

GLOBAL SUMMER SCHOOL



**JOIN US FOR
A UNIQUE SUMMER
LEARNING EXPERIENCE**

Build your network and make lifelong connections with a global community of students

SPARK YOUR INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY AND EXPAND YOUR GLOBAL NETWORK

This July 2025, join us in Toronto for a transformation academic and cultural experience tailored for career growth and global engagement.

Global Reach: Post-secondary students, and industry experts from over 38 countries have participated in Humber's renowned professional development courses. Expand your network with thought leaders worldwide.

WHY JOIN US?

- **INNOVATIVE CAREER-FOCUSED CURRICULUM:** Experiential courses taught by accomplished Humber faculty and industry leaders, designed to provide practical insights and enhance professional skills.
- **PERSONALISED HUMBER SERVICES:** Our dedicated team ensures a seamless and enriching experience for all participants.
- **ACCOMMODATIONS:** On-campus suite-style housing, located a short walk from scenic Lake Ontario, includes a partial meal plan with daily breakfast and lunch.
- **EARN A NEW CREDENTIAL:** Participants receive an official certificate of completion from Humber Polytechnic, an excellent addition to resumes and LinkedIn profiles.



READY FOR A UNIQUE GLOBAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE?



ABOUT HUMBER

For over 50 years, Humber has been a global leader in career-focused learning. Humber is committed to student success, teaching and learning, and advancing knowledge. Our faculty is dedicated to educating in what we believe to be the best learning experience Canada has to offer. Join us this summer and find out for yourself!

ACADEMIC COURSES

- BECOMING A PODCASTER: AN INTRODUCTION TO PODCASTING
- CHILDREN, PLAY & CREATIVITY
- HEATH AND WELLNESS CONCEPTS
- HUMAN RIGHTS, DIVERSITY AND SOCIAL INCLUSION
- INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS
- INTRODUCTION TO INDIGENOUS UNDERSTANDINGS OF SUSTAINABILITY
- OPTIMIZING HIGH PERFORMANCE BUILDING DESIGN
- SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP: PEOPLE PROFIT AND THE PLANET
- SOCIAL MEDIA : DEVELOPING YOUR DIGITAL MARKETING SKILLS
- SUMMER LANGUAGE PROGRAM
- SYSTEM THINKING FOR LASTING IMPACT



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BECOMING A PODCASTER AN INTRODUCTION TO PODCASTING



Podcasting soared in popularity in recent years but do you know what it takes to start your own? In this course, create a plan to produce your first podcast - from ideation to pitching, to launch. You'll examine the technical tools, software and platforms used in production while exploring the fundamentals of audio storytelling and current industry trends.



LEARN HOW TO

- Create a plan to produce your first podcast - from ideation to pitching, to launch;
- Employ the technical tools used for producing a podcast, including the main hosting, and podcasting platforms;
- Discuss the fundamentals of audio storytelling and the current trends in the podcasting industry.

THIS COURSE IS RIGHT FOR YOU IF

- You have a great podcasting idea, or you are curious how they are made;
- You're interested in using audio to tell stories and engage with new audiences;
- You're open to learning from others, including experts from the industry and fellow peers.

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FEES AND PAYMENT ↘

CHILDREN, PLAY & CREATIVITY

Play and creativity is fundamental to children's early development. So how do you foster play and creativity for children? And how could play and creativity be incorporated into all industries? The Children, Play and Creativity course helps you develop the skills to design learning environments and experiences that nurture unstructured play and imaginative abilities in children, and adults alike!



LEARN HOW TO

- Use play as a way to foster creativity;
- Communicate the importance of creativity in learning environments;
- Plan for play! Incorporate play-based approach to your teaching and learning strategies.

THIS COURSE IS RIGHT FOR YOU IF

- You're looking to develop the skills to design learning environments that are play and creativity-friendly;
- You are interested in children's development - but you don't have a background in early childhood education;
- You want to become a better parent, caregiver, or ally to children in your chosen industry.

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HEALTH AND WELLNESS CONCEPTS

Wellness should be everyone’s priority, but where do you get started? The Health and Wellness Concept course offers students from around the world the unique opportunity to explore these diverse concepts of health and wellness, identify causes and risk factors that affect health and wellness, and how to promote health and wellness to an individual, community and workplace locally, and internationally.



