

National Summer Institute on Addictions

Building Bridges: Justice, Addictions and Mental Health



McMaster University Transfer Credit Requirements

To further enhance the educational value of the National Summer Institute on Addictions (NSI), the Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse has arranged for McMaster University to provide university credit for individuals attending NSI 2010.

To receive a transfer of credit towards the elective portion of McMaster University's *Addiction Careworker Diploma* or *Addiction Studies Certificate*, the following requirements must be fulfilled:

- 1. Student Status:** If not already enrolled in the Addiction Education Program, interested participants need to apply to the Addiction Education Program and be accepted. Application can be made before or after the NSI.
- 2. Timeline:** To be eligible, participants must contact the University and state their interest in completing the academic assignment to receive the credit within 30 days of attending NSI.
- 3. Participation Record:** Participants need to submit proof to the University that they participated for three full days. Participants can submit a certificate of participation as proof that they participated in 20 hours of sessions (three full days).
- 4. Assignment:** An assignment of 12–15 pages must be submitted for grading. It can be one large paper on an approved topic or it can be responses to a series of questions requiring short essay answers. Upon successful completion of the assignment, a two-unit credit will be approved.
- 5. Associated Fees:** Participants will pay \$218 in fees (\$79 application fee + \$79 transfer fee + \$60 marking fee).

For further information or to apply, contact Christie McGaghran, Program Manager, at mcgagh@mcmaster.ca or visit www.mcmastercce.com/addiction/nsi.