Courses

Photography Courses
Photography is a powerful social, vocational, creative and technical tool. When studying Photography at Erindale College, you will work with DSLR cameras, and PC lab equipped with Photoshop.

You will study digital skills and studio photography techniques such as studio work, product and fashion photography.

Our Photography courses are designed to encourage students to express themselves creatively, through the development of their own portfolio. Visits to galleries and excursions to photo locations are important aspects of study. All photography students will have the opportunity to exhibit their work.

You will have the opportunity to exhibit your work in exhibitions at the College and at local galleries.

Visual Arts Courses
The Visual Art & Design course offers the student an exciting combination of specialist studies where you are encouraged to develop your creative talents in a variety of units such as Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Sculpture Protest Art and Portfolio Preparation.

These units offer you the opportunity for both technical and theoretical study where you can refine and learn different skills and techniques, using a wide variety of mixed mediums. You will make extensive use of a personal visual diary and create a portfolio of individual work. Visits to galleries and exhibitions help you to understand the work of other artists and methods of visual communication. You will also gain an understanding of art history.

Opportunities for Creative Studies students

Excellent facilities include:
- Access to a Professional Theatre
- Drama Studio and Theatrette
- Media Suite, TV and green screen
- Art Studio
- Digital Photography room
- Music suite and practice rooms
- Dance practice room and access to Leisure Centre practice rooms

Our students participate in:
- Drama Productions
- College Musicals
- Dance Festival
- Limelight
- Concerts
- Art & Photography Exhibitions
- Regular Excursions

Completing courses in Creative Arts will assist you in:
- using and developing your creativity
- research, communication and interpersonal skills
- skills valued in the workplace
- critical thinking
- communication skills
- teamwork skills

Arts Institutions and Universities are seeking students who possess creative talents and the ability to analyse. Employers are demanding creative thinkers who have teamwork skills, communication skills and well-developed interpersonal skills.

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Dance Courses
The Erindale College dance program is designed to promote creativity, fun and fitness. Dance develops confidence and self-esteem as well as complementing other performing arts such as drama and music. Increase your flexibility, musicality strength, endurance while creating your own dances.

Students study a variety of performance styles, composition and understanding of live and recorded dance performances. Whether you are working in groups and sharing dance moves with your friends or developing skills in dance as an individual, there is something in dance for everyone. You don’t need to have had any dance experience to enjoy dance classes.

Students who excel in dance and have had years of experience will also find the classes challenging and valuable to their dance development. We offer programs for students who show outstanding ability in dance and excel in performance.

Drama Courses
Drama offers an exciting opportunity to explore drama in all its varied forms, for a range of purposes and audiences. The program encourages you to create, perform and critically analyse yours and others’ work. This is done through experimenting with a range of theatre forms and techniques in group and individual activities.

The Drama program offers a strong practical focus and allows you to be involved in acting, directing, technical and stage design for scripted, improvised and self-devised pieces. Practical work is supplemented with a theoretical study and this provides a strong base for further study (not just in drama).

The drama course provides effective and creative ways to communicate confidently. It also develops problem solving skills, emotional intelligence, interpersonal skills, analysis skills and team work practices – all personal and cooperative skills that are valued in the workforce.

Media Courses
Media is an essential part of our lives – television, radio, cinema, newspapers, magazines and the internet relay information and entertainment. Media units attract a wide group of students who want to study information that is relevant, offer insight into the world in which they live and provide skills that are useful for further study and work.

They offer the opportunity to be creative and practical and provide a theoretical understanding of how and why the media is part of our world.

You can choose to focus on an area of media that you are particularly interested in; for example, video production, journalism, cinema or television. You will be able to work with current technology to produce examples of media products as part of your assessment.

Music Courses
Erindale College offers an exciting array of courses catering for students who wish to be part of the music making culture of the school. All music courses require students to perform, compose and understand some elements of the theory and history of music.