

Tuition Fee Information

Course Credits

- Federal Farm Law..... \$ 334.38 _____
- Farm Finance..... \$1003.14 _____
- Agricultural Marketing Introduction \$ 501.57 _____
- Advanced Farm Accounting \$ 501.57 _____
- Farm Income Tax \$ 501.57 _____
- Commodity Risk Management . . . \$ 668.76 _____
- Global Agricultural Issues \$ 501.57 _____
- Livestock Survey \$ 501.57 _____
- Introductory Crop Identification . . . \$ 501.57 _____
- Soil Investigations \$ 501.57 _____
- Farm Management..... \$ 501.57 _____
- Used Machinery Appraisal. \$ 501.57 _____
- Intergenerational Farm Transfer . . . \$ 501.57 _____

Note: Course materials may be required

Technical Support Fee (mandatory fee per course)

- No. of Courses x \$ 25 each _____

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED

Payment Method

- Visa Cheque (enclosed)
- MasterCard – payable to Olds Collegee
– no postdated cheques will be accepted

Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: (month/year) _____

Card Holder Name: _____

Signature: _____

Aboriginal Ancestry

If you wish to declare that you are an Aboriginal person, please specify: Status Indian/First Nations Metis
 Non-Status Indian/First Nations Inuit

Alberta Advanced Education and Technology is collecting this personal information pursuant to Section 33(c) of the FOIP Act as the information relates directly to and is necessary to meet its mandate and responsibilities to measure system effectiveness and develop policies, programs and services to improve Aboriginal learner success in addition to other legislation applicable to the educational institution.

For further information or inquiries contact: FOIP Coordinator, Olds College, 4500 - 50th Street, Olds, AB T4H 1R6, (403) 507-7912, hczarnota@oldscollege.ca



How to Register

Online

For immediate response, apply on-line at this Web site: www.ecampusalberta.ca

Phone

Simply call (403) 507-7956 or 1-800-661-6537 (ext. 7956). Fees are due at time of registration by Visa or MasterCard only. Please note registration deadlines.

Mail

Send completed registration form and fees to: Olds College, Continuing Education, c/o Registrar's Office, 4500 - 50 Street, Olds, Alberta T4H 1R6

Fax

Fill out your registration form and fax it to us at 403-556-4711. Fees are due at time of registration by Visa or MasterCard only.

In Person

Drop in to Student Services in the Duncan Marshall Place building. Pay by Visa, MasterCard, cash, money order or personal cheque.
Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:15 am – 4:30 pm



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Registration Information

Confirmation of Registration

Once you have been registered in a course, you will receive a confirmation of registration through the mail. If you do not receive this within two weeks of registering, please contact us at 403-507-7956 or 1-800-661-6537 (ext. 7956).

Refund and Cancellation Policy

Application for a course fee refund that is received at Olds College two (2) full weeks prior to the course start date will be granted in full (less any applicable course specific deposits that are non-refundable), as long as the request is accompanied by the original course receipt.

Refund requests received less than two (2) full weeks prior to the course will be subject to a 50% processing and service fee, less any non-refundable deposits. Non-attendance does not constitute notice of withdrawal. No refunds will be issued after the commencement of a course.

In the event that a course is cancelled, registrants will automatically receive a full refund, unless they advise the Registrar's office of their desire to transfer to another course. Olds College reserves the right to cancel any course in which the minimum student registration is not achieved and to make changes in course content as circumstances may require. Every effort will be made to advise students by telephone or mail of cancellations before commencement date.

This policy applies to all Continuing Education course offerings unless otherwise noted for specific courses or programs. Withdrawal for compassionate reasons will be considered on an individual basis.

Confidentiality of Personal Information (FOIP)

The personal information which you provide on this application form is being collected under the authority of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy legislation of the Government of the Province of Alberta for the purpose of registering for a Program or Course through Continuing Education at Olds College; Conducting program/course evaluation and research and creating a mailing list for future program, course opportunities. In certain instances, this information may be shared with third party organizations who are actively involved in providing specific educational offerings. Public inquiries concerning the collection, use and disclosure of personal information provided on this application form should be directed to the FOIP Coordinator, Olds College, 4500 – 50th Street, Olds, AB T4H 1R6 (403) 507-7912, hczarnota@oldscollege.ca.

**Agricultural
Finance Certificate
Program**
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Agricultural Finance Certificate Program

Program Dates

FALL: September – January

WINTER: January – May

Registration Deadline

FALL: September

WINTER: January

Tuition Fees

- \$167.19 / Credit
- plus \$25 per course for 24 hour technical support (mandatory fee)

Program Information

- The Agricultural Financial Certificate Program is a web-enhanced, on-line program designed primarily to meet the training needs of individuals working in the agricultural finance industry.
- It is available to anyone interested in strengthening their general knowledge of agriculture.
- Individuals can enroll on-line with the intent of taking one course, selected courses, or complete all the courses in the series. (Some courses have other industry professional development continuing education unit credits attached to them also).
- Each course is delivered over a 16 week period.
- There is a registration deadline, but participants progress on-line through the course as a group.

