

■ How Do I Register?

Students in school must register for WBCs through their school. To discuss WBC options available, contact your school directly. Your school will help you determine what WBCs are available and will register you in the course that best meets your needs. **Students cannot register themselves for WBCs.**

Adult learners may be able to register for WBCs available at some adult learning centres throughout the province.

Typically, registrations are accepted at the beginning of each school semester.



■ Contact Us

For more information about the Web-Based Course Option, please call us or visit our website.

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with the
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- ◆ Obtain high school credits in a **web-based** environment.
- ◆ Benefit from the guidance and support of a teacher.
- ◆ Access more course options.
- ◆ Enjoy learning on a flexible schedule, even outside school hours.
- ◆ Develop lifelong learning skills.



■ Who Can Register?

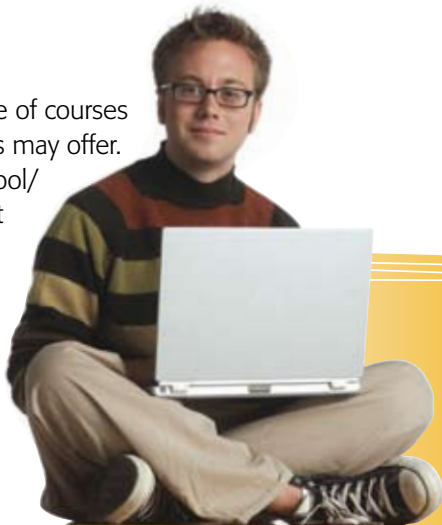
Students interested in taking a web-based course (WBC) must currently be enrolled in a publicly funded Manitoba school and have the approval and participation of their school/school division. Participation of schools/divisions in the WBC option is at their discretion. Some adult learning centres in Manitoba offer WBCs to adult learners. WBCs are not meant for independent study.

■ How Much Will It Cost?

A fee may be charged if you take a WBC offered outside of your school division. Check with your school/school division about policies regarding fee amounts and payments. If your course is offered inside your school division, there is usually no cost for taking a WBC.

■ Which Courses Are Available?

There is a wide range of courses available that schools may offer. Check with your school/school division about courses that are being offered.



■ What about Technology Requirements and Course Materials?

A computer with Internet access is required. All WBCs are delivered online using the *Blackboard Learning System* (WebCT). Textbooks and specific software for WBCs may be required depending on the course.

■ Will a Teacher Help Me Complete My Course?

When you take a WBC, there will be a teacher available to facilitate and support your learning. In addition, the teacher will assess and report on your progress. Students will communicate with their teachers in the *Blackboard Learning System* using built-in tools such as email, discussions, calendars and announcements.

■ Will I Have Assignments, Tests and Exams?

Course assessment is based on assignments, projects, discussions, tests and/or examinations as directed by your teacher. All coursework and tests are submitted and marked within the *Blackboard Learning System* or other online tools as utilized by your teacher.

All students must write provincial standards tests if the course is Grade 12 English Language Arts or Grade 12 Mathematics.