the Student Advisor in Room 117 Whitby.

Should the field placement assignment not meet the needs of the student, the student, in conjunction with the placement coordinator will attempt to find another placement company for the student. The student should notify the field placement coordinator within two weeks of the assignment if alternate arrangements need to be made.

Academic Advising - Student Advisor

Durham College is committed to the success of all students during their educational experience. There are many resources available to support students on this journey. Academic Advising is a comprehensive service that is aimed towards meeting students' needs, increasing student satisfaction, improving retention and enhancing the quality of academic life. Each school has a **Student Advisor** to facilitate academic success. These representatives can assist students to:

- identify career goals and make sound academic decisions;
- develop academic plans to promote success in the event of failed subjects or low grade point average (GPA);
- make decisions regarding full-time/part-time studies;
- review graduation requirements;
- set up academic plans with individual students upon request;
- find equivalent credits and select electives and options if applicable;
- transfer to another program;
- access other college services to support student success.

While drop-ins may be possible (and always welcome) for specific answers to short-term questions about courses, schedules, and procedures, it is advisable for students to set up one on one appointment with their Student Advisor. Appointments may be made in person, by phone or email. Please visit your School office for further information.

Your Student Advisor is:

Name: Shelley Chard

Office #: 117 (Whitby campus)

E-mail address: shelley.chard@durhamcollege.ca

Telephone: (905) 721-2000 Ext. 4087

Appointment time available: 8:30 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.

CENTRE FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Phone: 905 721 3123

E-mail: disabilities@durhamcollege.ca

Web: www.durhamcollege.ca/csd

North Oshawa location: SW 116

Whitby location: Room 180

About the CSD

The Centre for Students with Disabilities (CSD) at Durham College provides services to students with disabilities to ensure that equal access is available to all aspects of the academic environment. These services are designed in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act. Our services are confidential.

Registering for Academic Accommodations

Accommodations, intended to reduce the impact of a disability in the academic arena, are organized in cooperation with the student and communicated to students' faculty members through accommodation letters. Accommodations are based on review of the medical or psycho-educational documentation completed by the appropriate medical professional or psychologist familiar with the student's particular diagnosis. The student is responsible for self-identifying and submitting documentation of a permanent or temporary disability to the CSD. The documentation should outline the current impact of the disability on the student's ability to learn/participate in an academic environment. Assistance in obtaining the appropriate documentation may be available.

Accommodations may include extra time and/or technology supports for tests and exams, assistance obtaining records of class lecture material, reduced course load, material in alternate format, assistive technology assessment and training and learning strategies.

Students who are approved for test accommodations will need to meet all timelines for test/exam sign-up facilitated by the Test Centre. The Centre for Students with Disabilities bears no responsibility for students missing Test Centre deadlines.

It is the student's responsibility to check their MyCampus email address frequently as all important CSD related information will be posted to student email accounts.

Student Academic Learning Services (SALS)

Success Matters Start Here! The staff and faculty at the Student Academic Learning Services Centre can help you achieve your educational goals. Here are your SALS services:



The Library

The Library is here to help you succeed!

Stop by for help to research a topic, complete an assignment, or when you just need a quiet place to study. The Library on the north side of the Polonsky Commons is easy to find. Both wired and wireless computer access is available along with 10 small group study rooms and the *Den* in the basement for group work. Although food is not permitted in the library, drinks in covered containers are allowed and you can buy a Starbucks coffee to go at the Library Café.

Students & faculty at the Whitby now have a small branch library at their location. They may also use the North Oshawa campus library in person, via internet, or request books to be sent to them at Whitby.

Most of the Library's resources are in digital format and are available 24x7 through the Library's web page. You can access them from on or off campus by logging in with your student number and computer password. The digital resources include e-books, magazines, journals, newspapers, statistical databases.

Visit the library virtually at www.durhamcollege.ca/library to:

- Research a Topic,
- Find books and articles,
- Renew materials,
- Request an interlibrary loan,
- Book a group study room,
- Get online help from a librarian
- Check on the hours the library is open

Your campus photo ID card is also your library card and is required to check out books and Reserves.

The librarians work closely with your professors to provide class presentations directly linked to your assignments. Additional sessions on using specialized resources are also offered throughout the year and help is also available on the library website. You may contact the Reference staff by phone or e-mail, and you are always welcome to visit our Reference desk in person. We look forward to helping you!

Check the website for library hours.

