

College of the North Atlantic, in partnership with the Department of Industry, Energy and Technology (IET), the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) and the Department of Immigration, Population Growth and Skills (IPGS), is offering a pilot delivery of Introduction to Prospecting course. This course is comprised of 30 hours of online theory and 14 hours of in-person practical.

Topics include:

Introduction to Prospecting (30 hours Online - Self-directed study with Instructional support)

- Introduction to Prospecting
- Geology, Rocks, Minerals, and Mineral Deposits
- **Prospecting Tools and Techniques**
- **Geophysical Operations**
- Legislative Framework
- Research, Resources and Supports
- The Business Acumen of Prospecting

Prospecting Practicum (14 hours in-person). Locations in Eastern, Central, Western and Labrador.

Online Theory Delivery Dates:

Start Date: October 30, 2023 End Date: April 26th, 2024 Continuous Intake - Asynchronous online Delivery. Last Day to register for online theory: February 26, 2024

Practical Component Delivery Dates:

Eastern NL – May 25-26, 2024 Central NL – June 1-2, 2024 Western NL – June 8-9, 2024 Labrador – June 22-23, 2024

After successful completion, students will attain "Genuine Prospector Designation" in the province of NL. Tuition for this pilot offering is subsidized at 50% due to the generous support of ACOA and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. Funding has been provided in part by the Canada – Newfoundland and Labrador Labour Market Development Agreement.

Tuition for Pilot offering: \$737.50

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