NOTE:

There is an additional \$25 mandatory technical support fee for each course.

Refer to college website for details
www.oldscollege.ca/programs/AgFinance

On-line Course List

Offered through ecampusalberta.ca

FEDERAL FARM LAW – AGEC 211

2 Credits - \$334.38

This is a study of federal Canadian law as it relates to the industry of agriculture.

FARM FINANCE – AGEC 220

6 Credits - \$1003.14

A study of decision making involving money, inflation, the value of money, costing of capital assets, making investments, guides to borrowing and sources of credit as these topics apply to the business of farming.

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING INTRODUCTION – AGEC 231

3 Credits - \$501.57

An introductory study of agricultural markets identifying marketing decisions and information needs. The course will describe Canadian marketing systems, basic supply and demand interactions and selected agricultural policy applications. Overview and evaluation of the roles of government and their interaction within the North American agricultural markets will be studied within a global perspective. Management tools will be introduced to develop a progressive marketing plan. This application will be used to evaluate the impact of marketing decisions on profitability. This will demonstrate the need for focused marketing skills within a business framework.

ADVANCED FARM ACCOUNTING – AGEC 245

3 Credits - \$501.57 (offered in Fall term only)

Application of the principles learned in an introductory financial accounting course to an account book exercise as well as a study of enterprise accounting, cash flows and expansion of the use of physical records.

FARM INCOME TAX – AGEC 246

3 Credits - \$501.57 (offered in Winter term only)

A study of income tax regulations as they apply to farming. The student also gains experience in completing the income tax forms.

COMMODITY RISK MANAGEMENT – AGEC 333

4 Credits - \$668.76

An applied study for distance learners of the Agricultural Finance Certificate about agricultural markets with emphasis on the marketing of livestock and field crops in North America. Price forecasting models will be developed and applied to futures markets for the development of pricing strategies. Experience the operation of a simulation brokerage house. Management tools will be applied to evaluate marketing performance and potential outcomes.

(AGEC 231 recommended prior to AGEC 333)

GLOBAL AGRICULTURAL ISSUES – AGRI 200

3 Credits - \$501.57

Current global agricultural issues will be identified and examined. This will include such issues as international agricultural trade, export subsidies, the fate of the family farm in North America, as well as problems in developing countries. Agricultural systems in both developed and developing countries will be studied and evaluated with regards to their long-term effects, sustainability and productivity.

LIVESTOCK SURVEY – ANSC 123

3 Credits - \$501.57

This course is designed as an introduction to livestock production and livestock management.

INTRODUCTORY CROP IDENTIFICATION – PLNT 110

3 Credits - \$501.57

This is an introductory course in vegetation/crop identification and evaluation. This course covers the identification, regions of adaptation, uses and economic value of the major native range and forest vegetation species, and cultivated forage, cereal, oilseed and pulse crops.

SOIL INVESTIGATIONS – SOIL 100

3 Credits - \$501.57

An introductory course in soils that explain soil forming processes, physical, chemical and biological properties of soils, macronutrient fertility and interpretation of soil maps and reports.

FARM MANAGEMENT – AGEC 210

3 Credits - \$501.57

An introduction to the strategic management of the farm business. The impact of government farm policy and laws, capital investment issues and operational issues will be investigated.

Options:

USED MACHINERY APPRAISAL – MECH 137

3 Credits - \$501.57 (offered in Winter term only)

This is an introductory study of appraising the condition and value of used farm machinery. The course introduces three major areas: why, when, where and how to purchase or sell used farm machinery; basic mechanical troubleshooting and testing; and hands-on appraisal.

OR

INTERGENERATIONAL FARM TRANSITION – MGMT 320

3 Credits - \$501.57

This course will assist students in understanding the issues of family dynamics, management and asset transfer inherent in achieving a smooth transition for students returning to a family business. The goal is to understand succession issues and to consider their own situation.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please print clearly

Agricultural Finance Certificate Program

Date: _____ Student I.D. No.: _____

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Female Male
month / day / year

Marital Status: Single Married Other _____

Mailing Address: _____

Town/City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Partner Colleges

While you are registered in a course through Olds College and you would like to use the library and other support services of another institution, please select a partner from the list below:

- Bow Valley College
- Grande Prairie Regional College
- Grant MacEwan College
- Keyano College
- Lakeland College
- Lethbridge Community College
- Medicine Hat College
- Mount Royal College
- Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT)
- NorQuest College
- Northern Lakes College
- Olds College
- Portage College
- Red Deer College
- Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT)

Note: If you do not specify another institution, we will assume you will be using Olds College's library and support services.