Circulation desk	(905) 721.3082
Reference desk	(905) 721.2000 ext. 2390

College Publications

At Durham College, several publications provide the information you need before you start classes.

Program Guide

Durham College's Program Guides are a handy reference guide for everything students might want to know about their academic program. The program-specific guides provide essential information related to the program of study, policies, program requirements, faculty contact information, important dates, grading criteria, etc., as well as a starting point to help students find and navigate their way through academic and student support services.

Program Guides are available to every registered student electronically on the college website. It is important that students read this guide at the beginning of their studies as it contains pertinent information for academic success and will be useful throughout the duration of the program.

Note:

- This guide is not intended to be a complete statement of all procedures, policies, rules and regulations at Durham College.
- The College reserves the right to change or cancel any provisions, requirements or subjects at any time.
- Student Advisors and/or Faculty Advisors will assist in planning programs, but it is the student's responsibility to meet the academic requirements for completion of certificates and diplomas.

Continuing Education Course Book

Continuing Education publishes course calendars – Fall, Winter/Spring, listing courses for credit towards Post-Secondary Programs, and personal and professional development. The same course outlines are used for full-time and Continuing Education courses.

Courses may be accessed through classroom setting, correspondence (distance education) or online courses (Internet).

If you are unable to access a day-time course (timetable conflicts, repeat of a course, etc.) or want to get a head start on your next semester, check out Continuing Education's current course book and register at the Office of the Registrar early to ensure a seat is reserved for you.

Please check our website for comprehensive information @ www.durhamcollege.ca.

Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards

Scholarships: Scholarships are awarded to students who have achieved academic and personal excellence. Some scholarships are awarded solely on academic performance. Others are based on a combination of academic achievement and proven personal excellence including leadership and community involvement.

In-Course scholarships: In-Course scholarships are awarded to returning full-time students in post secondary programs who have demonstrated academic excellence in their studies. Students must have been registered in full-time studies in the same program in consecutive years to be considered. In-course scholarships are solely based on GPA and no application is necessary unless otherwise noted. Recipients are notified via MyCampus e-mail.

Bursaries: Bursaries may be available to full time post secondary students requiring additional financial assistance to cover their educational costs. When students' personal and family resources are not sufficient to cover costs they are expected to apply for OSAP. Before applying for a bursary, students should investigate all other forms of financial assistance. Other resources may include scholarships, family support, student line of credit and part time employment.

Durham College supports access to post secondary education following these principles:

- No qualified Ontario student should be prevented from attending Ontario's public colleges or universities due to lack of financial support programs.
- Students in need should have access to the resources they need for their postsecondary education.

Durham College Access Bursary Program: This bursary is available to Ontario students offered admission to a full time, **first year** program at Durham College.

Durham College Upper Year Student Bursary Program: Students must complete the Student Financial Profile application for consideration for bursary funding.

Awards: Awards may be based on scholastic achievement and/or financial need. There may be other requirements for qualification such as membership in certain organizations, enrolment in specific programs, leadership abilities and/or community service. Students must be in good academic standing to be considered.

Eligibility: Students who are currently enrolled full-time at Durham College are eligible to apply for scholarships and bursaries. Many awards have specific guidelines and students are advised to read all information about the award before applying.

Application process: Information on all scholarship, bursaries and awards for registered Durham College students including application, submission and deadline details will be posted on the DC Student tab of the MyCampus section of the college website. Students are advised to check MyCampus regularly for updates.

Unless otherwise noted, all students must complete the online Student Financial Profile application for consideration for bursary and award funding. Information, application instructions and submission deadlines for the Student Financial Profile may be found on the MyCampus website under the DC student tab. The student is notified of the application results via MyCampus email.

For further information on scholarships, bursaries and awards, please contact studentawards@durhamcollege.ca.

NOTE: Awards, amounts and availability are subject to change at the discretion of the Student Awards office or the donor. All awards are based on information available at the time of publication.

