Use of ISO Reference Courses

Reference copies of ISO courses can contribute to and add flexibility to educational planning and learning in a variety of ways:

Teacher Resource

Teachers may wish to use ISO courses as a supplement to other textbooks and resource books. The ISO courses can help them plan, prepare, and organize lessons and units.

School Library

Some schools maintain a teacher resource library in which ISO courses are available on a sign-out basis for staff to use.

Instructional Use

Some schools purchase numerous copies of the same course(s). A teacher works with a group of students in a designated ISO or resource room at a scheduled time as they complete the course(s). The assessment and evaluation of the student work is done by the teacher(s) in the school.

Individual Education plans (IEPs)

ISO course material may be considered for use as part of the education plans for students who require IEPs. Assessment is provided by the teachers who work directly with the students.

Challenge Students

ISO courses, or individual modules of courses, can be used as resources to challenge students.

Course Study Guide

ISO courses can be used to provide supplementary assistance and guidance for students who need extra practice for a course they are taking in school. ISO courses contain some learning activities and examples to support independent study.

Divisional Distance Learning

Some rural school divisions purchase class sets of courses and distribute them to students in a variety of schools throughout their divisions. A teacher is assigned to work with students at a distance, using video- or audio-conferencing technologies. Again, the assessment and evaluation is completed by the teacher assigned to work with the students.

Pre-course Study

If students have been out of school for a period of time or did not take the prerequisite for a Grade 11 or Grade 12 course, the use of reference copies of ISO courses allows them to gain skills and knowledge without having to commit the time and financial resources required to complete the lower grade level courses fully through ISO.