

**NEW FOR  
SUMMER 2018**



# Canadian International School of Hong Kong: Summer School OSSD Credits

## Introduction to OSSD

The Ontario Secondary School Diploma is awarded by the Ontario Minister of Education, on the recommendation of the Principal, to a student who has earned a minimum of 30 credits. Each full credit represents a minimum of 110 hours of instruction. To learn more about the OSSD Programme at CDNIS, please click [here](#).

In addition to the IB Diploma Programme, students at CDNIS receive credits towards the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), which is recognized by universities around the world for direct admission. All CDNIS students are required to fulfill the requirements for both the IB Diploma and OSSD, thereby earning two diplomas at graduation.



## Course Fee

The price for an OSSD Summer Course is:

- \$13,000 HKD (for CDNIS Students) and
- \$14,300 HKD (for non CDNIS Students).
- Please settle all course fees by cheques (made payable to "CDNIS" before the programme commences) and mail to "Activities Dept., Canadian International School of Hong Kong, 36 Nam Long Shan Road, Aberdeen".
- Please write your child's name, student number, course code(s), course name(s) and contact number on the reverse side of the cheque.

## Application Form and Deadline

- In order to register for these courses online, please click [here](#).

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### MATHEMATICS

#### MCR3U - Grade 11 Functions

This course introduces the mathematical concept of the function by extending students' experiences with linear and quadratic relations. Students will investigate properties of discrete and continuous functions, including trigonometric and exponential functions; represent functions numerically, algebraically, and graphically; solve problems involving applications of functions; investigate inverse functions; and develop facility in determining equivalent algebraic expressions. Students will reason mathematically and communicate their thinking as they solve multi-step problems.

**Note:** This course is open to students who are currently in Grade 10 Math. It can be taken by both Grade 10 Studies students wanting to join Grade 11 Math SL and by Grade 10 Standard students that want to reinforce their skills in preparation for Grade 11.

## Summer Course Details

Four Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) courses will be offered at CDNIS during the Summer in the areas of:

- Mathematics (MCR3U - Grade 11 Functions),
- English (EPS30 - Grade 11 Presentation and Speaking Skills and EWC4U - Grade 12 The Writer's Craft), and
- Humanities (CPW4U - Grade 12 Canadian & International Politics)

## Course Date and Time

The courses will run from Monday June 11 to Friday June 29, 2018 from **8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**. Successful completion of each course would earn 1 credit towards the Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

- 16 lessons (7 hours per day - 1 hour lunch break) - 112 hrs in total
- Monday to Saturday (Sundays off)  
Dates:  
JUNE: 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29

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## ENGLISH

### EPS30 - Grade 11 Presentation & Speaking Skills

This course emphasizes the knowledge and skills required to plan and make effective presentations and to speak effectively in both formal and informal contexts, using such forms as reports, speeches, debates, panel discussions, storytelling, recitations, interviews, and multimedia presentations. Students will research and analyse the content and characteristics of convincing speeches and the techniques of effective speakers; design and rehearse presentations for a variety of purposes and audiences; select and use visual and technological aids to enhance their message; and assess the effectiveness of their own and others' presentations.

**Note:** This course is open to students currently in Grades 10 and 11.



### EWC4U - Grade 12 The Writer's Craft

This course emphasizes knowledge and skills related to the craft of writing. Students will analyse models of effective writing; use a workshop approach to produce a range of works; identify and use techniques required for specialized forms of writing; and identify effective ways to improve the quality of their writing. They will also complete a major paper as part of a creative or analytical independent study project and investigate opportunities for publication and for writing careers.

**Note:** This course is open to students currently in Grades 10 and 11.

## HUMANITIES

### CPW4U - Grade 12 Canadian & Int'l Politics

This course explores various perspectives on issues in Canadian and world politics. Students will explore political decision making and ways in which individuals, stakeholder groups, and various institutions, including governments, multinational corporations, and non-governmental organizations, respond to and work to address domestic and international issues. Students will apply the concepts of political thinking and the political inquiry process to investigate issues, events, and developments of national and international political importance, and to develop and communicate informed opinions about them.

**Note:** This course is open to students currently in Grades 10 and 11.



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