

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY  
SUMMER SEMESTER 2006**

**EDUC 378  
DEVELOPING SKILLS FOR TEACHING CORE FRENCH  
D01.00**

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mercredi 9:30-11:20  
10 mai- 2 août

EDB 7600F

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**PREREQUISITE:** EDUC 401/402. Instruction given in English

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A modern language methodology course in which beginning teachers acquire the skills to teach a basic Core French program. The course will begin at SFU and be completed at Laval University à Québec. Special emphasis will be placed on the practical use of authentic documents.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES**

- \* Reading and discussion of methodology of second language(L2) teaching and learning
- \* Reading of relevant research literature and articles pertaining to L2 teaching and learning
- \* Familiarization with a theme based approach
- \* Building language proficiency through an interactive approach and modeling
- \* Planning for inclusion of culture in the L2 classroom (The use of authentic documents)
- \* Teaching strategies with emphasis on communication

-Familiarization with the prescribed learning outcomes as set out in the Core French IRP 5-12

The course will be practical and reflect the Core French IRP (5-12). Participants will have maximum opportunities to practice the French used in the classroom and will be able to improve their own language skills. Guest speakers and field trips may become part of class investigation, if possible according to the group's schedule

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Attendance and participation 15%

Reflective journal 20%  
Formal lesson 10%  
Mini lesson 10%  
Article review 15%  
Resource collection 30%

## **READINGS**

Ministry of Education. (2001). Core French IRP Grs. 5-12. Victoria, B.C.: Queen's Printer.  
<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/irp/irp.htm>

Selected readings (research papers, language magazines) presented by the instructor

**Return to Education's Undergraduate 2006-2 Course Outlines Main Page.**

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Cc: gedwards@sfu.ca  
From: Shelley Porter <shelley\_porter@sfu.ca>  
Subject: Re: SI positions Summer 2006  
Date: Tue, 10 Jan 2006 08:04:07 -0800  
To: Melissa Demmers <mdemmers@sfu.ca>  
X-Virus-Scanned: by antibody.sfu.ca running antivirus scanner

Yes, if you can make the changes on the ad.

Grace can you get Lorraine to change this on SIMS as well? Thanks.

On 9-Jan-06, at 4:14 PM, Melissa Demmers wrote:

Did you know about these changes? Oy!

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----- Forwarded Message  
From: <darcand@sfu.ca>  
Reply-To: <darcand@sfu.ca>  
Date: Mon, 09 Jan 2006 14:54:22 -0800  
To: <mdemmers@sfu.ca>  
Subject: Re: SI positions Summer 2006

Hi Melissa,  
Some corrections are needed for some of the French courses, I wonder if it is possible to remedy...  
Thanks for letting me know. These corrections are important, specially if this is to appear in the schedule/calendar.

EDUC 380-4  
Teaching Core French in British Columbia (taught in French)  
should read:  
Introduction to teaching French in Canadian Contexts (taught in French)

EDUC 378-3  
Developing Schools for Learning and Teaching French (taught in Laval, Quebec)  
should read: *Skills as approved by UPC*  
Developing ~~Tools~~ *Skills* for Learning and Teaching French (partly taught in Quebec City, in parallel to Explore program )

Danielle Arcand

On Mon, 09 Jan 2006 09:39:38 -0800 mdemmers@sfu.ca wrote:  
Please check out the job postings for Sessional Instructors for the 06-2 semester on the education website.

<http://www.educ.sfu.ca/ugradprogs/instructor-info/jobpostings.html>

The document is also attached in Word format.