LEARN HOW TO

- Evaluate determinants of health and wellness in order to make informed decisions;
- Communicate health and wellness messages effectively in a variety of traditional and innovative methods;
- Develop inclusionary proactive and reactive practices which support continuous improvements in health and wellness

THIS COURSE IS RIGHT FOR YOU IF

- You’re interested in increasing your ability to assess health and wellness information;
- You want to increase inclusivity and inclusionary in health and wellness
- You’re open to collaborative, peer-to-peer, group work in your courses

MORE RESOURCES

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HUMAN RIGHTS, DIVERSITY AND SOCIAL INCLUSION

Introduce yourself to the principles of human rights, diversity and social inclusion as well as the international and national laws and policies that have been developed to guide human interactions. You’ll be provided with opportunities to explore your own personal locations while examining concepts related to colonization, power, privilege and oppression while simultaneously expanding your understanding of the theoretical and applied aspects of social justice, anti-racist and anti-oppression (including indigenous, feminist and critical race theories).



LEARN HOW TO

- Analyze the different historical and contemporary approaches to human right, inclusion and equity;
- Identify advantages working effectively with diverse populations and fostering cultural competence;
- Demonstrate ongoing self-assessment, capacity and awareness regarding human rights, social justice and inclusion.

THIS COURSE IS RIGHT FOR YOU IF

- You are interested in building foundational knowledge and theories to understand and analyze social issues from a historical, global, local and contemporary frame.

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INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS

Are you looking to work internationally or in a different cultural environment? Anticipating making connections with people as you travel or study abroad? From global organizations to personal connections, understanding intercultural communication will help you relate in a meaningful way across borders. Get the skills that will set you apart on the globalized stage!



LEARN HOW TO

- Examine culture as encompassing national and cultural identity, race, ethnicity, gender, ability, and indigenous knowledge;
- Explore culture shock, re-entry adjustment, and other implications of globalized business;
- Cultivate relentless curiosity and tolerance for both ambiguity and uncertainty;
- Excel in globalized businesses and industries, with a global mindset;

THIS COURSE IS RIGHT FOR YOU IF

- You have an interest in international issues and curiosity for culture;
- You are ready to reflect on your own cultural lenses and identity;
- You understand the importance of cultural sensitivity, especially within your communities;
- You want to communicate better personally and professionally with everyone.

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INTRODUCTION TO INDIGENOUS UNDERSTANDINGS OF SUSTAINABILITY

In this highly immersive, experiential course, students explore the foundational structures, systems, and theories of sustainability with a strong emphasis on Indigenous Ways of Knowing, Doing and Being. Through various experiential learning activities - such as site visits, simulation games, and guest lectures - students will deepen their understanding of the Indigenous practices in ecological restoration.



LEARN HOW TO

- Compare and contrast different understandings of relationships stemming from Indigenous knowledges and histories.
- Compare large and small scale responses to environmental problems, such as mitigation, adaptation, policy-making, and resilience, and examine the values underpinning economic systems, including the limitations of infinite growth on a finite planet.

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THIS COURSE IS RIGHT FOR YOU IF

- You are passionate about sustainability and seek a deeper understanding of its fundamental structures and theories, particularly in relation to Indigenous Ways of Being, Knowing, and Doing.
- You are interested in exploring the interconnectedness of sustainability with social dynamics and environmental progress and analyzing the impacts of various factors on the planet and mankind.
- You are eager to create positive change in global sustainability challenge

FEES AND PAYMENT ↘

OPTIMIZING HIGH PERFORMANCE BUILDING DESIGN



In order to reach net-zero, the International Energy Agency (IEA) has estimated that direct building CO2 emissions need to fall by 50% by 2030. This course will provide participants with advanced understanding of low energy, high performance buildings incorporating building physics. The course is supplemented with site visits, additional modules such as embodied carbon, renewable energy, micro grids, and software demonstrations.



LEARN HOW TO

- Be an innovator in your sector for achieving sustainability and supporting climate change mitigation;
- Apply your skills in your academics and professional life with a sustainable approach to;
- Expand your network in a global community of other building performance design participants.

