

# ACE DISTANCE DELIVERY

e-Channel services for LBS learners  
and Employment Ontario  
organizations: a basic guide



## ABOUT ACE DISTANCE...

- a high school equivalency program for adult learners delivered online
- recognized as OSSD (grade 12) equivalent by Ontario's community colleges and by the Apprenticeship Branch
- ACE Distance courses are credentialed, teacher led online courses delivered in an asynchronous format
- students can access courses anytime/ anywhere
- Once a student has registered on our website there are 3 components to participation:
  - ESEE
  - L2L
  - ACE courses



Prepares students to obtain prerequisites for admission to apprenticeship and college postsecondary programs

Recognized as an OSSD equivalent by a growing number of employers when hiring and promoting staff

# STEP 1: ESEE ASSESSMENT

## Essential Skills for Employment and Education

- Reading
- Document Use
- Numeracy

<http://en.esee.essentialskillsgroup.com/>

- Practice questions available
- ESEE uses real life documents from business & industry
- Is both valid and reliable
- Available in both English & French



Assessment is a multi part process incorporated into Learn to Learn course required of all ACE Distance learners

### Components:

ESEE (Essential Skills for Employment and Education)  
SmarterMeasure  
TypeFocus  
Learner Development of an ITP

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Covers all learners  
Scored using the 500 point scale

## STEP 2: LEARN TO LEARN (L2L)

- Teacher led
- 20 hours long
- Orientation & Assessment course
- Uses a variety of tools
  - SmarterMeasure ( feedback on skills areas, personal attributes, learning styles, typing speed & accuracy)
  - TypeFocus (career clarification)
  - ITP development (goal setting & learner plan development)



Incorporates in depth assessment, goal setting, career clarification learning how to be a successful online learner and development of an ITP by the learner.

Ensuring that learners have the appropriate skills and are functioning at the appropriate level is a best practice in online learning. Not everyone is cut out to be an online learner.

L2L is required of all ACE Distance learners.

## STEP 3: ACE DISTANCE COURSES

Suite of courses including Learn to Learn (L2L), Numeracy Support, Comm. Support + academic courses

Biology	Computers
Chemistry	Core math
Physics	Apprenticeship Math
Communication	Business Math
SMSD	Technology Math
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# ACE DISTANCE ENTRY STANDARDS

	Score required
Apprenticeship Math	Math 300
Business Math	Math 325
Core Math	Math 250
Technology Math	Reading 275 plus Math 325
Biology	Reading 250 and Math 250
Chemistry	Reading 250 and Math 300
Physics	Reading 275 and math 325
SMSD	Reading 226
Communications	ACE Distance Course
Computers	Reading 226
Communication Support	Reading 226
Numeracy Support	Math 226
Learn to Learn	Reading 226



All ACE Distance courses are available in French as well as English.

- Level 1 0-225
- Level 2 226-275
- Level 3 276-325
- Level 4 326-375
- Level 5 376 +

## OTHER SERVICES WE PROVIDE

-Numeracy Support Course

-Communications Support Course

-Podcasts

Dealing With Math Anxiety

The College Application Process and Admission Cycle

-Connecting with College Services

Counselling

Assistive Technology Training

Tutoring

Learning Disabilities & Accommodation Services

Connecting Students directly with College Staff



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# IT TAKES PARTNERS TO MAKE THIS WORK

## **ACE Distance Delivery Team**

- ✓ Assessment & Counselling
- ✓ Course Development & Teaching
- ✓ Evaluation

## **OntarioLearn & Ontario's Colleges**

- ✓ Registration
- ✓ Recordkeeping & Credentialing on SIS
- ✓ Hosting ACE Courses on OL Servers
- ✓ CE/DE Contacts at each college
- ✓ Access to support services

## **Pearson/Embanet**

- ✓ Hosts and maintains LMS (Moodle)
- ✓ Provides Technical Support 24/7/365
- ✓ Reports on Customer Service

## **e-Channel partners**

- ✓ Referral services





## QUESTIONS?

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