



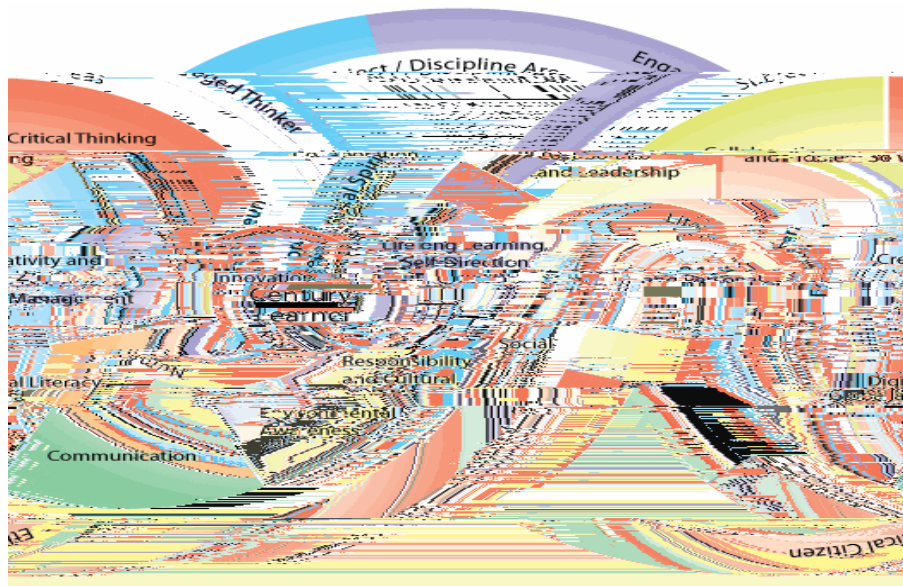
Work Integrated Learning (WIL)

What is Work Integrated Learning?

"Work-integrated learning is a curriculum programme for a university or similar institution which formally and intentionally integrates a student's academic studies with in a *practice setting*. WIL experiences include placements and projects for students an academic institution, a host organisation and the student."

(DEWIL Canada - Co-operative educational and work-integrated learning)

What is Influencing Work Integrated Learning?



Quick Facts

- Work Integrated Learning (WIL) is a form of experiential learning.
- The integration of work and learning is a key feature of WIL.

- Work-integrated learning has defined learning outcomes that are assessed and measured by those outcomes by the college;

Benefits to Learners

- Real-world learning in the workplace has a positive impact on students' overall learning, in addition to motivation and engagement.
- WIL is seen as a strategy to not only provide training in vocational skills, but to also foster an understanding of the interconnectedness between theoretical, practical and general life experience and knowledge.

Important considerations

Design with the outcome in mind

Create a constructive learning space (both physical and social)

Understand faculty and instructor needs

Collaborate with all stakeholders

Facilitate reflection

Communicate and document

Maintain, evaluate, improve

“Work-integrated learning arrangements include the kinds of curriculum and pedagogic practices that can assist, provide, and effectively integrate learning experiences in both educational and practice settings” (Billett, 2009).

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