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Academic Upgrading”



“I signed up for Academic Upgrading because I needed credits for English and Biology so I can be eligible for the Animal Care course in Durham College Whitby Campus.

I took math as well because I struggled a lot in math in middle school and high school.

I decided to take Boot Camp Math and Core math just to brush up on my math skills and learn what I was supposed to learn back in high school.

My math professor was amazing because he's patient, takes his time with explaining instead of rushing through lectures and answers everyone's questions. He is the best math teacher I've ever had!

My English professor was so kind, empathetic, funny, creative and fair-minded. The patience she has helped a lot of the students who were struggling to achieve their goals.

My biology professor always made sure the students understood the lectures and seemed very passionate about teaching.

I got accepted into, and started, the Animal Care Certificate program. I got my field placement secured in Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides in Oakville as a kennel attendant.

My goal is to get a full-time job as a dog trainer in the Dog Guides facility. With the help of this course, I am sure I will get the job!

I wouldn't be where I am without the help of the Academic Upgrading course, so I wanted to say thank you to my professors for all your help. It means the world to me.”

— Angelica, Durham College

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