

# ORTON-GILLINGHAM MATH SPECIALTY CERTIFICATE

Applicants will have successfully completed the accredited Orton-Gillingham Multi-Sensory Math Tutor Certificate Course at Surrey College.

Please see details below or on the Surrey College web site at <http://www.surreycollege.sd36.bc.ca>

## **Information sessions are held regularly throughout the year at Surrey College**

Building 700 - 9260 - 140th Street (140 ST. & 92<sup>nd</sup> Ave.) in Surrey.

Questions regarding the course schedules, registration, times, fees and materials should be directed to **Surrey College at 604-583-4040.**

Questions about the O-G Math curriculum should be directed to Marilyn Wardrop at [mwardrop@shaw.ca](mailto:mwardrop@shaw.ca) or 604-599-6159.

Course Details:

## Orton-Gillingham Multi-Sensory Math Tutor Certificate

This course is a study of ideas and techniques based on the Orton-Gillingham Approach and adapted to provide intensive development in mathematics. It is a hands-on, interactive, instructional approach intended for all underachieving students in primary, intermediate and middle school including those with dyslexia and learning disabilities. The overriding goal of the approach is to present practical ideas for implementing instruction so that teachers, tutors and parents can provide an environment in which all children will learn up to their potential. Details of membership can be found at: [www.ogtutors.com](http://www.ogtutors.com)

**Intake:** September and July

**College Application Fee:** \$50.00

**Tuition: \$799.00** (current to Sept./09)

### **Additional Costs:**

- Materials & Textbooks: \$200.00

### **Program Content**

This course is designed so that participants will:

- Understand what makes mathematics so difficult for low achieving students
- Recognize the importance of multi-sensory teaching and learning
- Learn to apply the basic themes of an Orton-Gillingham approach to mathematics, math with manipulatives, and the three part lesson
- Identify and apply a therapeutic approach that develops confidence, understanding and thinking skills.
- Appreciate the importance of making mathematics fun and successful for both the teacher and the student
- Develop lesson plans, materials and reports for individual students
- Teach basic mathematics skills to mastery in a cumulative, sequential methodology
- Extend basic mathematics skills to standard curriculum using a multi-sensory approach to teaching
- Demonstrate competency in delivery of the Orton-Gillingham approach to mathematics
- Critically evaluate their delivery of the Orton-Gillingham approach to mathematics

**Class Hours**

September classes: Saturdays, 8:30am – 4:30pm

July classes: Tuesday through Friday, 8:30-4:30pm

**Length of Program**

64 hours

***Note: Times, days and fees are subject to change without notice. Students are required to pay any increased rates.***

**Surrey College - Entrance Requirements****The College admits as regular students:**

- Students who are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants. International students must possess or apply for a Student Visa at the time of registration.
- High School graduates or holders of a high school equivalency certificate (proof of education is required).
- Applicants must provide the school with a copy of their high school diploma or Adult Dogwood or G.E.D. to be accepted into the course of study.
- Applicants must be at least 17 years of age to be accepted into the course of study.
- Applicants must provide the school with a copy of their birth certificate to be accepted into the course of study.
- Applicants must also complete and submit a Surrey College Student Enrolment Contract.
- Applicants must successfully complete an admissions exam prior to registration into the program (where applicable).
- Applicants must pay \$50.00 non-refundable enrolment and registration fee upon acceptance into the course of study.
- Applicants must read and certify that they have read a copy of the Surrey College policies and procedures, any updates and inserts and the enrolment and registration agreement.

**Administrative Process:**

1. Inquiries about this program are handled by the staff at the Surrey College (604-583-4040). Students are encouraged to attend scheduled Information Sessions.
2. Potential students will complete the enrolment contract and submit this to the Surrey College office.
3. The Refund Policy is noted on the back of the enrolment contract.
4. Surrey College students will pay a \$50.00 non-refundable enrolment fee.
5. Upon completing the application process, the student will receive a Letter of Acceptance, requesting the full tuition fee to be paid by specified date.
6. Each student will have a permanent record on file at Surrey College.