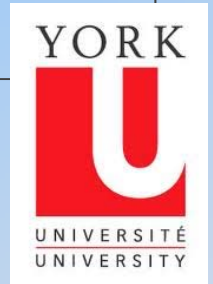


York University

Department of French Studies

Keele Campus



www.yorku.ca/laps/fr

Who and where are we?

- ❑ Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies (LA&PS).
- ❑ Not a part of Glendon College.
- ❑ Ross Building North (7th Floor).





Our program, faculty and students

- ❑ A comprehensive program encompassing language, linguistics and literature courses at all levels.
- ❑ Instruction in all courses in French (except at the beginning of *Introductory French*).
- ❑ Experienced teachers and researchers representing a wide array of specializations and backgrounds.
- ❑ Students: specialists (Majors and Minors) and non-specialists.

Why learn French?

- ❑ An important and influential language spoken in almost 30 countries, by approximately 200 million people.
- ❑ An official language of all *United Nations* agencies and a large number of international organizations.
- ❑ One of the official languages in Canada.
- ❑ Ontario's francophone community numbers more than half a million !

KNOWING FRENCH:

- ❑ Gives you a competitive edge in the job market, and increases your salary potential.
- ❑ Helps you understand more about yourself and Canada. It increases your appreciation of other people's cultures and backgrounds.

What you can do with your French Degree?

NUMEROUS
CAREER OPTIONS
IN A VARIETY OF
FIELDS

*EDUCATION
TEACHING*

*TRANSLATION
INTERPRETATION*

GOVERNMENT

*PUBLIC SERVICE
IMMIGRATION*

*PUBLIC RELATIONS
COMMUNICATIONS*

*COMMERCE
MARKETING*

PUBLISHING

*ENTERTAINMENT
ADVERTISING*

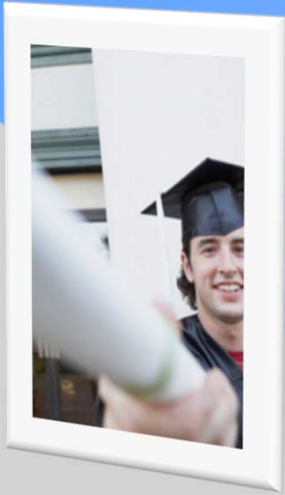
TOURISM/TRAVEL

*JOURNALISM
MEDIA*

TRANSPORTATION

Why learn French on Keele Campus (YorkU)?

- ❑ An interdisciplinary approach (Language, Literature and Linguistics).
- ❑ Relatively small classes to speak French and interact with professors and classmates.
- ❑ Tutorial assistants from France in language courses.
- ❑ Multimedia Language Centre (MLC).
- ❑ Choice of Diplomas and Certificates.
- ❑ Exchange program with universities in France and Switzerland.
- ❑ Job opportunities in France.



How to get in?

☐ Placement Test ☒

We assess incoming students' level of French to ensure that they are placed at the appropriate level to optimize their learning.

First year in French Studies

OPTIONS

- ☐ Introductory French^{*}
- ☐ Intermediate French^{**}
- ☐ Business and Culture in French^{**}
- ☐ French Language and Culture^{***}

^{*} For non-specialists.

^{**} For non-specialists, counts towards a certificate.

^{***} For specialists and non-specialists, counts towards a certificate or a diploma.

First year in French Studies

- ❑ **INTRODUCTORY FRENCH (AP/FR 1020 6.0)**

Designed for students who have not studied French, or who do not have sufficient French to be admitted to the intermediate level.

- ❑ **INTERMEDIATE FRENCH (AP/FR 1030 6.0)**

Revision of basic grammar points and development of grammatical knowledge.

In both courses oral skills are improved in the *Multimedia Language Centre (MLC)*, as well as in classroom discussions and dialogues.

First year in French Studies

❑ BUSINESS AND CULTURE IN FRENCH (AP/FR 1060 6.0)

Especially for students who want to get
*Certificate of French Language Proficiency in
Business.*

Helps to improve your oral and written skills by
learning about business world, its structure and
place in society.

