



SUN WEST

DISTANCE LEARNING CENTRE

Success for all

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Distance Learning Centre Expands Course Offerings for Semester 2

Sun West School Division students are able to expand their options by enrolling in online courses through the Sun West Distance Learning Centre. With such a variety of core and electives courses available, students are able to explore potential career pathways in high school and earn credits for graduation while attending their brick and mortar school. This combination of online and face-to-face learning is one way in which Sun West students are able to experience a **blended model** of education.

With over 100 courses now available, many high school students in our division and across the province are turning to online learning to find unique electives that are of personal interest to **supplement** their brick and mortar classes.

- Our agriculture-related courses include **Field Crop, Cow/Calf Operations** and most recently **Equine 10 and 20**.
- For those pursuing a career in the trades, **Auto Body, Construction, Mechanics, Power Engineering, and Welding** are just a few options. **Food Studies, Interior Design, Graphic Arts, and Communications Media** are among our unique Practical and Applied Arts electives.
- Students with an interest in Science have the opportunity to enrol in core courses such as **Health Science, Environmental Science, Physical Science and Earth Science**. Other science-oriented electives, including **Forensic Science, Paleontology, and Astronomy** are available.
- A new business related strand is another option for students. **Personal Finance 30** helps prepare students with budgeting. **Introduction to Business** is a dual credit course with the University of Saskatchewan that allows students to earn high school and post-secondary credits.
- We are piloting our first-ever online language course, **Core French Level 1**.
- **Christian Ethics 10** is a newly developed course for Semester 2.
- We continue to offer all courses for the **10/20/30 Math** pathways as well as core courses in **ELA**.

Did You Know?

- Online courses from the Distance Learning Centre are **freely accessible** to Sun West students.
- Approximately **500 Sun West students** are currently enrolled in at least one online course at the DLC.
- The Distance Learning Centre currently has almost **700 full-time home-based** online students from across Saskatchewan taking K-12 courses.
- Out-of-Division students are required to pay a registration fee to offset educational costs, and nearly **500 students from other brick and mortar schools** in this province have chosen to enrol in a course with the DLC this year.
- To date, there are approximately **50 adult students** who are enrolled in an online course this school year.

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