

Course Offerings

The Tri-County Regional School Board will be offering the following Distance Education courses:

- **African Canadian Studies 11**
- **Tourism 11**
- **Child Studies 11**

The Province of Nova Scotia will be offering additional courses through the [NSVH](#) to eligible schools.

Students wishing to register for these courses should be aware that these are **VERY** limited enrolment courses - if you are considering any of these courses you should contact **Barry Heffernan, Consultant-Community Based Learning**, as soon as you know you wish to take a course - entry into these courses is on a *needs basis*, and not first come first served, you may well NOT get into these courses, but they are a possible option.

Details on the three courses offered by the TCRSB

African Canadian Studies 11

This grade eleven course is accepted as one of the compulsory Social Studies credits for graduation purposes. African Canadian Studies offers students opportunities to explore the contributions of Africans and people of African descent to world history. It examines history from the origins of humanity to present day. The course is divided into six major units as follows:

1. Origins of Humans
2. Pre-European Africa
3. Slavery and the Middle Passage to the 1860's
4. Blacks in Canada to Confederation
5. Confederation to the Civil Rights Movement
6. Local History

The course will offer students traditional and alternative learning opportunities. Evaluation procedures will be varied and flexible. Students will be expected to assume a high degree of independence in their learning. Students will discuss the geographical, historical, economic, political, and social experiences; as well as struggles and life stories of a people who have made a significant contribution to world history. This course is open to all students.

Tourism 11

Tourism 11 is a course designed to introduce students to the eight industry sectors of Tourism and the occupations they offer as well as to help students apply and expand the knowledge and skills they have acquired in other disciplines. Students will have the opportunity to explore the Tourism industry in Nova Scotia and in Canada as well as the knowledge, attitudes and skills required of a Tourism professional. Industry professionals will be invited to class to share their expertise and to provide the students with an opportunity to job shadow in one or more of the Tourism sectors.

The course allows students to explore upcoming trends and to investigate the impact of development and change on the tourism industry. Through classroom work, research papers, job shadowing, and class trips, students will be able to consider the dynamics of economics, as well as cultural and social change upon a host of tourism related issues.

The eight sectors of Tourism to be covered:

1. Transportation
2. Accommodation
3. Food and Beverage
4. Attractions, Events and Conferences
5. Adventure Tourism and Recreation
6. Travel and Trade
7. Tourism Services

Child Studies 11

Child Studies is a Family Studies credit designed to develop students' knowledge, skills and attitudes which would prepare them to be responsible care givers for children. Practical experiences will include planning and supervising a play group activity for preschoolers, volunteering at a day care center, and volunteering as a child's learning buddy. Unit Topics include:

- Decisions and Responsibilities of Parenthood
- Human Reproduction and Prenatal development
- Healthy Pregnancy and Childbirth
- Newborn Development and Needs
- Infant and Child Nutrition
- Infant and Child Health and Safety Concerns
- Understanding and Supporting Child Development