

POLICY 200.1-

ELIGIBLE COURSES OFFERINGS POLICY FOR NON-RESIDENT LEARNERS THROUGH DISTRIBUTED LEARNING

Eligible Course offerings are set out in this policy and will be listed on the School District No.73 Business Company (SD73BC) website and may be subject to amendment from time to time at the discretion of SD73BC and subject to Ministry requirements.

1. Non-Resident Learners may take the following courses through means of distributed learning:
 - 1.1. A maximum of 24 credits in total that (may be drawn from any available course with the exception of English 11, English 12 and Social Studies 10, 11 and 12).
 - 1.2. A maximum of 8 credits may be taken at the Grade 10 level (and a maximum of 4 credits of English Language Arts 10).
 - 1.3. No more than 16 credits may be drawn from the Grade 11 and Grade 12 levels.
 - 1.4. A maximum of 16 of these credits at the Grade 11 and Grade 12 levels (and a maximum of 12 credits at the Grade 12 level with only 4 credits from outside Math and Science courses).
 - 1.5. Within the eligible course offerings identified in the course offerings, learners may not take the following by means of distributed learning to be counted toward the B.C. Graduation Program.
 - i. English Language Arts 11 and 12 courses
 - ii. Social Studies 10, 11 or 12 courses
2. The student must be of school age as defined in the School Act section 3 (1). School Age student is deemed to be of school age until the end of the school year in which the person reaches age 19.
3. Students must be non-resident learner and attending either a BC Offshore School, BC Public School District or Independent Authority or participating in a 2+1 Program while residing outside of British Columbia.
4. SD73BC may not offer non-resident learners the Graduation Numeracy and Literacy Assessments.
5. SD73BC does not award academic credit for distributed learning courses offered. The School District is responsible for awarding credit for distributed learning courses taken with SD73BC, providing students successfully pass with a minimum of 50% as a final grade.

6. It is at the discretion of the Offshore School, BC Public School District or Independent School Authority to awarded credit for distributed learning courses and for reporting final grades to the Ministry per the Equivalence and Challenge Process.
7. Credit for courses that cover the Graduation Program that meet the graduation requirements can only be given by an Offshore School, BC Public School District or Independent School Authority following equivalency review by the Offshore School, BC Public School District, or Independent School Authority that the student is enrolled in accordance with the Graduation Program Order (M302/04) and applicable Ministry of Education International Student Graduation Credit Policies.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/legislation-policy/public-schools/earning-credit-through-equivalency-challenge-external-credentials-post-secondary-credit-and-independent-directed-studies>

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