Awards Open to Students in All Programs

Title of Award	Award Value (\$)
Anne Sabat Award	400
Business & Professional Women of Durham Award	\$500
Campus Living Centre Residence Award	\$250
Canadian Federation of University Women Oshawa and District Award	\$500
CAW Family Auxiliary 27 Award	\$250
Carpenters Union Local 397 Award	\$800
Durham College Access Bursary	Various amounts
Durham College Alumni Association Award	\$1200
Durham College Alumni Association Award	\$1000
Durham College Bursary	Various amounts
Durham College Endowed Award	\$1000
Durham College International Student Scholarship	\$1500
Durham College Scholarship	\$500 or \$1000
Durham Region Chairman's Award	\$1000
Durham Region Chairman's Scholarship	\$1000
Durham Region Police Services Board Bursary Award	500
Garfield Weston Award	\$2500 + up
Greenbriar Foundation Award	\$1000
Harold "Pat" Dooley Bursary	\$1300
International Student Emergency Bursary	Various amounts
Lenovo (Canada) Inc. Access Awards	\$500
Lifelong Learning Award	\$500
Lifelong Learning Bursary	\$500
Lois and Gary Polonsky Award	\$1000
Lois Sleightholm Award	\$2000
Lois Sleightholm 21 st Century Award	\$1000
McErlean Family Award	500
Marjorie Elizabeth Willoughby Award	\$3000
Ontario Aboriginal Bursary	Up to \$3000
Ontario First Generation Bursary	\$3000
OPG Employees' and Pensioners' Charity Trust	\$1000
Oshawa B'Nai B'Rith Lodge Scholarship	\$300
Oshawa Double B Sports Club Bursary	\$800
Purdue Pharma Award	\$800
Retired Teachers of Ontario District 28 Award	\$500
Ross Mackie Award	\$4000
UA Local 463 Award	\$400
The Central East Community Care Assess Centre Award	\$500 & \$750
Wordham Family Award	\$3,000
Your Student Association Award	\$400

School of Skilled Trades, Apprenticeship & Renewable Technology

Award for Excellence in Electrical Technician - Instrumentation and Control	Electrical Technician – Instrumentation and Control	\$300
Award for Excellence in the Automotive Technician Program	Motive Power Technician – Service and Management	\$600
Durham Region Heavy Contractors Association Award	Programs directly related to the construction industry	\$1600
Durham Region Home Builder's Association Award	Skilled Trade programs	\$880
Jamie Striemer Memorial Award	Skilled Trades programs	\$1000
Master Insulators' Association Bursary	Trades program with an insulation component	\$1500
Mike Kavanaugh Award	Mechanical Technician Program – Tool and Die/CNC	\$800
Millwork Home Centre Award	Construction Carpentry Sustainable	\$500
Pine Ridge Corvette Club Award	Motive Power Technician - Service and Management	\$500

School of Business, IT & Management

Award for Excellence in Accounting	Business Administration - Accounting	\$500
BDO Canada LLP Award	Business Administration - Accounting	\$500
Certified General Accountants Association of Ontario Award	Business Administration - Accounting	\$150 + CGA \$2500 tuition credit
Durham Region Concert Association	Business Administration – Music	\$400
Eva Loraine Cornish Memorial Award	Business Administration	\$800
General Motors of Canada Limited Bursary	Business Administration – Operations Management	\$1000
General Motors of Canada Limited Scholarship	Business Administration – Operations Management	\$1000
Golf Association of Ontario Award	Professional Golf Management - Business Administration	\$1000
Human Resources Professionals Association of Durham Award	Business Administration – Human Resources	\$1250
Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce Award	School of Business program	\$800
Ian J. Ball Award	Business Administration – Marketing	\$1000
Jeffrey and Julia Boyce Business Award	All Business Administration programs	\$2000
Matt Ludlow Spirit Scholarship	Sport Management	\$1500
Messier-Dowty Inc. Award	Business Administration – Operations Management	\$500
Millwork Home Centre Award	Business Administration – Marketing	\$500
Oshawa Community Credit Union Award	Alternates yearly between School of Business & Information Technology students and School of Health and Community Services, Nursing Program students	\$800
Paul Vessey Premier's Award	Business Administration – Marketing	\$1000
Roberts, Marlowe, Jackson, Jackson & Associates Award	Business Administration - Accounting	\$500
Rotary Club of Oshawa Award	Business Administration – Human Resources	\$1000
Xerox Canada Award	School of Business or Information Technology program	\$700

School of Continuing Education

Durham College Award for Continuing Education	Continuing Education	\$500
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School of Interdisciplinary Studies & Employment Services

Optimist Club of Whitby – Teachers' Award	Academic Upgrading	\$500
Special Olympics 2008 Spring Games Award	Community Integration through Cooperative Education	\$1000

