

NIAGARA LINK

A PILOT PROJECT OF SCHOOL ■ COLLEGE ■ WORK

NIAGARA LINK is a
partnership between...



District School
Board of Niagara

&



Niagara
College

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Are you between 18 & 21
years of age?

Is it time to finish high
school and move ahead
with your life?

Do you know that there
is a world of possibilities
after graduating?

Then you're ready to
find out more about...

Niagara LINK is designed especially for students who are not currently attending high school or who are at-risk of leaving school before graduating

Niagara LINK allows students to work toward earning three secondary school courses while at the same time earning one college General Education Dual Credit

A Dual Credit counts BOTH as a high school credit AND a College Credit

The College environment provides students with a glimpse of "life after high school" and freedom from the distractions that may have originally led them off track

Niagara LINK students are interested in participating in a program that is different from traditional high school

Niagara LINK students are ready to work toward their own success

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WHAT DOES NIAGARA LINK A PILOT PROJECT OF SCHOOL • COLLEGE • WORK HAVE TO OFFER?

Niagara LINK offers...

- 3 high school courses each semester which may include:
 - English
 - Math
 - Learning Strategies
 - Media Studies
- 1 Niagara College General Education course each semester
- No tuition fees for students who qualify for the program



Niagara LINK Classes are held at
Niagara College's
Niagara-on-the-Lake Campus
135 Taylor Road, N.O.T.L.

- All secondary courses are held in room W113 and are taught by a DSBN teacher
- The Social Deviance Dual Credit is held in a Niagara College lecture room and is taught by a Niagara College professor

COURSE DESCRIPTION

SOCIAL DEVIANCE DUAL CREDIT

The Social Deviance Dual Credit is a General Education College course that can be transferred to any Ontario College

THIS COURSE...

- Familiarizes students with the many facets that surround the notion of being deviant
- Allows students to explore how deviance is defined and how people react to it
- Teaches students about how our society is organized and how power, privilege and resources are distributed as well as how social order is achieved
- Encourages students to make connections between theory and reality so they come to see that deviance is not simply about marginal people and odd behaviours

IS NIAGARA LINK A PILOT PROJECT OF SCHOOL • COLLEGE • WORK RIGHT FOR YOU?

- You're between 18 & 21 years old
- You need 8 or fewer credits to graduate high school
- You've left high school or are thinking of dropping out
- You like the idea of learning in a different environment
- You think going to college might interest you

WHAT DO NIAGARA LINK GRADUATES HAVE TO SAY?

- "It's awesome! It's like being in college AND it's helping me get my grade 12 the best way possible."
- "It's a good way to meet new people. It's a very diverse group of students from all different schools."
- "If you have a problem, there is someone to help you right away."
- "I like how in the program you have your own freedom and you get treated like an adult. But if you slack on your work, you have consequences. It's a very fair system."