Career Development Half Credit – 2025-26

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Course Description: Through the study of career development, students will gain understanding of themselves and explore possible career paths that would suit them. This half credit course will be a pre-requisite for future business courses including work experience.

Learning Outcomes

GLO A: Build and maintain a positive self-image

GLO B: Interact positively and effectively with others

GLO C: Locate and effectively use life/work information

GLO D: Understand the relationship between work and society/economy

GLO E: Maintain balanced life and work roles

GLO F: Understand the changing nature of life/work roles

GLO G: Participate in lifelong learning supportive of life/work goals

This course will have several components and will be completed throughout the year. Some areas covered will be:

- Occupational health and safety information
- Hands-on job experience via "Take Our Kids to Work Day" in November
- Career type and suitability exploration via Xello, various personality and interest inventories, reflection
- Job readiness including resume and cover letter writing, mock interviews, completion of job applications\
- Other related areas of study

Your mark for this course will be based on term work only.