School of Media, Art & Design

Dann Torena Memorial Award	Graphic Design	\$750
Frank Cowan Company Limited Award	Public Relations	\$1000
Lewis Beaton Trust Award	Advertising	\$1000
Ralph Sagar Award	Animation – Computer Arts	\$900
Robert McLaughlin Gallery Award	Graphic Design	\$500
Rotary Club of Oshawa Award	Public Relations	\$1000
Shawn Simpson Memorial Award	Journalism – Print & Broadcasting	\$500
Sodexo Services Canada Ltd. Award	Public Relations	\$1000
Tyncel Hasan Award	Graphic Design	\$400
Zoom Media	Graphic Design	\$2000

School of Health & Community Services

Central East Community Care Access Centre Award	Practical Nursing and Personal Support Worker	2 at \$500 2 at \$750
Daryl and Cindy Austin Award	Any Health & Community Services program	\$750
Durham Filipino-Canadian Society and Dr. Gregorio Bayang Award	Dental Assisting/Dental Hygiene	\$800
Dwayne Moses Memorial Award	Social Services Worker	\$800
Durham Region Dental Hygiene Society	Dental Hygiene	\$500
George & Gennie Chaput Award for Excellence in Patient Care	Practical Nursing	\$1000
Joyce Marshall Bursary	Early Childhood Education	\$500
Stanley Lovell Memorial Award	Practical Nursing	\$1000
Nursing Faculty Memorial Award	Practical Nursing	\$500
Oshawa Community Credit Union Award	Alternates yearly between School of Business & Information Technology students and School of Health and Community Services, Nursing Program students	To be determined
Oshawa Folk Arts Council – Anne Racz Memorial Award	School of Health and Community Services	\$500
Oshawa Folk Arts Council – Jay Drygala Memorial Award	School of Health and Community Services	\$500
Victorian Order of Nurses Award	Practical Nursing - For outstanding commitment to patient care	\$500

School of Justice & Emergency Services

A. Alan H. Strike Award	Legal Administration	\$1000
Durham Police Appreciation Committee Award	2 ND Year Police Foundations	To be determined
Bert Dejeet Justice Bursary	2nd or 3rd year of Paralegal (2 year diploma); Law and Security Administration; Legal Administration/Law Clerk or Police	4 awards of \$200 – \$250

	Foundations	each
Midge Day Memorial Award	Legal Administration	\$500
Patricia O'Connor Premier's Award	Paramedic	\$1000
Robert Anderson Memorial Award	Police Foundations or Law and Security - for excellence in Criminal and Civil Law	\$250
Roger Pardy Memorial Award	Police Foundations	\$800
Steven Shumovich Memorial Award	Legal Administration	\$500
Stikeman Elliott Award	Legal Administration	\$500

School of Science & Engineering Technology

Andrew Foundation Award	Electronics Engineering Technician/Technology	\$500
Bruce MacMillan Memorial Award	Robotics or related field in technology	\$800
Canadian Healthcare Engineers Society, Ontario Chapter Award	Biomedical Engineering Technology	\$1200
Canadian Institute of Food Science & Technology – Toronto Section Award	Pharmaceutical and Food Science Technology	\$1000
CINDE – Student Scholarship	Mechanical Engineering Technician Non-Destructive Evaluation	\$1000
Christopher Kresmir Maly Award	Pharmaceutical and Food Science Technology	\$800
Durham Land Stewardship Council	Environmental Technology	\$500
General Motors of Canada Limited Bursary	Engineering, Technology and Skilled Trades	\$1000
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Marigold Ford Lincoln Sales Ltd. Award	Mechanical Engineering Technology	\$500
OACETT Durham Chapter Award	Programs which are recognized and eligible for membership in OACETT	\$500
Ontario Food Protection Association Award	Pharmaceutical and Food Science Technology	\$1000
Oshawa Garden Club	Horticulture Technician program	\$500
Patheon Inc. Award	Pharmaceutical and Food Science Technology	\$500
TD Bank Group Award	Environmental Technology	\$1,600
Xerox Canada Award	School of Technology program	\$600

Convocation Awards

Founder's Cup	\$200
Durham College Medal: Top Student – Three year Program	\$500
Durham College Medal: Top Student – Two year Program	\$500
Durham College Medal: Top Student – One year Program	\$500
Durham College Medal: Top Student – Apprenticeship Program	\$500
Governor General's Academic Medal and W. Bruce Affleck Memorial Scholarship	\$2000
President's Leadership Award	\$500

Diploma to Degree Options

Turn your Durham College diploma into a degree!!

