

Literacy Communities (LCOM) 2026-2027

Offered at both the Surrey and Langley Campuses

Who is eligible to participate?

This course is offered to students who are over 19 years of age and/or have finished high school and meet the admission and assessment requirements.

Admission requirements

- Have a permanent disability or experience a combination of learning difficulties that have hindered academic success
- Have the ability to navigate campus safely and independently
- Are available to attend both semesters: September 2026-April 2027.

Selection is based on an interview and assessment with classroom instructor.

Some LCOM facts:

- The course is two semesters long (fall 2026 and spring 2027)
- Surrey classes will held on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:00 am-2:00 pm
- Langley classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am-2:00 pm
- Students are chosen based on similar reading comprehension levels (minimum grade 2-3)
- All materials are written for adults
- For students with a PWD designation, an Adult Upgrading Grant may be available to cover the cost of the course.

Individual Learning Plans

- At the beginning of the term, students will choose up to four individual learning goals to work on for the duration of the course. These will be chosen by the students from four categories:
 - Reading comprehension
 - Computer skills
 - Money math
 - Social interactions

Benefits of taking LCOM

- Improve reading comprehension by one to three grade levels.
- Improved comprehension opens new opportunities for work or further education.
- Experience taking a course on a university campus.
- Gain confidence in your skills.
- Make new friends.

What will I study?

- Social Stories
- Money skills and budgeting.
- Computer research skills
- Social skills and interactions

What else may I do in this course?

- Begin each class with “Question of the Day” or “Would you Rather”
- Write in a journal.
- Do a novel study or participate in reader’s theatre.
- Play a variety of games to interact with your classmates.

Assessment and Interview Procedure

- Fill out an LCOM Intake form and email to eu@kpu.ca
- You will be contacted to for an appointment for assessment
- Classroom instructor will interview and assess reading comprehension, numeracy, and communication skills in a one-on-one session.
- Successful applicants will be contacted by phone or email.

Questions?

Contact us at 604.599.2953 or eu@kpu.ca .