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## Congregated History of Skilled Trades in Canada Description and Schedule

**Course Dates: September 17, 2024 – December 17, 2024**

Welcome to Loyalist College! We are pleased that you have the opportunity to join us and we look forward to seeing you this semester. Please carefully review the information provided below.

**All courses are subject to change. Please check back regularly for course updates and schedule confirmations.**

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### DESCRIPTION

This course will introduce students to the history of a variety of skilled trades in Canada. Students will learn about the evolution of various trades, necessary employability skills, how training is conducted and certified (if certified), industry trends and requirements, and employment options. Lectures will be augmented with experiential learning so that students can gain a realistic appreciation of the trade, as well as the effects that technological advancements have played in advancing the efficiency and effectiveness of equipment and tools used by the selected trades. Guest speakers will provide students with first-hand insight into their respective professional experiences. Trades intended for exploration during this course include, but are not necessarily limited to: Carpentry, Electrical, Automotive, Manufacturing, Welding and HRAC. At the conclusion of the course, students will be required to choose one of the skilled trades as their chosen profession and present the rationale in defense of their choice.

**\*\*This is both a theory and practical course. Students should be prepared to practice in a variety of skills pathways.**

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### SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AND IMPORTANT DATES

**Classes will run at Loyalist College on Tuesday from 9am-1pm.**

- September 17, 2024 – *Classes begin (first day of class is mandatory).*
- November 12, 2024 – *Last day to withdraw without academic penalty\*\**
- December 17, 2024 – *Final class*

**Please note the class schedule is subject to change.**

#### **\*\*Withdrawal Dates and Withdrawal Process**

- Program withdrawals without academic penalty: Withdrawal (W) grades will be issued, rather than Incomplete (I) or Failure (F)
- It is your responsibility to ensure that the SCWI Office is notified, in writing, about your decision to withdraw from a program (including dual credits) at Loyalist College. Withdrawal forms are available through your Dual Credit or Loyalist College Contact. Students who do not officially withdraw are considered to be registered and will receive failing grades on their transcript.
- **Please note that failure to attend does not constitute a withdrawal.** Students who stop attending and do not follow proper withdrawal procedures will be recorded as having failed the course.

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