

LAC (X-BLOCK)

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WHAT IS AN "X-BLOCK" LAC CLASS?

This class is designed to give you extra time, space, and support outside the regular timetable. Whether you need help with assignments, want to improve your study habits, or are working toward personal learning goals, this block is all about flexibility and choice. You'll have the chance to work independently, get one-on-one support, and build skills that matter to you. The focus is on increasing your confidence, ownership of learning, and ability to advocate for yourself.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT...

- Expect me to ask for regular updates regarding how all your courses are going
- To meet in person with some regularity if challenges arise or work is not being done
- To have flexibility and freedom if you are doing what is being asked of you
- To seek help (in person) from classroom teachers when needed

CONTACT INFORMATION

Quick questions during work hours (8:30-3:00 Monday to Friday): Send a **Teams message** to Patrick Ryan

Outside of work hours: Send **an email** to pjryan@sd44.ca

EXPECTATIONS

- 1 Have TEAMS set up so that you get notifications when I send them out.
- 2 Complete all tasks given out on TEAMS, including daily use of agenda.
- 3 Let me know what your marks/grades are for all your class tasks
- 4 Take responsibility for your learning and ask for help when you need it

To-Do: ENSURE that you have TEAMS set up on your phone so that you get instant notifications from me on our class page

More information

Communicate, Communicate, Communicate

Do I need to come in to tutorial every second day?

Very unlikely. If you do a great job of communicating with me then it is very likely that we will rarely have to actually meet in person.

Do I get a grade in this class?

Yes, you do get a mark in this class and you do get credits as well. The expectation is that you complete all tasks given each week, communicate with me regularly on TEAMS, and respond promptly if I contact you.

I really want an LC block within the timetable

This course provides very similar instruction and support that one would receive in a traditional LC class within the timetable. However, it also provides more flexibility and independence (if needed)

It's too much for me to have this X-block class

This course will not prevent you from doing any school sport or from attending a tutorial with another teacher. The purpose is to support you and make things easier. If you don't like it, you don't have to take it