If your post-secondary education plans include a diploma and a degree, you can take advantage of many degree completion programs offered through partnerships negotiated by Durham College with many universities, including UOIT, our campus partner.

A Durham College diploma can earn you credit toward a university degree. University admissions policies and partnership transfer agreements between Durham College and a number of universities facilitate university admission for Durham College graduates from specific programs by giving credit for college study. Graduates may receive credit for several courses or for a year or more toward a university degree. These opportunities are detailed, by program, on the **Durham College Diploma to Degree Chart**.

<http://www.durhamcollege.ca/programs-and-courses/diploma-to-degree-options>

Interested students looking for further information are encouraged to consult with their program faculty or the admissions office of the receiving institution.

If you do not see your program on the chart, you may find pathway opportunities and information on collaborative programs, articulation agreements and credit transfers between Ontario universities and colleges available on the Ontario College University Transfer Guide website at www.ocutg.on.ca.

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23-Jul-12

**-WEEKLY
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HORTICULTURE TECHNICIAN

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COURSE NAME	MOD	CODE	PREREQUISITES	COREQUISITES	LECT. LAB		ALT. FIELD	
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SEMESTER 1								
ANNUAL & HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS FOR HISTORICAL & CONTEMPORARY GARDENS		HTAH 3131			2	2		
HORTICULTURE PRINCIPLES AND SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES		HTHP 1131			3	2		
LANDSCAPE PLANNING, MATERIALS & SUSTAINABLE GARDEN CONCEPTS AND DESIGN		HTLD 1131			2	2		
WOODY DECIDUOUS & EVERGREEN SPECIES		HTSG 1131			2	2		
		HTWD 1131			2	2		
					11	10		
SEMESTER 2								
GREENHOUSE PRODUCTION AND INDOOR PLANTS		AGGP 3131			3	2		
MATHEMATICS FOR HORTICULTURE & ARTISAN AGRICULTURE		AGHM 1131			3	0		
COMMUNICATIONS FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY		COMM 2103			2	1		
TOPICS IN HORTICULTURE		HTCP 4131			3	0		
EQUIPMENT OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND INTRODUCTION TO SOILS, AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE		HTEO 2131			2	2		
		HTIS 2131			2	2		
					15	7		
SEMESTER 3								
TECHNICAL COMMUNICATIONS		COMM 2136	COMM 2103		3	0		
CANADIAN BUSINESS FUNDAMENTALS		GNED 1421			3	0		
HISTORY OF GARDENS		GNED XXXX			3	0		
ENTOMOLOGY & PLANT PATHOLOGY		HTEP 3131			2	2		
HISTORICAL & CONTEMPORARY LANDSCAPE & GARDEN MAINT.		HTLA 3131	HTSG 1131 HTLD 1131		1	2		
NURSERY OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT		HTNM 1131			1	2		
PARKS AND TURF MANAGEMENT		HTPT 3131			2	2		
FIELD PLACEMENT		PLAC 1100	GPA 2.0		0	0		
					15	8		

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SEMESTER 4								
G GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE		GNED 0000			3	0		
ABORICULTURE		HTAR 3131	HTWD 1131		2	2		
GREENHOUSE STRUCTURE, CONTROLS AND ENERGY MANAGEMENT		HTGS 4131	HTGP 2131		2	2		
HORTICULTURE ENTREPRENEURSHIP		HTHE 4131			3	0		
INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT		HTIP 4131	HTEP 3131		2	2		
LANDSCAPE PLANNING, MATERIAL AND CONSTRUCTION II		HTLD 3131	HTSG 1131 HTLD 1131		1	3		
FIELD PLACEMENT		PLAC 1100	GPA 2.0		0	0		
					13	9		

NOTES:

ELE - ELECTIVE - Students may take one or many subjects, depending on the requirements of their program. **ELET** - represents a typical subject load and **IS** included in the total hours per week, to reflect the total hours per week required.

OPT1/OPT2/OPT3 - OPTIONS - Students choose subjects. **OPT1** subjects are included in total hours per week.

G - GENERAL EDUCATION - Subjects marked at the left margin with **G** are "General Education" subjects.