THIS PROGRAM IS RIGHT FOR YOU IF

- You want to describe the function of design-PH and PHPP software applications that support Passive House Certification;
- You're looking to share how emerging focus on embodied carbon, renewable energy systems and microgrids is influencing the building sector;
- You want to participate in site visits that demonstrate current applications of emerging trends and high performance building

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SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP : PEOPLE, PROFIT AND THE PLANET

Are you driven to address global issues through citizen-led solutions and social responsibility? Social Entrepreneurship explores how business thinking can be harnessed to tackle global challenges like poverty, environmental degradation, and human rights abuses. This course emphasizes the role of social responsibility in business, showing how the “three Ps”—people, profit, and the planet—can be balanced to create transformational changes.



LEARN HOW TO

- Essential knowledge about social entrepreneurship and its capacity for making transformational change when applied to complex problems such as sustainability and poverty;
- In-depth understanding of the complex relationship between social problems and systemic challenges that perpetuate these problems;
- Capacity to devise and implement a social action plan through project-based learning opportunities.

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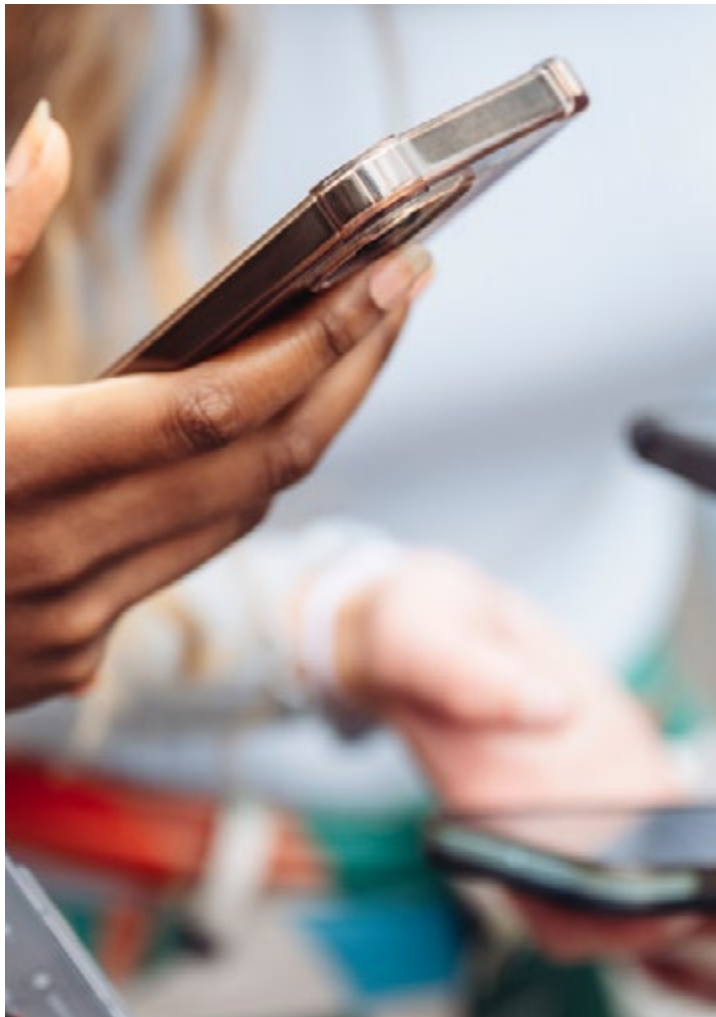
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THIS PROGRAM IS RIGHT FOR YOU IF

- You are eager to link business strategies with social responsibility to address global challenges;
- You want to make a difference through innovative solutions that balance profit-making with social impact and sustainability;
- You're ready to work with like-minded peers focusing on social action project plans.

FEES AND PAYMENT ↘

SOCIAL MEDIA: DEVELOPING YOUR DIGITAL MARKETING SKILLS



The Social Media course will help you stay ahead of the digital marketing curve by learning the fundamental skills needed to stay competitive in any industry. You will graduate with a comprehensive digital content strategy and a deep understanding of the entire process, from setting goals and target audience analysis to content creation and performance monitoring.



