SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO



COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE TITLE: Introduction to Canadian Immigration

CODE NO.: CJS225 SEMESTER: 3

PROGRAM: Protection, Security and Investigations

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PREREQUISITE(S): None

HOURS/WEEK: 3 Hours/Week

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I. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Immigration

This course will give the student an overview of Canada Immigration's operations and procedures. It will introduce the department's immigration law, as expressed in the Immigration Act and Regulations. The student will develop an understanding of Canada's main objectives with respect to immigration. Some examples of these objectives are:

- Pursuing the maximum social, cultural, and economic benefits of immigration;
- Protecting the health and safety of Canadians and maintaining the security of Canadian society;
- Seeing that families are reunited in Canada;
- Promoting international justice and security by fostering respect for human rights and by denying access to Canadian territory to persons who are criminals or security risks.
- Recognizing that the refugee program is in the first instance about saving lives and offering protection to the displaced and persecuted.

II. LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ELEMENTS OF THE PERFORMANCE:

Module 1 ORIENTATION/PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EXAMINATIONS

- Introduction and historical background
- Examination process
- Primary Examinations
- Secondary Examinations
- Special Examinations

Module 2 EXAMINING CANADIAN CITIZENS, REGISTERED INDIANS, RETURNING RESIDENT'S AND MINISTER'S PERMIT HOLDERS

- Right to come into Canada
- Rights of above mentioned persons
- Authority to enter and remain

Module 3 EXAMINING PERMANENT RESIDENTS

- Permanent Residents (Landing Immigrants)
- Documenting terms and conditions
- Expired immigrant visas
- Counselling immigrants

Module 4 PROCESSING STUDENT AUTHORIZATIONS

- Legislative authority and policy direction
- Special considerations and requirements
- General eligibility criteria

Module 5 EXAMINING FOREIGN WORKERS

- Roles and responsibilities
- Providing information to clients
- Determining eligibility
- Issuing employment authorizations
- Refusing employment authorizations
- Granting entry

Module 6 TEMPORARY ENTRY OF BUSINESS PERSONS – NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (NAFTA)

- Business visitors
- Professionals
- Intra-Company transferees
- Traders and investors

Module 7 EXAMINING VISITORS

- · Determining admissibility
- Decision criteria for granting entry
- Granting entry

Module 8 INADMISSIBLE TO CANADA

- Establishing inadmissibility
- Voluntary withdrawal
- Directing persons back to the U.S.
- Arrest and detention

Module 9 SENIOR IMMIGRATION OFFICER FUNCTIONS

- Guiding Principles
- Reviewing Reports
- Determining eligibility
- Determining admissibility

Module 10 SEARCH AND SEIZURE

- Searches
- Search procedures
- Seizing documents
- Seizing private vehicles

Module 11 REFUGEE ELIGIBILITY

- Refugee Protection Division
- Point of entry eligibility
- Private sponsorship/refugee selection board.

Module 12 CITIZENSHIP

- How to become a Canadian citizen
- Rights and responsibilities
- Dual citizenship
- Proof of Citizenship
- Citizenship Legislation

Module 13 REFUGEE DETERMINATION

- Refugee determination in Canada
- Immigration and Refugee Board
- Pre-Removal Risk Assessment

III. REQUIRED RESOURCES/TEXTS/MATERIALS:

No text required.

IV. EVALUATION PROCESS/GRADING SYSTEM:

| Test | 30% |
|---------------|------------|
| Mid-Term Exam | 30% |
| Final Exam | <u>40%</u> |
| Total | 100% |

The following semester grades will be assigned to students in post-secondary courses:

| <u>Grade</u> | <u>Definition</u> | Grade Point Equivalent |
|--------------|--|---------------------------|
| A+ A | 90 – 100% 80 – 89% | 4.00 |
| B C | 70 - 79% 60 - 69% | 3.00 2.00 |
| D | 50 – 59% | 1.00 |
| F (Fail) | 49% and below | 0.00 |
| CR (Credit) | Credit for diploma requirements has been awarded. | |
| S | Satisfactory achievement in field /clinical placement or non-graded subject area. | |
| U | Unsatisfactory achievement in field/clinical placement or non-graded subject area. | |
| X | A temporary grade limited to situations with extenuating circumstances giving a student additional time to complete the requirements for a course. | |
| NR W | Grade not reported to Registrar's office. Student has withdrawn from the course without academic penalty. | |

Note: For such reasons as program certification or program articulation, certain courses require minimums of greater than 50% and/or have mandatory components to achieve a passing grade.

Students enrolled in Police Foundations or Law and Security Administration programs will require a minimum of 60% (C) as a passing grade in each course.

It is also important to note, that the minimum overall GPA required in order to graduate from a Sault College program remains 2.0.

V. SPECIAL NOTES:

Attendance:

Sault College is committed to student success. There is a direct correlation between academic performance and class attendance; therefore, for the benefit of all its constituents, all students are encouraged to attend all of their scheduled learning and evaluation sessions. This implies arriving on time and remaining for the duration of the scheduled session.

It is the departmental policy that once the classroom door has been closed, the learning process has begun. Late arrivers will not be granted admission to the room.

VI. COURSE OUTLINE ADDENDUM:

The provisions contained in the addendum located on the portal form part of this course outline.