Course Descriptions

ANNUALS & HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS FOR HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY GARDENS HTAH 3131 Students will study the key identification characteristics, propagation, planting and growth of a wide variety of annual and perennial plants. The cultural requirements of both flowers and vegetables will be studied relative to production for sales in garden centers or under home garden conditions. For flowers, flowering traits, time of flowering and duration will be examined. Plants favoured by birds, bees and/or butterflies will be noted. For vegetables, length of growing season, staging extended harvest periods, storability and other factors will be discussed. Local co-operators and projects will be sought for the benefit of students and community. Students may be involved in the studying, planning and maintenance of historical plants and gardens.

ARBORICULTURE HTAR 3131 Tree growth and structure will be discussed relative to site selection, species selection, placement, planting or transplanting subsequent care and management. The significance of trees in the environment will be stressed. Tree handling equipment and tree maintenance will be studied. Safety will be a focus of this course and students will study industry standards for arborists.

CANADIAN BUSINESS FUNDAMENTALS GNED 1421 Students will be introduced to business fundamentals and will explore the different aspects and issues that entrepreneurs and corporate leaders face on an ongoing basis. Students will reflect on both the opportunities and challenges found in today's business world; economic, business management and operations, marketing and financial. Through case studies and research students will examine these aspects and apply them accordingly.

COMMUNICATIONS FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMM 2103 Today's employers give preference to job candidates who are team players with strong verbal communication skills. This course will help students find their voice and develop their ability to work in teams, giving them the competitive advantage they need in today's job market. It will also strengthen reading comprehension, writing ability, presentation skills and computer application proficiency, all of which are skills fundamental to success in college and in the workplace.

ENTOMOLOGY & PLANT PATHOLOGY HTEP 3131 Topics include the common insect pests in horticulture in the region with emphasis on identification, nomenclature, life cycles, damage recognition and basic evaluation, and management of the insects. Common plant diseases in horticulture in the region receive equal emphasis again focusing on identification, nomenclature, life cycles, damage recognition and basic evaluation, and management of the diseases. Integrated pest management will be introduced with brief discussion on cultural practices, biological control methods and chemical control options.

EQUIPMENT OPERATION, MAINTENANCE & SAFETY HTEO 2131 This course provides the opportunity for students to study and show competency in the set-up, operation, basic maintenance and safety relating to some of the equipment involved in the horticultural industry. Experience will be gained on a broad range of tools and equipment from manual trimmers to a skid steer loader. Students learn about the principles and terminology of electrical, hydraulic, power and lubrication systems. Safety issues relating to the operation of the equipment will be stressed. Students will learn WHIMIS, first aid, industry, and occupational health and safety practices and standards and how they are applied in various work environments. Safety is paramount in this Horticulture Technician Program and will be a component of many other courses.

FIELD PLACEMENT **PLAC 1100** Placement is considered an important part as a technologist's education, and students are required to obtain a minimum of 80 hours on the job placement in their chosen field and 5 hours of required workshops. There is no formal set of topics of instruction for placement but it must provide the student with practical experience in their chosen field. Each placement will be different as there will be a variety of organizations participating. Students may achieve their placement requirement in various ways by completing one of the following:

- i. A summer position after second year related to their field of study.
- ii. Working one day a week during the fall or winter academic school year.
- iii. Working during a block period of time such as the Christmas break, Reading week or in May after all courses work is completed.
- iv. Completing an internship for 4,8,12 or 16 months.
- v. Applying for a prior work experience with proper approval and documentation.

Placement is approached as an actual job, with students attending interviews and being selected for positions by the employer. Students are to perform as technologists in training. A satisfactory completion is mandatory in order to graduate from Durham College.

GREENHOUSE PRODUCTION AND INDOOR PLANTS **AGGP 3131** This course will focus on the production of vegetables such as tomatoes, cucumbers and peppers as well as some herbs, edible flowers, ornamentals and designated tropicals specific to controlled environment applications. The production of flowers and seedlings will also be introduced, and expanded in a subsequent course, for locally significant species. Soils/container growth media and fertilizers will be studied relative to their impact on plant growth and yield. Visits to area commercial greenhouses will enhance the student learning experiences. Also, students will study the specific needs of growing indoor plants for homes, offices or solariums.

GREENHOUSE STRUCTURE, CONTROLS AND ENERGY MANAGEMENT
HTGS 4131/AGGS 4131 The basic concepts of energy efficient greenhouses will be studied along with programmable control systems regulating temperature, humidity, carbon dioxide, irrigation, fertilization and other variables. Various energy systems will be examined including biomass, cogeneration greenhouses and traditional natural gas systems. This course will be presented with two 2-hour blocks so that faculty can use the lecture room, greenhouse, field or laboratory as appropriate from week to week. Further experience will be gained in managing plant production in greenhouses.

HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY LANDSCAPE & GARDEN MAINTENANCE **HTLA 3131**
Students will evaluate existing landscape installations relative to structural soundness and aesthetic value. Recommendations will be made for maintenance and repair of hard landscape features to enhance the sustainability. When appropriate, new trees, shrubs, bulbs and flowers will be planted in order to renovate the landscape. Sustainable low maintenance species and systems will be discussed in greater detail than in previous courses. Where possible, projects within the community will be selected for rejuvenation so that there is a benefit to the community and to the experience of the students. Mainstream and organic production practices will be covered in parallel as topics are developed. Whenever practical, students will be involved in maintaining, sustaining and enhancing of the Parkwood National Historic Site and Gardens.

HISTORY OF GARDENS **GNED XXXX** What is a garden? A garden can serve a wide variety of purposes, from supplying food through reflecting cultural values. This course examines the history of gardens, from the earliest Paradise gardens up to the eclectic variety of contemporary public and private gardens. The influence of culture, psychology, science, and business on garden styles and practices are explored through an examination of the great gardens of the past and present. Historic and currently prominent Canadian gardens and arboretums are emphasized.

HORTICULTURE ENTREPRENEURSHIP **HTHE 4131** Students will be invited to evaluate opportunities in the horticulture sector that could be developed into successful business activities. Capital costs, operational costs, financing, time for capital pay back, return on investment and other important financial considerations will be analyzed in a similar format that would be undertaken by a company pondering investments in new facilities, expansion or equipment. Leveraging opportunities, conducting market research, financing start-ups and ongoing management, such as inventory management and budgeting, will be discussed. Marketing and sales strategies for both goods and services sectors will be investigated. Business application of spreadsheets will also be studied.

HORTICULTURE PRINCIPLES AND SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES **HTHP 1131**
This course introduces basic botany as it applies to horticulture species and initiates study of the propagation of major horticulture field crops in the region. Basic coverage of crops such as tomatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, pumpkins, squash, berries, apples and adapted ethnic vegetables and fruits are presented. Species that are particularly appropriate for community, home and balcony gardens will be discussed. Plant identification, native species, invasive species, and low maintenance species are discussed. Basic nutrition, water and growing condition requirements will be addressed. Mainstream and organic production practices will be covered in parallel as topics are developed. An awareness of potential environmental impacts is fostered.

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT **HTIP 4131/AGIP 2131** This course studies the anticipation, prevention, observation and intervention involved in integrated pest management in the field and greenhouse. Proper residue and waste management, cultural practices, maintenance, biological and mechanical control techniques and pesticide application will be considered. As a secondary focus, weed control in greenhouse and field, for various key crops, will be studied. Pesticide options will be discussed with timing and safe handling, storage and use being studied. Upon completion of this course the student can choose to write the exam for the Ministry of Environment Pesticide License. Also, students will study the specific needs of growing indoor plants for homes, offices or solariums.

INTRODUCTION TO SOILS, AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE **HTIS 2131/AGIS 2131**
Students study about geology, soil formation and the physical, chemical and biological properties of soils in central Ontario where horticulture crops are common. Soil management, minimizing erosion and the fundamentals of plant nutrition and fertilization of crops will be presented. Fundamental environmental impacts of various management systems will be examined. Students are introduced to the agricultural industry and the horticulture sector of that industry. A brief history of the development of agriculture and agricultural organizations and agencies is presented.

LANDSCAPE PLANNING, MATERIALS & CONSTRUCTION I **HTLD 1131**
This course introduces the fundamental characteristics and use of many of the materials such as wood, concrete, concrete products, aggregates, stone, and geo textiles used in basic landscape

construction projects as well as plant materials as they relate to softscaping projects. Students will demonstrate skills relating to hard and soft landscaping to produce a final project. Low maintenance species, non-invasive, drought tolerant, eco-friendly and natural garden concepts are covered. The documenting and reporting of costs of each component of the design will be stressed and the basics of project staging for time and cost effectiveness are introduced.