LEARN HOW TO

- Determine social media best practices for any organization or brand;
- Use social media platforms for online branding, storytelling, and community building;
- Gather and interpret social media analytics and increase SEO;
- Develop a digital content strategy for a real-life industry client in Toronto;

THIS PROGRAM IS RIGHT FOR YOU IF

- You're looking for a hands-on experience with opportunities to meet professionals from social media platforms such as LinkedIn, Facebook, and Google*;
- You're open to a collaborative, peer-to-peer, 24/7 culture that is essential to social media success;
- You're ready to work in a group setting that will expand your digital marketing knowledge.

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SUMMER LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Humber's Summer Language Program provides you with an engaging and immersive Canadian cultural experience in an authentic English-speaking environment. Classes, workshops, and social activities in the program give you opportunities to practice and improve your English language skills and confidence.



LEARN HOW TO

- Speak, listen, read, and write for a variety of topics and contexts using a wider breadth of vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation structures
- Conduct basic research and prepare an informal presentation
- Communicate and collaborate more confidently with others in English

THIS PROGRAM IS RIGHT FOR YOU IF

- You are looking to immerse yourself in an authentic English-speaking environment
- You are ready to take your vocabulary, pronunciation, and grammar to the next level
- You are ready to build competitive employability skills and gain a new global perspective
- You want to explore Canadian culture and lifestyle alongside new friends alongside new friends

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SYSTEMS THINKING FOR LASTING IMPACT

In a world grappling with a “polycrisis”—a web of overlapping global challenges—this course, Thinking in Systems: How to Understand and Tackle Complex Problems, empowers students to navigate the complex interconnectedness of our society. Through teamwork, action learning and problem-based learning (PBL), you will learn and apply systems thinking to engage with economic, social, and ecological issues that are deeply intertwined.



LEARN HOW TO

- Apply systems thinking habits, and frameworks to deconstruct complex problems and design impactful interventions.
- Analyze local and global issues from multiple perspectives to uncover deeper connections and insights.
- Utilize systems thinking tools to identify power dynamics, cognitive biases, and colonial influences within systems.

THIS PROGRAM IS RIGHT FOR YOU IF

- You have an issue or area of focus that you’re passionate about and want to create meaningful change in.
- You’re eager to learn how to better understand and address complex, real-world issues while minimizing unintended consequences.
- You thrive in collaborative environments and prefer hands-on, project-based learning.
- You are looking to gain valuable skills that are applicable across employment sectors, and future career paths

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OPTIONAL ADD-ON WEEK CREATIVE THINKING: TOOLS FOR SUCCESS BOOTCAMP



DATE: JULY 4 - 12, 2025

Take the next step toward becoming a powerful problem-solver, a forward-thinking innovator, and a confident communicator. Break the mold and unlock your potential with our Creative Thinking: Tools for Success Bootcamp!

WHY DOES CREATIVITY MATTERS?

Great innovators aren’t always the ones with the most original ideas—they’re the ones who can reframe problems and communicate ideas in new ways. This training will help you develop those skills, allowing you to tap into your natural creativity and transform challenges into compelling possibilities.

LEARN HOW TO

- Recognize and cultivate a creative mindset.
- Gain an understanding of creative techniques, knowing when and how to apply the best approach for each challenge.
- Discover your unique creative style, shaped by your own life experiences.
- Enhance your communication and collaboration skills with diverse audiences, enabling clear, concise sharing of ideas and solutions.
- Learn to communicate new ideas in an engaging

THIS BOOTCAMP IS RIGHT FOR YOU IF

- You consider yourself creative and you are always asking “why?”
- Or you are the exact opposite: Creativity is something you don’t have a lot of experience with, but you want to understand how you can use it to unlock practical solutions.
- Maybe you’re somewhere in between. You are curious about creativity and want to understand how it can enhance your studies and impact your career.

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COURSE INCLUSIONS



YOUR PROGRAM FEES INCULDE

- Daily cafeteria-style breakfasts and lunches provided
- Accommodation at Humber's Lakeshore Residence
- Academic course delivery
- Course trips and industry visits
- Welcome and closing receptions
- Transportation and entrance fees for all scheduled social and cultural activities
- Health insurance for duration of program dates
- Bus pass with initial top-up for local transportation
- Personalized Humber support from application to departure
- An unforgettable learning experience!



