

From: [Hodges, Nell AVED:EX](#)
To: [Rogers, Dorothy AVED:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Tweet by KwantlenU on Twitter
Date: Thursday, January 12, 2017 10:25:22 AM

Hi Dorothy –

KPU started offering a continuing studies course on this in 2015. It looks like they have now added a new course.

I can give you a call when you are back at your desk.

Thanks
Nell

From: Rogers, Dorothy AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 8:31 AM
To: Hodges, Nell AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Tweet by KwantlenU on Twitter
Hi Nell

Kwantlen is offering a medical marijuana course in their continuing studies dept. Were you aware of it?

[http://www.kpu.ca/cps/medical-marijuana?](http://www.kpu.ca/cps/medical-marijuana?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=twitter&utm_campaign=Medical%20Marijuana)
http://www.kpu.ca/sites/default/files/CPS/KPU_CPS_Fall_2016_Catalogue.pdf

I was going to call Sal about it so I could give Claire outcomes.

This appears to be a course, not a program – it has not been posted on PSIPS. I seem to recall that institutions could count continuing studies FTEs as part of their FTE count?

I mentioned it to Tony yesterday and he was unaware of it (from the medical point of view)

Dorothy

From: Avison, Claire AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 29, 2016 7:24 AM
To: Rogers, Dorothy AVED:EX
Subject: Fwd: Tweet by KwantlenU on Twitter

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Rongve, Ian HLTH:EX" <Ian.Rongve@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 24, 2016 at 6:01:25 AM PST
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Hi Clair. I mentioned this the other day but in case you haven't seen it.

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From: Train, Brian R AVED:EX
To: Hodges, Nell AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Medical marijuana at KPU
Date: Monday, January 30, 2017 11:22:34 AM

Following up from my last, KPU has a policy (AD4) regarding approval and offering of Continuing Studies programs.

<http://www.kpu.ca/sites/default/files/Policies/AD4%20Continuing%20Education%20and%20Contract%20Services%20Policy.pdf>

"1. Course and Program Approval

All training activities proposed as continuing education or contract services offerings will be reviewed and approved by the Vice President / Administration & Student Services or designate. This review will ensure that the activity falls within an approved category and is in compliance with the terms and conditions of University collective agreements. All programs and courses proposed within Category III will require the approval of the University Curriculum Committees."

Category III refers to contract training generally ("Courses, programs or special events developed in partnership with local Canada Employment Centers, business, industry or other agencies that meet specialized learning needs or respond to specific skills shortages. This category includes indirect purchases or training by contract with E.I.C., labour development boards, other funding agencies or extension courses offered in partnership with other departments of the University.") It's unlikely that this course was considered a Category III.

As pointed out in the article, the content of this course deals strictly with the existing and under-development regulations imposed by the federal government for operating as a licensed distributor of medical marijuana.

From: Train, Brian R AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 8:59 AM
To: Hodges, Nell AVED:EX
Subject: Medical marijuana at KPU

This is a Continuing Studies course at Kwantlen, therefore not for credit and not requiring Ministry review or approval.

It is 16 weeks long and is offered in two parts.

Total tuition for the course is \$2500.

It has been offered since the fall term of 2015.

<http://www.kpu.ca/cps/medical-marijuana>

A third course, "Financing a Cannabis Enterprise in Canada" has recently been added.

Tuition is \$1250.

News story announcing the program:

Pot class: B.C. university to offer course on growing and selling cannabis

With only 25 licensed distributors in Canada, teacher Tegan Adams says education a must for industry

By The Early Edition, CBC News Posted: Aug 14, 2015 12:13 PM PT Last Updated: Aug 14, 2015 1:33 PM PT

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