

Envision YU Introductory Transcript

Welcome to Envision YU! Envision YU is a repository of course-based tools and resources that support students in developing their confidence and ability to transition successfully into university, and to graduate equipped with skills and experience while building meaningful connections between their studies and their future goals.

Using Envision YU resources, students build foundational transition skills, including reflection, self-regulation, teamwork, and the ability to transfer knowledge by making meaningful connections between courses and their field of study, their career aspirations, and the world around them.

Envision YU offers an iterative grounded spiral approach to building transition skills through four stages of development: comprehending, developing, applying, and advancing students' knowledge and experience. By encountering Envision YU throughout one or several courses, students continue to develop their skills through scaffolded activities, critical reflections, and timely feedback.

Early activities lay the conceptual foundation for university success and prepare students to tackle more advanced activities as they progress through their courses. The applied exercises, strengthen students' knowledge of transition skills by reflecting on how their courses develop their skills and interests, and by exploring career interests emerging from their courses and making meaningful connections between course-focused experiential learning to opportunities for real-world experiences. Advanced activities guide students to build networks within their field of interest and adapt their skills, methodologies, or experiences to solve problems and make actionable plans to achieve their career goals.

The Envision YU suite offers interactive, open-access resources such as H5P activities, infographics, tip sheets, and video in both French and English. Instructors can edit and adapt these resources to fit the needs of their courses through the Envision YU website. Students can access the activities through eClass or directly through the Envision YU online textbook in Pressbooks.

With the inclusion of Envision YU, every student, regardless of background or level of confidence can learn how to succeed by developing a powerful sense of agency, highly transferable lifelong learning skills and their own unique leadership abilities.



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