

TRU-OL Certificate in General Studies

Summary:

- 30 credit certificate program comprised entirely of elective credits in any subject area; 1st year equivalent or higher;
- Maximum of 15 'applied' credits (ie. Vocational, studio, PLAR, etc.)
- Residency Requirement: up to 24 credits can be transferred into this certificate, with a minimum of 6 TRU credits (distance or face-to-face) included in the certificate program to meet minimum TRU residency requirements;
- Education, business, and administrative studies courses are reviewed on a case-by-case basis; academic/theoretical courses in these areas are usually approved (most typically fall under this category); however, ABT-type programs, practicums, etc. would fall under 'applied credit.'

TRU Articulation System:

<http://www.tru.ca/distance/services/policies/transfer.html>

(linked with BC Transfer & Articulation System: <http://www.bccat.ca/>)

Summary:

- TRU transfer credit system includes all BC and Alberta institutions, as well as transfer and articulation information from most universities in Canada and USA;
- Building the capacity to articulate and transfer International courses/program;
- International Credential Evaluation: <http://www.bcit.ca/ices/>
- Canada's Virtual University: <http://www.cvu-uvc.ca/>

OERu Transfer & Articulation

- Review all course outlines (use a basic template)
- Once course-for-course or 'applied' credits are articulated, build information into our system (Banner) to recognize approved OERu courses;
- Building on the Certificate, TRU-OL students could ladder into diploma and degree

Links to TRU-OL General Studies Programs:

<http://www.tru.ca/distance/programs/general-studies/certificate.html>

<http://www.tru.ca/distance/programs/general-studies/diploma.html>

<http://www.tru.ca/distance/programs/general-studies/bachelor.html>