

# ONLINE LEARNING PROGRAMS 2021

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YOUR JOURNEY  
TAKE YOU?**

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# PERSPECTIVES ON GLOBAL HEALTH



## HOW WILL YOU CHANGE THE WORLD?

Term: Winter  
 Course Dates: Jan 16, 2021 - Mar 20, 2021  
 Platform: Online (Zoom)  
 Age Eligibility: 15-17

Perspectives on Global Health is a 10-week intensive experience designed for high school students ages 15-17. With global health as one of the biggest topics in recent times, students around the world are invited to join in the conversation as we explore key topics on global health with a global citizenship approach. While it may be difficult to travel at this time, we're excited to bring this enriching University of Toronto academic experience to you!

Students will explore and analyze the complex factors that highlight key global health challenges and will also have the opportunity to explore their own role in finding solutions to these challenges as engaged global citizens. Under the guidance of a U of T instructor and student life facilitator, students will be encouraged to learn from one another through teamwork, creative projects, and interactive activities.

## COURSE OVERVIEW

Description	
Course Length	10 Weeks
Course Dates	January 16, 2021 - March 20, 2021
Classes	Every Saturday, 2-hour live classes
English Requirement	CEFR Upper B1/IELTS 5 (See English Requirement below)

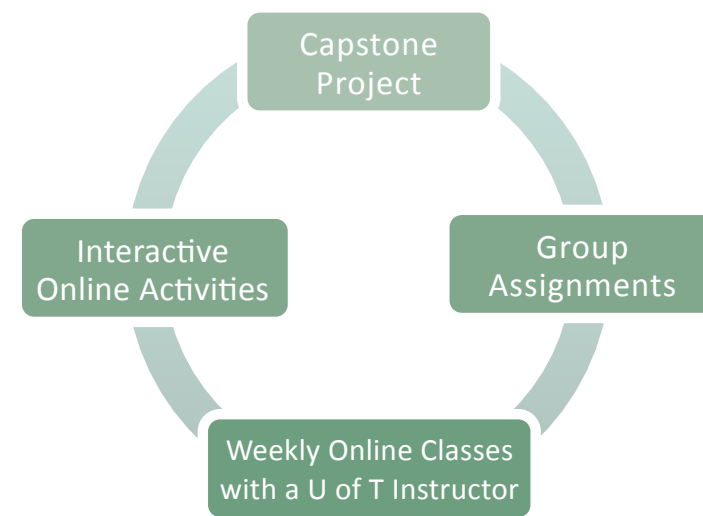
### CLASSES & EVALUATION

Students are expected to attend a two-hour live class through the Zoom platform, with a significant amount of class time dedicated to work in groups. Upon successful completion of the course (including the capstone project), participants will receive a certificate of completion from University of Toronto, New College. Please note that this course is an enrichment program and does not provide advanced standing or credit for university courses.

### ENGLISH REQUIREMENT

In order to be eligible for the Perspectives on Global Health course, students must meet the minimum English proficiency requirements. This course does not provide language support. For a full list of English requirement equivalencies, please see [InternationalPrograms.utoronto.ca/EnglishReq](https://InternationalPrograms.utoronto.ca/EnglishReq)

### WHAT'S INCLUDED?



Visit [InternationalPrograms.utoronto.ca/Perspectives](https://InternationalPrograms.utoronto.ca/Perspectives) for sessional dates, fees and more information

# VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL SUMMER ACADEMY (VIRTUAL ISA)

SUMMER TERM

Virtual International  
Summer Academy

## COURSE SUMMARIES

Course	Duration (M-F)	Age	English Level	Prerequisite
Global Citizenship Challenge (GCC)	1 Week	14 - 18	Upper Intermediate+	
IELTS Online Intensive 1 (IELTS1)	1 Week	14 - 18	Upper Intermediate+	
IELTS Online Intensive 2 (IELTS2)	1 Week	14 - 18	Upper Intermediate+	Students must have completed IELTS Online Intensive 1
Discussions Without Borders (DWB)	1 - 4 Weeks	14 - 18	Intermediate+	

**Evaluation & Certificate:** At the end of each course, students receive a personalized evaluation and those who successfully complete the course are awarded a certificate of course completion from University of Toronto, New College. Please note that the Virtual ISA is an enrichment program and does not provide advanced standing or credit for university courses.

