

Course Types & Levels

Academic VS Applied Courses - Grades 10 What Students Learn

Academic	Applied	Essential/Locally Developed
essential concepts and additional material	essential concepts	learn the most essential concepts of a subject
more theoretical learning of concepts	more practical learning of concepts	require teacher direction and instruction to accommodate learning needs and to complete activities
work will require more reading skills and self-directed learning	less emphasis on learning independently	improve basic literacy and numeracy skills
the normal route to all University and some University/College courses in grades 11 and 12	the normal route to College and Workplace Preparation courses in grades 11 and 12	learning skills need improvement or require consistent practice and reinforcement

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Grades 11 & 12 What Types of Courses Can Students Take

University Preparation (U)	College Preparation (U)
University Preparation (U) courses meet the entrance requirements of university programs. Many can also be used to enter college, apprenticeship and work programs.	College Preparation (C) courses meet the entrance requirements for most college programs. Many can be used to enter apprenticeship programs.
University/College Preparation (M)	Workplace Preparation (E)
University/College Preparation (M) courses meet the entrance requirements for some universities and most college programs. Many can also be used to enter apprenticeship programs	Workplace Preparation (E) courses prepare students for starting work or for entering some apprenticeships or other training programs.

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