

Welcome to Career Life Connections 12. This course replaces the old curriculum required course called *Grad Transitions*. This course focuses on three major themes to prepare you for life after high school:

Personal Development-	preparation for post-graduation
Connections to the Community-	perspectives and transferable skills
Career Life Plan-	career, finances, education, health & well-being

In addition to the above, this class also requires the following:

One work experience session-	Minimum of 90 hrs. of work at a local business
Capstone project-	Ministry required multi-level project

Grading-

Just like any other classroom situation there are curricular competencies in CLC 12 that you are expected to know and understand. And just like other classes there are levels of mastery of these competencies.

Grades for CLC 12 and the Work Experience will be computed using the following scale:

Proficiency Scale	→			
	Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
	The student demonstrates an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.

Because the B.C. Ministry requires me to report percentages for Grade 12 courses, the scale above will translate into the following numerical equivalents:

Emerging = 40% Developing = 58% Proficient = 78% Extending = 99%

The Capstone Grading is: Credit or No-Credit

Work Experience Grading is based on the Proficiency Scale above.

Quality of Work Expectations-

This is a Grade 12 class that is required for graduation so I'm expecting high-quality work from you in this class. Quality means that written work is to be grammatically correct, with cogent arguments and plagiarism of any type will not be tolerated and awarded a grade of "No Mark". Just as it is in the real world, meeting assignment deadlines is a measure of your work. Employees that can't meet deadlines are not as valued as those employees that complete high-quality work and submit it on time.