Program Guide

Thank you for choosing to attend the Enrichment Online SEEDS program. We invite you to get involved, ask questions, and enjoy learning while you are a part of Queen’s University.

This document provides you with important information about the program. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Session Dates

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Course Structure

Enrichment Online courses are designed to motivate and inspire independent learners. Participants will be taught by Queen’s students, or community professionals with an affiliation to Queen’s University. Instructors have worked hard to create courses which will engage participants and expand their academic experience. Students will complete daily modules and activities at their own pace, but should expect to spend 2-3 hours a day on course material.

Live Sessions

Each course will include at least 2 live sessions for lectures, activities, or discussion opportunities. Live sessions (approximately 60 minutes) are scheduled for Mondays and Thursdays at 4:30 PM. Additional live sessions may be added at the instructors’ discretion and will be communicated to you. Links to live sessions will be posted on the individual course onQ page. Students are expected to identify themselves by their first name and last initial, and must have an appropriate background.

Course Access

Students will have access to their course as of Monday August 9 at 8:00 AM. Registered students will continue to have access to course content until Friday, August 13 at 12:00 PM (lunch time).

Expectations for Respectful Discussion

ESU Programs and the communities surrounding them are informed by Queen’s University core values: honesty, trust, fairness, respect, and personal responsibility. The Queen’s community is committed to fostering respect for the dignity, rights, and well-being of others both in-person and online. We believe everything in life presents an opportunity to learn. Our expectations for student and their conduct in our virtual and online programs is no different.

Students taking part in live discussions on Zoom or MS Teams, text discussion boards, or any other related virtual environment must guide their actions, behaviours and expression with the following statements when taking part in ESU programs.
10 Points of Respectful Discussion:
1. I understand that, regardless of my intent, my words and actions can hurt others.
2. It’s my responsibility to consider other people’s perspectives and feelings before I speak or send a message.
3. I assume others have good intentions in their self-expression and I expect them to respect mine.
4. I acknowledge the importance of respectful language in my discussion.
5. I recognize and value the experiences, abilities, and knowledge that make up someone's life experience.
6. I pay close attention to what my peers write or say before I respond.
7. I think through what I say before I say it and re-read and think about what I write before I post or hit send.
8. It’s OK to disagree with someone’s idea, but it’s not OK to attack them for it.
9. It doesn't matter if I’m right – it matters that I am learning.
10. I will encourage others to develop and share their ideas.

Supervision
During any scheduled live sessions, participants will be monitored by the course instructor. Another ESU staff member may join in and supervise live sessions at their discretion. Participants will not be permitted to have one-on-one live meetings with their course instructor.

Technology Requirements
All of ESU’s online programs will be hosted on onQ, Queen’s Learning Management System (LMS). To ensure an enjoyable and quality experience, all registered participants should have access to the following:

1. Access to a working computer and reliable internet connection
2. Courses require students have webcam and microphone capability on their computer to participate in live video sessions

Google Chrome is the recommended browser when using onQ. It will give you the best possible user experience. To find out if your Google Chrome is running the latest version, visit the WhatIsMyBrowser.com site. Don’t have Google Chrome on your computer? No problem! Visit the Google Chrome site to download it now.

Code of Conduct
All registrants reviewed the ESU Code of Conduct during the registration process and will be required to adhere to it during the entire program.

Drugs & Alcohol
Program participants are not permitted to possess/consume drugs or possess/consume alcohol while engaging in online activities. The Enrichment Studies Unit has a “Zero Tolerance” policy for drugs and alcohol and students found to be in violation of this policy will be removed from the program immediately.

Course Changes
Participants are expected to attend the class in which they have received confirmation. All requests for course changes are accommodated at the discretion of the ESU and subject to available space in the course. Most courses are completely full and therefore course changes are not possible.
Cancellations & Refunds
All registrants reviewed and accepted the terms and conditions of the Cancellation & Refund Policy when completing their registration. Any withdrawals must be made in writing and any refunds will be made in accordance with the policy.

Photography
Occasionally photographs may occur for use in marketing ESU. All registrants reviewed the terms and conditions of the Photo Waiver when completing their registration and understand photos may or may not contain your child’s work.

Special Accommodations
Queen's University is committed to facilitating the integration of persons with disabilities into the University community. If you require any special accommodations to attend our programs, please contact the ESU and we would be happy to assist you.