

# Science for Citizens 11 Course Outline:

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### Three Big Ideas

Scientific processes and knowledge inform our decisions and impact our daily lives.

#### Personal/Home Science

- health science:
  - nutrition and lifestyle
  - allergies and sensitivities
  - medications and supplements
  - non-Western health practices, including First Peoples health and healing practices
- safe use and storage of household chemicals
- home technologies:
  - home automation and safety alarms
  - home appliances
  - home electrics
- science literacy and informed decision making:
  - pseudo-science versus science

Scientific knowledge can be used to develop procedures, techniques, and technologies that have implications for places of employment.

#### Local/Workplace Science

- waste recycling and disposal:
  - industrial and workplace
  - recycling processes
  - transfer stations and landfills
  - impacts of personal choices
- chemicals commonly found in the workplace or in industrial products:
  - chemical safety, including disposal methods
  - current WHMIS and other standards
  - components of mixtures
  - classes of hazardous chemicals
- combustive and explosive materials:
  - combustible mixtures
  - explosive potential
  - safety
- forensic science:
  - methodologies and technologies
  - forensic techniques and protocols
  - impact of advances in technology

Scientific understanding enables humans to respond and adapt to changes locally and globally.

#### Global Science

- extreme weather events:
  - causes and impacts
  - weather and climate change
- disaster preparedness:
  - natural and human-influenced events
  - survival needs
- agriculture practices and processes:
  - chemicals used in agriculture
  - environmental impacts
  - impacts of personal choices
- energy generation and needs:
  - production
  - economics
  - environmental impacts
- sustainability of resources:
  - impacts of personal choices
  - First Peoples worldview and sustainability
  - product life cycles

Science Module	Technology Module
<b>Agriculture</b> - Elements of agricultural systems, Role of genetics, different methods of food production, changing technology in agriculture	<b>Computers - And Communication</b> - Basic computer components, impact of science on development of computers, Evaluate impact of computers on society
<b>Chemistry</b> - Chemicals in household products, Disposal methods, synthesize a household product	<b>Home and - Technology</b> - Structural integrity of shelters, types of indigenous shelters, Role of building codes, current home technologies and impact on family life
<b>Forensics</b> - Methods and technologies used to investigate a crime scene, collect evidence using forensic methods	<b>Personal - Technologies</b> - Investigate personal technologies used regularly, Relate pre-existing technology
<b>Health</b> - Medical technologies in addressing different illnesses, role of science in development of medical technologies	<b>Space - Exploration</b> - Recent contributions to development of space exploration, spin-offs, future trends in technology
<b>Natural - Resources And Environment</b> - Major natural resources in BC, impact of society on natural resource management, impact of technologies on the environment	<b>Transportation</b> - role of transportation in society Describe a transportation system, features incorporated into types of transportation

Note: The Science and Technology 11 outline is subject to change to accommodate the instructional time available. Optional topics may be included if time allows.

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