

Types of Courses

Three types of courses are offered in Grades 9 and 10:

- *Academic courses* emphasize theory and abstract problems.
- *Applied courses* focus on practical applications and concrete examples.
- *Open courses* are designed to prepare students for further study in certain subjects and to enrich their education generally.

Five types of courses are offered in Grades 11 and 12:

- *Open courses* are appropriate for all students regardless of postsecondary destination. They are not designed with the specific requirements of a postsecondary destination in mind.
- *Workplace Preparation courses* are designed to prepare students for a variety of jobs, training programs and careers. These courses emphasize workplace applications but also explore theoretical material underlying practical applications.
- *College Preparation courses* are designed to prepare students for most college programs and related careers.
- *University/College Preparation courses* are designed to prepare students for entrance requirements for specific university and college programs, and related careers.
- *University Preparation courses* are designed to prepare students for entrance requirements for university programs and related careers.
- *Transfer Courses* are designed to bridge the gap between two courses of different types. Typically, they are shorter and more focused. They are intended to enable students who alter their postsecondary plans to transfer from one type of course to another in Grades 10, 11 and 12.