



## EFFECTIVE: SEPTEMBER 2012 CURRICULUM GUIDELINES

**A.** Division: Academic Effective Date: September 2012

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

If Revision, Section(s) Revised: A, B, F, K, N, O, P, Q  
 Date of Previous Revision: September 2004  
 Date of Current Revision: February 2012

**C:** DOPT 1210 **D:** Dispensing Optician Clinical Practice II **E:** 3

Subject & Course No.	Descriptive Title	Semester Credits
<b>F:</b> Calendar Description:  This course provides learning opportunities for students in the Dispensing Optician Program to apply knowledge and skills from related semester one theory and laboratory courses to the optical dispensary. Students will be placed into retail optical dispensaries, and will complete their dispensing skills under direct supervision of a Licensed Eyecare Professional and program instructor.		
<b>G:</b> Allocation of Contact Hours to Type of Instruction / Learning Settings  Primary Methods of Instructional Delivery and/or Learning Settings:  Clinical Experience  Number of Contact Hours: (per week / semester for each descriptor)  120 hours  Number of Weeks per Semester:  15	<b>H:</b> Course Prerequisites:  DOPT 1100 + DOPT 1112	
	<b>I:</b> Course Corequisites:  DOPT 1200 + DOPT 1212	
	<b>J:</b> Course for which this Course is a Prerequisite  DOPT 1310	
	<b>K:</b> Maximum Class Size:  15	
<b>L:</b> PLEASE INDICATE:  <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Credit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> College Credit Non-Transfer <input type="checkbox"/> College Credit Transfer  SEE BC TRANSFER GUIDE FOR TRANSFER DETAILS ( <a href="http://www.bctransferguide.ca">www.bctransferguide.ca</a> )		

**M:** Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion the student will be able to:

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Determine ocular centre and reference point placement</li> <li>- Interpreting patient usage and results</li> </ul> <p>6. Problem Solving / Patient Adaptation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Interpreting patient concerns</li> <li>- Analysis of frame fitting</li> <li>- Verifying lens power, optical centres and reference points</li> <li>- Verifying visual acuity with prescription</li> <li>- Communication with the refractionist</li> <li>- Professional behaviour and patient advisement</li> </ul> <p>7. Professional Dispensing Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Customer acknowledgment</li> <li>- The positive approach</li> <li>- Choosing product by price</li> <li>- Patient follow up care</li> <li>- Dispensing your customer's completed eyeglasses</li> </ul>
<p><b>O:</b> Methods of Instruction</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Student to complete 7 ½ hours of work each week with an optical retail supervisor</li> <li>2. Independent study of courseware</li> <li>3. Regular site visits and practical assessments will be conducted by the instructor</li> </ol>
<p><b>P:</b> Textbooks and Materials to be Purchased by Students</p> <p>A list of required and optional textbooks and materials is provided for students at the beginning of each semester.</p>
<p><b>Q:</b> Means of Assessment</p> <p>This is a <b>Mastery</b> course. Evaluation of the course will be based on the course objectives and be consistent with college policies on course evaluation.</p> <p>Student will receive detailed outlines of performance expectations at the beginning of the course.</p> <p>Evaluation for mastery will include the following components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Satisfactory performance of objectives as assessed by the course instructor and in conjunction with the supervising Licensed Eyecare Professional.</li> </ol> <p>Evaluation records will be completed by the course instructor following consultation with the student and with the supervising Licensed Eyecare Professional.</p>
<p><b>R:</b> Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition: specify whether course is open for PLAR</p> <p>N/A</p>

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 Course Designer(s) DOPT Faculty

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 Education Council / Curriculum Committee Representative

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