

Dear Friend of the Printing Ink Technology Course:

The Education Committee of the Oil and Colour Chemists Organization (OCCO) of Ontario (Ontario Section of the Oil and Colour Chemists' Association) is pleased to announce that the Printing Ink Technology Course will once again be offered at the facilities of George Brown College (St. James Campus) in Toronto. The College is located at 200 King Street East, just east of Jarvis Street. This will be the 32nd consecutive year in which the course has been offered and it is conducted under the auspices of the Canadian Printing Ink Manufacturers' Association. The room number will be forwarded when it is known.

Although this three year course is designed primarily, but not exclusively, for individuals in the printing ink industry, it has also proven to be most advantageous for suppliers to the printing ink and graphic arts industries, as well as some printers who have wanted to acquire additional information about printing and printing ink. Theoretical and practical knowledge about printing ink raw materials, formulations and various aspects of manufacturing are taught during this program and students who successfully complete all three years of the course will be awarded a Diploma in Printing Ink Technology from OCCO of Ontario.

Students are permitted to pick and choose the years they wish to take should they decide not to work towards a diploma. Auditing the course without writing the examinations is also permitted. This is especially useful to those individuals who wish to upgrade their education or learn more about a particular aspect of printing ink technology without having to invest three years of time in order to obtain a diploma. The auditing option is also useful to those individuals who are concerned about writing examinations after being out of school for an extended period of time.

This year is the first of three years and we focus on printing ink raw materials. Lectures start at 6:15 pm every Monday evening starting September 8, 2008 and continue until April of 2009. The fee for this course is \$500.00 per applicant and is payable upon submission of application and release forms.

This fee also includes a Student Membership in the Oil and Colour Chemists Organization of Ontario and a subscription to the Journal of the Oil and Colour Chemists' Association, *Surface Coatings International*. A comprehensive set of lecture notes are provided upon enrollment and payment. Any cheques should be made payable to the Oil and Colour Chemists Organization of Ontario and may be post dated to September 8, 2008.

We encourage you to recommend this course to anyone within your organization whom you feel could benefit from this experience. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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