**Goals, Growth, and Grit: Skills for Success 120**

**Course Outline 2021-2022**

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**Rationale**: Goals, Growth, and Grit: Skills for Success 120 will provide students with skills in three main areas - positive and productive mindsets and behaviours, organizational patterns, as well as functional and critical literacy.

Within the broad learning expectations of the course, specific success skills, strategies, and practices will be explored. Students will be supported to apply and transfer these skills, strategies, and practices to other courses and real-life situations. Students will learn how these support postgraduate pursuits.

**General Curriculum Outcomes**

**GCO 1**. Students will demonstrate habits and behaviours that enhance success in educational and life situations.

**GCO 2.** Students will apply organizational skills to educational and life situations.

**GCO 3.** Students will improve communication and reading competence with texts for educational and non-educational settings.

**Assessment:**

GCO1 will be weighted at 40 % and GCO 2 and 3 equally at 30 percent. Current assessment practices include:

• Questioning

• Projects and Investigations

• Observation

• Checklists/Rubrics

• Conferences

• Responses to texts/activities

For further reading in the area of assessment and evaluation, refer to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development’s Framework for Provincial Assessments.

We will be discussing the exam initiative and late assignment policies of the school in the upcoming days.

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