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Good day,

[redacted] to [redacted] and Citizenship Canada's Immigration Representatives Mailbox.

According to the information provided, the foreign national would not be eligible to study without a study permit.

Short-term courses [R188(1)(c)] - Foreign nationals may enter Canada or remain in Canada without a study permit to attend a course or program of study of 6 months' duration or less [R188(1)(c)]. This exemption helps to facilitate access to short-term courses, regardless of their subject matter. The course or program of study may be part-time or full-time and **should be completed within the period authorized upon entry**.

It is possible the applicant may benefit from the following Public Policy - Temporary public policy to allow foreign nationals with valid work permits to study without a study permit - Canada.ca

We hope that this information is helpful to you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

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Good morning,

My client was issued a PGWP which states that: "Unless authorized, prohibited from attending any educational institution, or taking any academic, professional, or vocational training course".

My client seeking to take a several courses through the Ontario College of Teachers, which are approximately 8 weeks l[redacted]. These [redacted] are [redacted] for [redacted] to [redacted] ill not [redacted] awarded a diploma from the university, but will get a condition removed from her teaching certificate that was issued by the Ontario College of Teachers.

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Our question is whether our client can take these courses despite the conditions on her PGWP, or whether she needs to apply to have these conditions removed?

Thank you,