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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope you had a lovely and relaxing holiday break. As we begin this new year, we're thrilled to bring you the first issue of the year. Here's what you can look forward to this month:

- Dev Studies Cafe
- Saturday Community Building Day
- Career Fair
- New Academic Advisor

Access All Newsletters Online!

All student newsletters are available on the Developmental Studies website. Visit <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/developmental-studies/student-newsletter.html> to stay informed and catch up on past editions.

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DEV STUDIES CAFE INFORMATION

Our Dev Studies Cafe sessions provide a casual and interactive space for students to meet online and discuss a variety of topics.

What happens in the Dev Studies Cafe?

- Your chance to ask questions about the program.
- Different agendas each month, including topics you would like to propose and discuss
- Open conversations with students and Dr. Catherine-Laura Dunnington, Assistant Professor, Education - Developmental Studies
- Book Club

For more information or to register, please see next page.

JANUARY

DEV STUDIES CAFE

WHAT WE WILL DISCUSS:

- New Term
- Upcoming Saturday
Community Building Day
- Picture Book - Book Club

MODERATOR:

Dr. Catherine-Laura Dunnington

**4 JANUARY
2025**

From 9:00 am - 10:00 am

ZOOM LINK:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9075264746>

MEETING ID:

907 526 4746

COMMUNITY BUILDING DAY INFORMATION

As mentioned during the inaugural Saturday Community Building Day last September 2024, we're excited to announce another **mandatory Community Building Day** this month of January! This event is designed to foster a stronger connection and collaboration among students and faculty.

Last time, we had a lineup that included panel sessions with instructors, course meetings, advising sessions, and a group activity. This time, we are planning to mix things up to make the day even more engaging and impactful.

The detailed schedule for the day will be shared soon, so keep an eye out for updates!

DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES

COMMUNITY BUILDING DAY



Saturday, 18 January 2025

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM



UW Main Campus

Room 4C60 4th floor, Centennial Hall

Attendance is mandatory.

**Scan
to
Register**



STUDENT SUPPORT UPDATE

We're excited to announce that a new Academic Advisor will be joining our team soon! She'll be here to support you with degree planning, course selection, and appeal process.

Stay tuned for more details, including her introduction and contact information, in our upcoming updates. In the meantime, feel free to reach out to our Department Assistant at [**dev.studies@uwinnipeg.ca**](mailto:dev.studies@uwinnipeg.ca) for any immediate support or inquiries.

We look forward to introducing your new advisor and continuing to help you succeed!

STUDENT SUPPORT RESOURCES

The university offers a variety of resources to support your learning and personal development. Check out the following opportunities:

1. Student Success Coaching Program

This program is here to provide personalized guidance for general academic support.

- **Learn more:** Visit [Student Success Coaching Program](#) | [Academic Advising](#) | [The University of Winnipeg](#).

2. Tips for Online Classes

Access advice and tools to actively engage in virtual classes.

- **Learn more:** Visit [tips-for-online-classes.pdf](#) and [Home](#) | [Student Learning Technologies Support](#) | [The University of Winnipeg](#)

3. Study Skills Workshop

Enhance your study habits and keep an eye on upcoming workshops.

- **Learn more:** Visit [Study Skills Workshops](#) | [Academic Advising](#) | [The University of Winnipeg](#)

CAREER PLANNING RESOURCES

1. Career Services

The university provides resources to help you plan your career and navigate the job search process.

- **Explore Resources:** Visit <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/career-services/>

2. Career Pathfinder for Developmental Studies Program

Career Services has developed a specialized **Career Pathfinder Document** specifically for students in the Developmental Studies program. This guide offers insights on potential career opportunities.

- **Access the Document:** Visit <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/career-services/docs/pathfinders/developmental-studies-career-pathfinders-20231.pdf>

3. Upcoming Career Fair

Don't miss the **Career Fair** happening this month!

- **Date:** Tuesday, January 21, 2025
- **Time:** 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
- **Location:** Duckworth Gym
- **Details:** Visit <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/career-services/career-fair/>

PERMISSION TO REGISTER IN DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES COURSES



Permission to Register in
Developmental Studies
Courses

University of Winnipeg, Faculty of
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Note: This request form is for undergraduate
student use.
PACE students should contact
pceptadvising@uwinnipeg.ca

* = Required

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If you are needing permission in registering to Developmental Studies courses, please fill out this form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/u1ty7n5jNR>

You can also find this form in the Developmental Studies Website under the Contact section. You will receive an email once your request has been reviewed. We aim to review and process your request within 3-5 business days.

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