

# Summer SWAC Programs at George Brown College



## SWAC COURSES OFFERED SUMMER 2014

- 2.15 Danforth Summer SWAC program: High School Leadership course GPP 301 & Dual Credit course "Trends and Issues in Tourism"
- 2.64 TDSB Summer SWAC program: High School Credit Recovery coursework & Dual Credit course "Introduction to Psychology"
- 2.65 TDSB Summer SWAC program: Grade 12 College English ENG3C & Dual Credit course "Film Studies"
- 2.73 TCDSB Summer SWAC program: Grade 12 College English ENG3C & Dual Credit course "Speaking with Confidence"

During the summer of 2014, **George Brown College** successfully ran a total of four **Summer School Within A College (SWAC)** programs; three Summer SWAC programs in partnership with **Toronto District School Board** and one Summer SWAC program in partnership with **Toronto Catholic District School Board**. The four programs provided an opportunity for 104 students to earn College and high school credits over the summer in a College environment.

The commitment and enthusiasm of seven high school teachers and four Dual Credit College professors created a stimulating learning environment for students in George Brown's St. James campus downtown. Breakfast was provided to participating students, and all students in the Danforth Collegiate Summer SWAC program received breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack every day paid for by additional Urban Priority funding. Students also received a July metro pass to enable them to travel to and from the College every day. Attendance was enhanced by the efforts of the

Dual Credit teachers each day to contact those students who were late for class or were absent, either by text message, phone or email. Student academic results in the Summer SWAC programs were extremely positive. In total, **104 students** participated in the four programs. The 90 students who completed the program earned a total of **162 credits** overall (**79 Dual Credits and 83 high school credits** were earned.) Most importantly, as a result of the Summer SWAC programs, **16 students** earned enough credits to complete their **Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)**.

We would like to thank **School College Work Initiative**, funded by the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Trades, Colleges and Universities (MTCU), for providing high school students from Toronto District School Board and Toronto Catholic District School Board with the opportunity to earn high school and college credits while experiencing a College environment during Summer SWAC at George Brown College.



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