



EFFECTIVE: MAY 2013 CURRICULUM GUIDELINES

A. Division: Academic Effective Date: May 2013

B. Department / Faculty of Science & Technology / Revision New Course
 Program Area: Dispensing Optician

If Revision, Section(s) Revised: J

Date of Previous Revision: February 2012
 Date of Current Revision: May 2012

C: DOPT 1310 **D:** Dispensing Optician Eyeglass Practicum **E:** 5

Subject & Course No.	Descriptive Title	Semester Credits						
<p>F: Calendar Description:</p> <p>This course provides learning opportunities for students in the Dispensing Optician Program to consolidate knowledge and skills gained in all of the first year courses. Students will be placed within an optical dispensary under the supervision of a licensed eye care professional who will act as a supervisor. Students will be expected to carry out the workload of a beginning dispensing Optician (eyeglasses) at the conclusion of the course.</p>								
<p>G: Allocation of Contact Hours to Type of Instruction / Learning Settings</p> <p>Primary Methods of Instructional Delivery and/or Learning Settings:</p> <p>Field Experience</p> <p>Number of Contact Hours: (per week / semester for each descriptor)</p> <p>Field Experience 210 hours</p> <p>Number of Weeks per Semester:</p> <p>6</p>	<p>H: Course Prerequisites:</p> <p>DOPT 1200 + DOPT 1210 + DOPT 1212</p>							
	<p>I: Course Corequisites:</p> <p>None</p>							
	<p>J: Course for which this Course is a Prerequisite</p> <p>DOPT 2101 + DOPT 2111 + DOPT 2113</p>							
	<p>K: Maximum Class Size:</p> <p>30</p>							
<p>L: PLEASE INDICATE:</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 5%; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Non-Credit</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>College Credit Non-Transfer</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>College Credit Transfer:</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">SEE BC TRANSFER GUIDE FOR TRANSFER DETAILS (www.bctransferguide.ca)</p>			<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Credit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	College Credit Non-Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/>	College Credit Transfer:
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M: Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion the student will be able to:

1. Apply theory and skills from all first year courses in the following activities:
 - Knowledge of instruments, equipment and tools used in the process of eyeglass dispensing, surfacing, edging, plastic lens tinting and frame repair
 - Demonstrate professional and ethical skills when communicating with patients, staff and others within the clinical setting
 - Handle customer complaints
 - Appropriate interpersonal and written communication within the clinical setting
 - Appropriate documentation and record keeping
 - Accounting and inventory as they relate to a small business
 - Fashion and sales knowledge to eye glass dispensing
 - Computer usage relevant to the practice setting

