



Assessment of Refugees and Sponsors for Private Sponsorship

AET201 Course Syllabus

About the Course

This advanced level training follows the pre-requisite introductory level course: *Introduction to the Private Sponsorship of Refugees Program* (IET101) course.

Participants will build upon their previous IET101 learning about international legal instruments, UNHCR's resettlement criteria, the Refugee Status Determination (RSD), durable solutions, Canada's eligibility and admissibility criteria, and the financial obligations of sponsors upon arrival. Participants will also receive practical experience on how to assess for the eligibility and admissibility of refugees and the financial eligibility and capacity of sponsors

This is a self-study structured course, and can be completed within 5 to 15 weeks depending on the participant's availability and pace of learning. Course participants will also have the opportunity to engage in two (optional) online workshops specifically structured for applied learning in an interactive, group setting. Students will use case examples to build their skills in assessing:

1. Refugees for eligibility, durable solutions, and identifying admissibility concerns.
2. Sponsors for their financial capacity, both individually and collectively.

Upon completion of the workshop, students will have gained practical experience and will be equipped with useful tools that they can use in preparing for their own sponsorships.

Timeline

The course is designed to be taken independently and at your own pace. To receive a course **certificate**, the course must be completed successfully within **fifteen weeks** (105 days) of the date of enrolment, after which, your enrollment will automatically expire. It is the responsibility of the student to complete the course within the timeframe provided.

Course Format

The course is divided into six modules:

- Module 1: Overview of refugee resettlement and international framework
- Module 2: Refugee Status Determination (RSD) and Settlement Referral Process
- Module 3: Criteria for Resettlement to Canada - Assessing for Eligibility
- Module 4: Assessing for Durable Solutions
- Module 5: Understanding the Admissibility Criteria
- Module 6: Preparing for the Financial Requirements of Private Sponsorship

A list of **recommended readings** and **additional exercises** have also been included per module for those who wish to deepen their understanding of the topic further. The additional exercises are for participant's self-evaluation for testing their comprehension of the material and will not be included in the final grading. There are also six quizzes to be completed, and a final exam.



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Grading

Grades are awarded for each quiz and the final exam. Your final course grade will be determined using **50%** of the total quiz results combined with **50%** of your final exam results. Both, the quizzes and the final exam must be completed and a minimum overall course grade average of **60%** is required to qualify for a course certificate.

Quizzes

There are six quizzes containing 10 questions each, with a possible total of 60 points awarded. After submitting your final answers, you will be able to view your scores immediately. At any time, you can also revisit your quiz (click on the course title > under 'administration panel' click on 'Grades' > You should be able to see your 'user report' now. Click on the quiz you want to review > click on '1' in the column 'Attempts').

Final Exam

The final exam has 30 questions, totaling 60 points, and must be completed within the 2 hour time limit. Your responses to these cumulative questions are a demonstration of your comprehension of the course materials and your ability to apply the knowledge you have gained with respect to the topics covered in this course.

The questions are divided into two sections:

- Part 1: Baseline knowledge responses
- Part 2: Applied learning responses

Unlike previous quizzes, the final exam includes 7 long answer questions. Each will require full answer responses, with detailed explanations, in order to obtain the maximum points per question. The number of points beside each question indicates the amount of detail expected in the answer. Unlike the quizzes, you will not be provided with immediate scores or feedback after you have submitted your exam.

Please note: Successful students will receive their final grade and course certificates within two weeks of course completion.

A minimum overall course grade average of 60%, as well as a minimum reading time requirement of 12 hours must be achieved in order to qualify for a certificate for this course.

Online Workshops

Students are encouraged to participate in the online workshops. Workshops will be held on a Saturday to allow for maximum participation.

Feedback

The RSTP kindly asks that you take a couple of minutes to complete the course evaluation survey listed at the end of the course outline. Your input and feedback are very valuable to the continued work of the RTSP team and a measure of our efforts. We thank you in advance!