ACCOMMODATION AT LAKESHORE RESIDENCE

- Light bi-weekly housekeeping service
- Linens and towels for the duration of stay
- Free Wifi
- Workout Room
- 24 hour front desk and security
- On site Laundry



FEES & MORE INFO

MARK YOUR CALENDARS JULY 4 - AUG 2



We offer a full social calendar outside of the classroom to help you meet new people and enjoy Toronto! That's what the Global Summer School is all about – building deep friendships and trying new things.

FRIDAY JULY 4 CREATIVE THINKING BOOTCAMP <i>AIRPORT PICKUP</i> <i>OPTIONAL ADD-ON WEEK</i>	SATURDAY JULY 5 CREATIVE THINKING BOOTCAMP <i>WELCOME RECEPTION</i>	MONDAY JULY 7 CREATIVE THINKING BOOTCAMP <i>COURSES BEGIN</i>	FRIDAY JULY 11 BOOTCAMP ENDS + GSS <i>AIRPORT PICKUP</i> <i>GSS BEGINS</i>
SATURDAY JULY 12 GSS <i>WELCOME RECEPTION</i>	MONDAY JULY 14 GSS <i>COURSES BEGIN</i>	WEDNESDAY JULY 16 BOAT PARTY	FRIDAY JULY 18 BLUE JAYS BASEBALL GAME
SUNDAY JULY 20 NIAGARA FALLS	TUESDAY JULY 22 TREETOP TREKKING	FRIDAY JULY 25 THEME PARK CANADA'S WONDERLAND	FRIDAY JULY 28 HUMBER RIVER CANOE TRIP
FRIDAY AUG 1 CLOSING CEREMONY	SATURDAY AUG 2 CHECK OUT	<p>WE HOPE YOU JOIN US FOR HUMBER GLOBAL SUMMER SCHOOL</p> <p>REGISTER NOW</p> <p>HUMBER.CA/GSS2025</p>	

All activities are subject to change and availability.

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

HEAR MORE ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE



We got to learn more about the people, culture, customs, and traditions here and explore world-famous tourist attractions in this nice metropolis. We really appreciated this opportunity as it has opened our eyes and broadened our horizons on our first visit to Canada.

- **HOANG THI PHONG LINH, NGUYEN THI DIEM THI, LE PHAM THIEN THU, DANG HOANG MAI**, Vietnam - Industrial University HCMC



My experience during the Humber GSS has been absolutely amazing. Meeting new people from around the world and sharing our academic experience has been very interesting. Studying in a Canadian institution it has been completely different from a UK.

The course I picked for my GSS was Human Rights and I enjoyed the way the lecturer delivered every lesson. It was interesting and engaging the fact that the class was open for every discussion, and it felt like a safe space to ask questions and express our own opinion.

- **FEDERICA MASSIDDA** , United Kingdom



Being at Humber GSS was easily one of the best experiences of my life. We were blessed with a really good group of students from all over the world who all came together to build a really pleasant GSS society. I made a wealth of new friends from places I could never have experienced interacting within any other context - some of whom I have reunited with since returning from Canada.

Staying at a Canadian institution is like nothing I'd ever experienced before. That stereotype of everything being bigger in North America is true and was a big shock to the system for someone from a small city in the UK. The location of the student halls was excellent with access to a tram on the doorstep which could take you to the city and shops and food places easily accessible, some only across the road.

I took the Introduction to Podcasting course, it introduced me to using podcasting gear for the first time. Then the actual podcast I produced was a really fun experience and the freedom we had to go out and create content solely based on things we were interested in made it a pleasant experience.

- **JACK DANE** , United Kingdom





SAVE YOUR SPOT

APPLY BY APRIL 15, 2025

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Open to students and professionals from any institution, worldwide; this is your chance to connect, learn, and grow in a dynamic global setting. No matter where you're from, you're welcome to be part of this incredible opportunity!

We can't wait to welcome you to Humber Polytechnic and the vibrant city of Toronto this July 2025!



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