

Humber FSE 2026 Continuing Education Offerings



Registration for Continuing Education offerings is managed through two platforms depending on whether there is a registration fee. Courses that have an associated fee are registered and paid for through PayMyTuition, Humber's payment platform. Free Continuing Education offerings are registered through Eventbrite, which allows us to manage registration and collect the participant information required for CE tracking without requiring a payment transaction.

“Helping Families Heal Through Photos at a Funeral” (Live Session, that was recorded):

Event Description - This is a recording of a live session from June 2, 2026. Join Tanya Perdikoulis, author of the upcoming "What's the Hang-Up?" book series for an exploration of how photographs shape the way we remember and honour a life.

While photo selection at funerals may seem straightforward, these decisions often carry emotional weight, reflecting family dynamics, cultural expectations, and time-sensitive pressures. This session examines the role photographs play in the grieving process and how they can both comfort and complicate moments of loss.

Drawing on original research and real-world scenarios, participants will explore common challenges that arise around legacy portraits, slideshows, and video, and consider practical ways to guide families through these conversations. Through discussion and case-based learning, Funeral Directors will gain language and tools to support families with greater confidence, clarity, and care.

This session is approved for 2 Continuing Education Hours, Category A.

Cost: \$25

Registration Link: <https://humber-emarketplace.paymytuition.com/helping-families-heal-through-photos-at-a-funeral>

“Emerging Technologies & Funeral Service” (Pre-Recorded Session):

Event Description - In this pre-recorded session, David Neumann, Professor in Humber Polytechnic’s Faculty of Media & Creative Arts, and special guest Jonathon Parker explore how emerging technologies are creating new possibilities for memorialization, remembrance, and storytelling.

As technology continues to evolve, new possibilities are emerging for how individuals and families create, preserve, and experience memories. This continuing education session explores the intersection of funeral service and emerging technologies, examining how innovations such as artificial intelligence, virtual reality, spatial storytelling, drones, digital fabrication, and immersive media may influence memorialization and bereavement practices in the years ahead.

Designed for funeral professionals, this presentation encourages participants to think critically about the future of memorialization and consider both the opportunities and challenges that emerging technologies may present for funeral service and bereavement care.

This session is approved for 1.5 Continuing Education Hours, Category A.

Cost: \$20

Registration Link: <https://humber-emarketplace.paymytuition.com/emerging-technologies-funeral-service>

“FSE Research Update” (Pre-Recorded Session):



Event Description— In this pre-recorded session, join Matt Ramer and Lindsay Foley from Humber Polytechnic’s Funeral Service Education program for an overview of recently published research examining occupational stressors, resilience, and retention among funeral directors.

Matt and Lindsay provide background on the research, highlight key findings, and discuss some of the themes that emerged from the study. The session offers funeral professionals an introduction to the research and its relevance to the profession, while encouraging participants to explore the findings in greater detail through the full published article.

Read the full article, *Beyond Burnout: Exploring Occupational Stressors, Resilience and Retention Among Funeral Directors*, in *Mortality*:

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13576275.2026.2709787>

This session is approved for 0.5 Continuing Education Hours, Category A.

Cost: Free

Registration Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fse-research-update-tickets-2002646516641?aff=oddtcreator>

“Resilience Training for Funeral Directors” (Pre-Recorded Session):



Event Description - Developed specifically for funeral service professionals, this series of seven self-paced modules explores resilience and provides practical information and strategies to support professionals in managing the unique demands of working in death care.

The modules explore topics related to occupational stress, resilience, and well-being, providing participants with practical tools and strategies that can be applied both personally and professionally. Participants can work through the modules at their own pace and are encouraged to complete the full series to benefit from the breadth of information and resources provided.

The full series includes more than two hours of content. As Category B continuing education is limited to a maximum of 2 Continuing Education Hours, participants may receive up to 2 Continuing Education Hours, Category B, for completing the training.

Through the generous support of the Funeral Service Foundation, the Resilience Training Modules are available to funeral service professionals free of charge.

This training is approved for 2 Continuing Education Hours, Category B.

Cost: Free

Registration Link: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/2002642969030?aff=odtdtcreator>