### Online Courses

#### Global Citizenship Challenge (GCC)

Age: 14-18  
Course Length: 1 Week (Monday to Friday)  
Class Time: 3 hours/day  
English Requirement: CEFR upper B1/IELTS 5

The Global Citizenship Challenge is a one-week intensive experience in team-building and problem-solving for motivated students aged 14-18 ready to take on real-world problems. Guided by program instructors, participants will study essential principles of teamwork and design thinking. Then, working in teams of three to five, they will apply this knowledge to create their own solutions to an unsolved problem affecting our global community. Students are supported throughout the course by real-time interaction with instructors and facilitators. At the end of the course, students will present their solutions to program staff, community leaders, and family and friends.

#### Discussions Without Borders (DWB)

Age: 14-18  
Course Length: 1 Week (Monday to Friday)  
Class Time: 1.5 hours/day  
English Requirement: CEFR B1/IELTS 4.5

Discussions Without Borders offers participants the chance to engage in casual conversation with students from around the world in a supportive, inclusive and diverse environment. The class will open with structured discussion activities led by an instructor from UofT's International Programs. Students will then move to breakout rooms to take the conversation in their own direction, and will be joined by a UofT student facilitator. Discussion topics will be chosen based on general interest, and student suggestions are welcomed.

#### IELTS Online Intensive 1 (IELTS1)

Age: 14-18  
Course Length: 1 Week (Monday to Friday)  
Class Time: 3 hours/day  
English Requirement: CEFR upper B1/IELTS 5

The IELTS Online Intensive 1 course offers one-week of intensive training for students interested in taking the IELTS test (Academic). This course is suitable both for students with previous IELTS experience and for those new to the test. Students will review the test components and question types and learn strategies for success through three hours of daily practice with qualified and experienced IELTS instructors. Individualized feedback and score estimations on two complete speaking and writing sections will be offered, and students will have access to extensive online resources for additional practice. By the end of the course, students should be familiar with all aspects of the test and know what they need to do to improve their score.

#### IELTS Online Intensive 2 (IELTS2)

Age: 14-18  
Course Length: 1 Week (Monday to Friday)  
Class Time: 3 hours/day  
English Requirement: CEFR upper B1/IELTS 5  
Course Prerequisite: IELTS Online Intensive 1

IELTS Online Intensive 2 offers additional practice and feedback for students who have completed IELTS Online Intensive 1, and who wish to put more time into developing the skills they need most. The focus is on putting the learning from IELTS 1 into practice, with particular emphasis on writing and speaking. This course is ideal for students who will be taking the IELTS test in the near future and are looking for focused practice and coaching on particular areas of the test.

## CONNECT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO'S COMMUNITY FROM HOME

Term: Summer

Program Dates: July 5, 2021 - July 30, 2021\*

Platform: Online (Zoom)

Age Eligibility: 14-18

\*For course specific dates, please visit  
[InternationalPrograms.utoronto.ca/VirtualISA](https://InternationalPrograms.utoronto.ca/VirtualISA)

The International Summer Academy will be offering 3 one-week courses: IELTS Online Intensive Course, Global Citizenship Challenge, and Discussions Without Borders. These courses are designed for students ages 14 to 18 with a strong level of English. For course dates and fees, please visit the International Programs website.

The Virtual International Summer Academy (Virtual ISA) is a great opportunity for those who would like to be part of the International Summer Academy experience but may not be able to attend in person.

Start the Virtual ISA experience! Visit [InternationalPrograms.utoronto.ca/VirtualISA](https://InternationalPrograms.utoronto.ca/VirtualISA) for sessional dates, fees and more information



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