



EAL Course Designation

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Manitoba Education recognizes the need to provide programming for students whom English is an additional language. An “E” designation indicates that the content-area outcomes have been significantly changed to include outcomes drawn from the four EAL Domains of the EAL Curriculum Framework. Parents and the school team determine who may be assigned an “E” credit, and these credits are applied on an individual course basis.

“E” designation is appropriate for a student who:

- is in the early stages of English proficiency;
- needs extra help transitioning into regular Senior years programming in the specified content area.

Students with an “E” designation:

- will have a written EAL student plan which outlines how language learning and subject-area learning will be addressed;
- will have transcripts indicating which courses are “E” credits

An “E” designation can change to a regular credit during a course if the student starts meeting the majority of the subject-area outcomes. In addition, students are able to switch from taking an “E” designated course in one senior year to a regular course in a later year.

I, _____, have read and understand the above information. I have been involved in the decision-making process and give my permission for _____ to be assigned an “E” designation in the following course(s) for the school year 20__ to 20__:

Date

Student

Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian

Principal/Vice Principal

EAL Teacher