

## **Learning Strategies (Grade 9 – Open, ESL)**

### **GLS 1OL**

This course is only available to students taking ESL AO and ESL BO.

This course focuses on learning strategies that will help newcomer or new to English learners to become accustomed to the Canadian academic system. Students will be oriented to their new school environment, develop and apply literacy and numeracy skills, and build interpersonal and teamwork skills relevant in their other classes, the workplace, and the community. The course helps students build confidence and motivation in their new learning environment, and to pursue opportunities for success in secondary school and beyond.

#### **By the end of this course, students will:**

- identify and use a variety of literacy skills and strategies to improve reading, writing, and oral communication in English for everyday contexts;
- identify and use a variety of numeracy skills and strategies to help translate previous mathematical learning to Canadian math classes;
- demonstrate an understanding of learning skills and strategies required for success in the Canadian academic system.

**Pre-requisite:** None