

So You're Taking a Dual Credit?

Congratulations. YOU ARE enrolled in a unique, college-based program through your school in partnership with Georgian College. It's called a **dual credit** (or "dc").

ready. set. go! 

Benefits of the Dual Credit

- ☑ One college-level credit that also counts as a secondary school credit;
- ☑ Experience in a college classroom, taking a college course;
- ☑ Get to know the college campus and experience a taste of college life;
- ☑ Taught by a college instructor with support from a secondary school teacher in and outside of class.

Code of Conduct

- ☑ Dual credit students are held to the expectations of the **Georgian College Code of Conduct** while on campus.
- ☑ The Georgian College Code of Conduct is similar to the Code of Conduct at your school.
- ☑ The classroom environment and activities are controlled by the instructors, and guided by mutual respect, common sense, propriety, courtesy and etiquette.
- ☑ The Dual Credit Student Code of Conduct will be reviewed in the first class.
- ☑ Your school board also has a Transportation Code of Conduct for its dual credit students. For those taking a taxi or bus, you will receive a copy of this code at the first class.

Things You Should Know

- ☑ You can withdraw from your course **ONLY** up until the **start** of the third class. After that, you will have a **permanent college record** that will reflect the mark(s) you earned. If you want to withdraw, speak with your dual credit support teacher or talk to your guidance office at your high school.
- ☑ Deadlines in college aren't like in high school. When something is due, it's due. You need to contact your college instructor if you are going to miss a test or hand in an assignment late. You could end up with a zero if you don't.
- ☑ The course outline and syllabus tell you what the course is about and how you will be evaluated through tests and assignments. College instructors usually hand this out in the first class but you can also get a copy from your DC teacher or go to Blackboard.
- ☑ Your dual credit support teacher is available to help you with your academic progress both in and out of class. Make sure you get to know your DC teacher who is there to provide support when you need it.
- ☑ There are a lot of services and supports you can access at the college. Make sure you talk to your dual credit support teacher or college instructor about what's available to you.

Your Dual Credit Support Teacher is . . .