

## **Prerequisite and Corequisite Courses**

A prerequisite course is one that must be met before you take a course.

A corequisite course is one that you must take at the same time as another course.

The purpose of requiring a prerequisite and/or corequisite course is to ensure your success in the course enabling you to build upon your current knowledge in the discipline.

## **Course Registration Requirements**

Before registering in courses you should consult the course description found in the Timetable to determine if the course has a prerequisite and/or corequisite requirement.

If you are currently enrolled in the prerequisite course you may register; however, if you are unsuccessful in completing the prerequisite you will be dropped.

If you do not have the prerequisite course you will be dropped and notified, through your Loop account, by the Registrar's Office.

Please be aware that being dropped from a course(s) has the following implications:

You may no longer have enough courses to be considered a full-time student;

You may not meet student grant, loan, award or scholarship requirements;

You may not meet your program graduation requirements;

You may not meet university transfer requirements (if applicable); and,

You may not meet admission requirements to a future program or a university transfer program.

## **Prerequisite Waiver**

If you believe you meet the prerequisite from the completion of previous course work please submit a Recognition of Prior Learning application to the Registrar's Office preferably in advance of registration.

You may seek a waiver of the prerequisite from the course instructor providing you are able to demonstrate equivalent learning through your background, knowledge or skills gained through other experiences.

## **Recommendations**

It is highly recommended that you check your course registration frequently, before the start of the term, as dates, times and room location can change.

To avoid problems with your registration it is recommended that you research the course requirements in advance of registration; request all of your official transcripts upon application to RDC; and, submit a Recognition of Prior Learning application upon receipt of the offer of admission.