

French Language (Online)

Section B.53

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Certificate (Part-time Continuing Education) (1219)

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Enhance your communications skills (reading, writing and speaking) so that you can communicate effectively and with confidence. You will also further your knowledge of grammar and develop an appreciation of French culture. Whether you require knowledge of French for your career or enjoy vacationing in French-speaking countries, you will find this program very effective.

All courses are offered online via the internet. Online courses begin every January, May and September. Some courses are also offered starting each month.

This program is available on a course by course basis. Students in this program are not eligible for OSAP funding. Courses within this program must be completed within 7 years, unless otherwise specified.

ADMISSIONS

MINIMUM ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Ontario Secondary School diploma with Grade 12 English (C) ENG4C or mature student status.

CAREER PATHS

A review of the Services Canada job board for Ontario reflects the need for bilingual applicants in both public (federal and provincial) and private sectors. There is significant demand in positions requiring interaction with the public (customer service, sales, travel, and hospitality), teaching, healthcare, business, office/clerical, human resources, social services and IT. Positions are not restricted to any one geographic area however there is demand particularly in Eastern and Northern Ontario.

For more details on related occupations, job market information and career opportunities, see the Government of Canada website: <https://www.jobbank.gc.ca>

OTHER INFORMATION

- All course requirements must be completed within 5 years.
- Overall average of 60% or a GPA of 2.0
- A minimum of 25% of courses must be completed through Sault College

Prior Learning Assessment (PLAR)

Ontario Secondary School Diploma students who have successfully completed, within the last four years, French grades 9-12 or OAC, Academic or Open level international language program, may be credited with levels 1 and 2 of Sault Colleges French Language Online courses. These courses may be credited upon receipt of your OSSD and an official transcript from your High School.

Students who have successfully completed Sault Colleges FRN101 and FRN102 within the last 5 years may be credited with levels 1 and 2 of the French Language Online courses.

Students with other credentials may be eligible for Prior Learning Assessment and should contact Student Services.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

SEMESTER 1

OEL1058-3 French Ecrit

OEL700-3 French 1

OEL701-3 French 2

OEL702-3 French 3

OEL703-3 French 4

OEL704-3 French 5

Course Descriptions

Semester 1

French Ecrit (OEL1058) (3 credits)

The aim of this course is to expose you to the most important written structures of the French Language. You will be able to apply proper grammar rules and to spell a wide range of vocabulary accurately and effectively. This is the final course in the French Proficiency certificate.

French 1 (OEL700) (3 credits)

The objective of this course is to enable the student to gain confidence in the knowledge and application of the French language by using simple structures and vocabulary. In this introductory level the student will learn to express physical, emotional and personality attributes as well as how to formulate basic questions to obtain this information. At the end of this course the student will have some knowledge of present verb tenses. The reading of short articles brings to light family life in a French culture, the customs and activities related to family celebrations in Canada and around the world.

French 2 (OEL701) (3 credits)

The student will sustain development of language skills by extending vocabulary with regard to all activities after work such as weekend chores, leisure, sports including holidaying abroad. The grammatical structures at this level continue to be simple. Through systematic exercises the student becomes more confident and moves on from level 1 present tense and near future to the past tense. The student at the end of this level will be able to share more extensively life at home as well as describe a real or imagined past holiday in a French speaking country.

French 3 (OEL702) (3 credits)

The progressive acquisition, reinforcement, and creative use of language structures will give the student confidence to self-expression. By analyzing, comparing and applying the French past tenses, the student will have the basic tools to storytelling. At this level, the student will be encouraged to express simple and complex sentence structures. Anecdotes by authors from French speaking Canada will serve as models for the final task.

French 4 (OEL703) (3 credits)

In addition to a more rigorous approach to vocabulary and grammatical structures with every class the student will continue to develop everyday situations practiced at earlier levels. Grammatical sentence structures are more complex at this level with the expansion of the past, present, future and conditional verb tenses. Articles from French speaking Canada serve as language models and provide a cultural perspective on current issues. Towards the end of the course language skills include the ability to convey necessity, obligation, probability, and or expectation with regards to past experiences, work and education

and the future.

French 5 (OEL704) (3 credits)

The objective of this course is to expand vocabulary skills through exposure of the diversity of the French language. This is done with the support of literary, political, social and cultural articles from the French speaking world. At this level grammatical and sentence structures are interesting and complex. At the end of this course the student will have discussed and researched current affairs of French speaking Canada, given an opinion, given advice; expressed regret to hypothetical actions in the past, as well as applied verb tenses that establish sequential order to past actions.