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# ACADEMIC CONCESSIONS FOR THE 2021-22 ACADEMIC YEAR

## **Policy Statement**

The College of New Caledonia (CNC) will make academic concessions for the 2021-22 academic year to ensure students do not attend on-campus if they are displaying symptoms of illness, or if they are self-isolating. Nor will they be penalized for responsibilities to family members who are ill.

### **Purpose / Rationale**

A number of academic courses at CNC have attendance guidelines. During the 2021-22 academic year, CNC has made changes to these attendance guidelines to protect the college community.

#### Scope / Limits

This policy applies to students registered in any program credentialed or approved by Education Council, or registered in any ITA apprenticeship program, for the duration of the 2021-22 academic year.

### **Principles / Guidelines**

- 1. CNC must ensure that no student is encouraged to attend courses on campus when they should be self-isolating, nor that a student is required to attend if they are the primary caregiver for others who may be self-isolating.
- 2. All programs must have provisions in place to allow student academic concessions for face-to face or synchronous online activities.
- 3. Academic concessions refer to timing of activities; students must successfully complete the course objectives in order to receive a successful grade. Academic concessions may not extend as far as creating health and safety risks for others.

## Definitions

1. Self-Isolation

Conditions for self-isolating are set forth by the BC Centre for Disease Control, and are subject to change. Go to <u>http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-</u> <u>conditions/covid-19/self-isolation</u> for current definitions.

## Links to Other Related Policies, Documents and Websites

E-1.46 Academic Concessions During the 2021-22 Academic Year Procedures COVID-19 Health & Safety Info at CNC: <u>https://cnc.bc.ca/about/campus-notifications/health-safety</u>

## **Policy Amendment Log**

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