

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

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jeudi 9:30-12:20  
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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. Basic knowledge of French would be helpful but not necessary.

**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

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