## **News Release**



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## University College of the North Will Have Some Face-to-Face Fall Term Classes

(The Pas & Thompson, MB) – University College of the North (UCN) will seek to optimize the numbers of courses offered face-to-face in the Fall term while respecting Public Health Orders and providing a safe learning space for UCN students and employees.

UCN's course delivery plan for September, 2021, was developed collaboratively with faculty and staff, and represents a collective effort to keep students, faculty, and staff safe, healthy, and engaged in education.

Certain courses are deemed to be impossible to deliver remotely because of their practical/hands-on nature. Other courses have been identified as having some aspects which require a practical/hands-on approach while some can be delivered strictly online.

All courses delivered face-to-face (F2F) on campus will practice physical distancing and adherence to other safety protocols as appropriate. All remaining courses will be delivered remotely for the entire Fall term, including tests, exams and other assessments.

UCN Post-Secondary Education Access Centres, the Northern Manitoba Mining Academy, Swan River, Flin Flon and Selkirk Diploma Practical Nursing sites, and Workforce Development Centres each have specific considerations.

Course delivery plans for the Fall Term are not expected to change during the term except in response to clear direction from public health authorities should the trajectory of the pandemic take an unexpected and negative direction. Barring other direction from public health authorities, UCN will finish the term as it was started.

All UCN faculty and staff will continue to complete daily self-screening prior to arrival at a UCN location and students are asked to complete the self-screening provided by Shared Health MB.

UCN will strive to announce early in the Fall Term its plans for the Winter Term.

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