



General Education Electives Online

Welcome!

Now that you're registered in an online general education elective, you need to know that online courses require the following elements*:



regular access to the Internet & comfort working in a computerized environment

- ✓ **comfort & experience using FOL e-mail for communication between instructors and classmates**
- ✓ **ability to work independently without constant reminders for due dates, postings, assignments, etc.**
- ✓ **self-discipline to dedicate at least 3 hr. per week to this online course**
- ✓ **self-direction to keep up to date with this online course**
- ✓ **desire & ability to participate in online weekly discussions**
- ✓ **reasonable expectation to obtain comments/feedback from instructors (sometimes may take 2-3 days)**
- ✓ **ease and experience retrieving written instructions & lessons**
- ✓ **knowledge of how to operate, update, and troubleshoot your *own* computer system and programs independent of FOL use**
- ✓ **knowledge that this course involves reading an equivalent amount of content that would be delivered orally in a face-to-face classroom**
- ✓ **ability to stay organized, up to date, and able to meet deadlines**
- ✓ **understanding that weekly readings are often accompanied by online quizzes**



Unsure if you should remain in an online class?

...then speak to your online instructor as soon as possible.

GenEd contact info: <http://www.fanshawec.ca/EN/register/register/gotquestions.asp>

**these elements are common to all GenEd online classes at Fanshawe, but your course may require additional expectations not listed here. Refer to your CIS and FOL content for specifics about your course.*