#### WEX 12A/12B are courses offered to Grade 11 and 12 students and is a part of Delta’s Career Preparation program

#### Why take WEX 12A/12B?

#### Benefits of Work Experience (WEX) 12A/12B

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* You gain 90 hours work experience in career field of choice
* You can use WEX hours to fulfill the 30 hours Work Experience /Community Service for Grad Transitions
* You receive the opportunity to develop employability skills
* You receive valuable real world feedback through employer assessment
* You can receive references and possible part-time or full-time employment



 **École Secondaire Burnsview**

Focus Area:

Liberal Arts and Humanities



Career Preparation Program

Courses:

Work Experience 12A/12B



**For more information visit the website:** [**www.bucareerprograms.weebly.com**](http://www.bucareerprograms.weebly.com)

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#### Liberal Arts and Humanities Program Requirements Possible Career Paths Focus Area and Placements

**Sample occupations**

• Anthropologist

• Librarian

• Language Teacher

• Museum Curator

• Urban Planner

• Communications Ofﬁcer

• Journalist

• Archivist

• Government Public Service

**Sample placements for this Focus Area through WEX 12A/12B:**

* Owl Rehabilitation Society
* Delta Museum
* Vancouver International Children’s Festival



In addition to successful registration into WEX 12A/12B, the student is required to take four focus support courses, with at least two being at the Grade 12 level in order to receive credit for the course.

**Grade 11 Courses**

#  Any Language 11

# Peer Tutoring 11

# Psychology 11

# Creative Writing 11

# Art Foundations 11

# Etudes Environmentale 11

**Grade 12 Courses (at least 2)**

# Any Language 12

# Creative Writing 12

# Geography 12

# History 12

# Law 12

# Social Justice 12

# Peer Tutoring 12

# Economics 12

# Psychology 12

Etudes Environmentale 12



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**Sample placements for this Focus Area through WEX 12A/12B:**

This Focus Area is for students who are interested in careers related to the humanities and social sciences.



**What is a Focus Area?**

Focus Areas serve as organizers for students to plan their education in Grade 11 and 12 centered on an area of interest. By focusing on a certain area, students develop the technical and personal strengths, as well as employable skills, that will project them forward in future education or experience

**Career areas that match this Focus Area:**

* History
* Literature
* Writing
* Philosophy
* International Languages
* First Nations studies
* Geography

**People in this Focus Area may have:**

• Interest in writing

• Interest in other cultures

• Interest in second languages

• Presentation of logical arguments in written and oral form

• Reading, writing and speaking in a second language

• Applying knowledge of other cultures to current issues