

## Plans for Improving Academic Programs 2016-2017

Douglas Education Center (DEC) is currently working on implementing or considering the following items in order to improve its academic programs:

1. Improve our film program, entitled “The Factory Digital Filmmaking Program at Douglas” by changing the name of the program.
2. Consider converting all cosmetology programs (“Cosmetology”, “Cosmetology Teacher / Salon Manager”, “Esthetician and Nail Technologist”, and “Esthetics”) from clock-hour based programs to credit-hour based programs.
3. Improve the program “Dorian’s Fantasy Art” with an additional course and/or additional lab hours.
4. Transition the program “Health Information Technology” into a new hybrid program, entitled “Medical Billing and Coding.”