

# The Academic Refresher Series

## Helping students reach their academic potential at Dalhousie

This series of courses is designed to refresh the key academic skills, math skills and English language skills needed for academic success. If a student has been academically dismissed, with approval from a faculty advisor, they can return to their studies sooner if they are successful in one or more courses in this series.

### A NEW APPROACH TO ACHIEVING ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Each of these three, 36-hour courses is offered online and incorporates a multimodal approach to teaching and learning. Each course is six weeks long and has a workload of six hours per week (four hours of asynchronous self-paced work and two hours of synchronous live sessions). The tuition fee is \$600 (CAD) per course.

**Winter 2023 Term Dates:** February 6 to March 24, 2023

For more information on how to apply to this refresher series, click [here](#).

### EDUCATION WITH IMPACT

For more than 35 years, the Faculty of Open Learning & Career Development has been providing top-quality solutions for the educational and training needs of our learners.

We are focused on offering courses that support students in that next step in their career or academic journey. Whether preparing for entry into a degree program or applying for a new job, we have courses needed.



### APPLY NOW

If faculty advisor approval has been received, click [here](#) to submit an online application.

### DETAILS AT A GLANCE

**FORMAT:** Online Blended

**TIME COMMITMENT:** 6 weeks

**TUITON COST:** \$1800.00

### CONTACT US

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## **Mandatory Course**

### **ACADEMIC SKILLS REFRESHER**

This course is designed to help students understand the nature of university learning and academic expectations. Students will learn how to build a solid foundation for academic success and increase self-awareness by exploring their learning styles, motivation and study habits.

Topics will include time management, reading, note-taking, critical thinking, academic writing, and preparing for exams.

The Academic Skills Refresher course is right for students if they have experienced challenges with any of the following:

- Managing the workload
- Understanding and retaining key points in lectures or readings
- Preparing for and writing exams
- Managing exam anxiety
- Academic research and writing
- Collaborative learning
- Public speaking

#### **Online scheduled sessions for Winter 2023 Term:**

Fridays from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. starting February 10, 2023.

## **Optional Course #1**

### **MATH REFRESHER**

This course is based on Grade 12 pre-calculus math curriculum tailored to the needs of students, following a diagnostic test that students would take in advance.



The Math Refresher course is right for students if they have experienced challenges with any of the following math concepts:

- Performing algebraic equations
- Interpreting and performing operations with functions and relations
- Linear and quadratic functions
- Polynomial and rational functions
- Exponential and logarithmic functions
- Right angle trigonometry and trigonometric functions
- Analytic trigonometry and/or the basic concepts in limits, derivatives, and integrals of functions

#### **Online scheduled sessions for Winter 2023 Term:**

Tuesdays from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. starting February 7, 2023

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## **Optional Course #2**

### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE REFRESHER**

This course is for students who are currently enrolled in a degree program and have been academically dismissed, and are looking to improve their English language skills.

Students will get training in writing assignments, understanding course materials including readings and lectures, and giving academic presentations. It will also provide students an opportunity to practice the English language from their discipline-specific perspective.

The English Language Refresher is right for students if they have experienced challenges with any of the following:

- Confidence in using English in class discussions
- Understanding and responding to professors
- Understanding information in class lectures
- Understanding and using information from course readings
- Presenting or writing assignments in English
- Using discipline-specific language in spoken and written assignments

#### **Online scheduled sessions for Winter 2023 Term:**

Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. starting February 8, 2023.