LANDSCAPE PLANNING, MATERIALS & CONSTRUCTION II HTLD 3131

This course builds on Landscape Planning, Materials and Construction I. Students will have the opportunity to plan more sophisticated and complex combinations of materials and plants. Small water gardens, green roof applications, living walls, actual wall construction are developed. Sustainable, eco-friendly concepts are stressed. Students will be introduced to various spread sheet and computer applications commonly used in horticulture and select landscape software.

MATHEMATICS FOR HORTICULTURE & ARTISAN AGRICULTURE AGHM 1131

Students will refresh and develop their skills in fundamental mathematics applying appropriate methods and formulas to their calculations. Examples and typical workplace calculations from the horticulture and agriculture industry will be used to enhance their analytical ability to solve problems. Students are introduced to business math.

NURSERY OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT HTNM 1131 This course

introduces the practical principles of producing plants under nursery conditions and stresses plant identification as an important component. Factors in the selection of an appropriate site, growth media and preparation of the site and plant material are included. The typical operations of planting and/or transplanting, nutritional requirements, irrigation method and amount, digging, grading and shipping will be studied and practiced. Field trips to local nursery farms and stores are an integral part of the students learning experience. This course will be presented with one 1-hour and one 2-hour block so that faculty can use the lecture room, greenhouse, field or laboratory as appropriate from week to week.

PARKS AND TURF MANAGEMENT HTPT 3131 Municipal parks are prominent components of communities and most receive heavy use. Students will study the management and maintenance of these parks, turf, playing fields, gardens and botanical gardens. Watering regimes and irrigation systems will be studied. Soil preparation, turf grass seeding, fertilization, irrigation, mowing and harvesting will be studied as performed on turf production farms. Turf grass seeding and laying of sod on lawns in addition to other maintenance procedures will be examined and performed. Lawn care business practices will be studied in light of the banning of pesticides for aesthetic purposes. The importance of public relations will be discussed.

SUSTAINABLE GARDEN CONCEPTS & DESIGN HTSG 1131 This course will introduce the philosophy of design, the basic design principles and practical skills necessary for the development and deployment of a landscape plan. Students will be exposed to reading and following an existing draft plan or blue print including scale and reading elevations variations. Subsequently students will develop plans. The phasing of each plan development will begin with the assessment or evaluation of the site for its key natural characteristics and then the progressive evolution of a landscape plan. This course will be project oriented and involve case studies as well as skills development such as basic drafting. The laboratory component will augment the lectures and allow students to enhance basic drafting and graphic skills. Students will be made aware of professional

associations, trade journals, important websites and important horticultural events that can assist with information and potential contacts to assist with their experiential professional development.

TECHNICAL COMMUNICATIONS **COMM 2136** Technical Communication is the “art and science of making complex technical information accessible, usable and relevant to most people in most settings.” This course reinforces and expands on technical communication skills introduced in first semester, which students will require in the workplace. Students will learn to select and use appropriate research, language, and layout for different technical documents, while further developing their written and verbal communication skills and their ability to work in a team.

TOPICS IN HORTICULTURE **HTCP 4131** Topics of timely interest within Horticulture are presented in modules and will include, but not be limited to, project management, quality management, human resource management, risk management and safety plans. The topics covered have direct or indirect implications to other courses and are presented here so that the fundamentals of these concepts can be enhanced in various ways as applicable. This course provides the basic concepts for students to plan, organize, and manage resources to enable the successful completion of a specific project incorporating health and safety standards. Bringing a project in on schedule, on budget and up to design standards are key components of the course. In the competitive landscape sector, the quality of products and services need to match customer expectations. Students will have the opportunity to expand their understanding of customer expectations and better appreciate their role as employees integrating into this type of business environment where all aspects of customer and public perception are so important. Students study the climate trends and potential impacts on the industry. The basic characteristics of common weather systems will be covered so that students have an appreciation of the impact of weather on daily activities, such as, planting dates, irrigation and frost protection.

WOODY DECIDUOUS & EVERGREEN SPECIES **HTWD 1131** This course introduces plant nomenclature and taxonomy to assist in woody deciduous and evergreen species identification in hardiness zones 2 through 6 with particular reference to those plant families with importance in the horticultural industry. The preferred growing conditions and reproduction of the species are also introduced. The potential impacts of climate change, localized microclimates on species and site suitability are noted. Students are required to identify species on campus and immediate surroundings and do plant collections in order to reinforce their skills in plant recognition and identification. Native plants and plants favoured by birds, bees and/or butterflies will be noted.