

EDUC 378 - 3
ST-Developing Skills for Learning &
Teaching French for the Classroom
***F01.00**

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PREREQUISITE

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*Note: Restricted to PDP students going on the French immersion program at Laval.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is intended for students going to Quebec who wish to:

- a) improve their oral and written proficiency in French, and
- b) develop strategies that they may apply in the French Second Language classroom.

Students will use their own language learning experience as a foundation for developing these strategies.

OBJECTIVES

- To examine the way you personally learn a second language (L2).
- To develop your own L2 teaching philosophy based on personal experience.
- To create a repertoire of second language activities based on your own learning experiences.
- To develop strategies for covering curriculum that stimulate L2 learning in the FSL classroom.
- To analyse the current research on second language learning and instruction.

REQUIREMENTS

2 sessions at SFU, then on-line from Laval University. Final session at SFU is optional (see below).

- Attendance and participation in two sessions before the trip to Quebec.
- Review and brief presentation of a research article on second language learning.
- Analysis of oral and written growth while in Quebec in the form of six guided journal entries (to be sent via email to the instructor).
- Creation of five lesson plans based on your own learning experiences in Quebec (to be submitted as attachments via email).
- Short Oral Presentation /OR/ Submission of a 3-page essay on August 14th.

REQUIRED READING

Ministry of Education. *Core French 5 to 12 Integrated Resource Package*. IRP 021.