First year in French Studies

❑ FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE (AP/FR 1080 6.0)

To discover and explore contemporary French culture by learning and improving your oral and written skills in French language.

Various activities with tutorial assistants from France.

Life after AP/FR 1080 (6.0)

Program for specialists focuses on the study of language, literature and linguistics while exploring francophone cultures around the world.



Life after AP/FR 1080 (6.0)

- ❑ The **literature** program opens doors to the literatures and cultures of the francophone world with a particular focus on French and French Canadian literatures.
- ❑ You will gain a deep insight into French language and cultures, and develop analytical and written skills through the study of literary texts using various approaches.

Life after AP/FR 1080 (6.0)

- ❑ The **linguistics** program exposes you to the scientific study of language through a variety of practical and theoretical approaches.
- ❑ Linguistics can be applied to translation, to second language teaching, and to a better understanding of the varieties of French spoken throughout the world.

Life after AP/FR 1080 (6.0)

- ❑ In the **language** program, students develop proficiency in oral and written expression and deepen comprehension while being exposed to the many aspects of francophone cultures.
- ❑ Real life interaction with French speakers through *Experiential Education** and *Blended Learning*** is a key component of the program.

* Teaching methods that provide context and frameworks for learning through action and reflection.

** It combines traditional face-to-face classroom methods with more modern computer-mediated activities.

Graduate Program in French Studies (MA* and PhD)

- ❑ Unique interdisciplinary program that features a double specialization in French Literature and French Linguistics.
- ❑ Students are actively involved in research: as graduate or research assistants assigned to professors; and as organizers and participants in student colloquia showcasing their research.

***M.A. in Translation is also offered.**

DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES



The international Bachelor of Arts (Honours iBA) in French Studies (120/45 French credits)

- ❑ International experience on (mandatory) exchange at one of York University's partner institutions abroad.
- ❑ You will benefit from enhanced interdisciplinary and cross-cultural knowledge.
- ❑ Reflects York's commitment to internationalization.

GPA of at least C+ / Additional credits: Internationally-Oriented Courses, General Education, Outside of Major, and Other Courses.

The Bachelor of Arts (BA) in French Studies - Options

- ❑ **Specialized Honours** (120/60 French credits, No Minor)*
- ❑ **Honours Major** (120/48 French credits – HM may be combined with a Minor)*
- ❑ **Honours Double Major** (French one of the Majors – 120/45 French credits)*
- ❑ **BA** (French Major – 90/36 French credits, No Minor)**
- ❑ **Minor** (120/36 French credits – Minor has to be combined with a Major)

* GPA of at least C+ / Additional credits: General Education, Elective courses, and Other Courses.

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Certificates of Proficiency in French Language (12 French credits) Options

Students who are not pursuing a major or minor in French may take language courses in our Department with the intent of obtaining:

- ❑ Certificate of French Language Proficiency (Basic, Intermediate, or Advanced).
- ❑ Certificate of French Language Proficiency in Business (Basic, Intermediate, or Advanced).

Diplomas and Certificates

Honours iBA	To meet international career goals.
Specialized Honours	To pursue graduate studies in the field.
Honours Major	A good general degree that has applications in such areas as those for the BA, but is recognized as a more intensive degree.
Honours Double Major	You are looking to combine two (similar) subjects for your career, or/and to make yourself more marketable.
BA	You are seeking a general degree that has applications in a variety of fields.
Minor	A good choice to combine with a major in another field, for example: communication, criminology, kinesiology, education, drama, another language, etc.
Certificate of French Language Proficiency	Having one of these certificates strengthens your CV.
Certificate of French Language Proficiency in Business	

EXPLORE PROGRAM CANADA



Explore Program Canada

- ❑ Five-week intensive French language-immersion course, mostly in Québec.
- ❑ Participants in Explore receive a \$2,000 government bursary that covers most expenses.
- ❑ Students from our Department can earn credits towards their diplomas: 6 credits at the 1000 level, and possibility of 3 credits at 2000 and 3000 level oral.

EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Recommended
2nd Year Proficiency Level



Why go?

- ❑ Gain expedited admission to some of the world's renowned universities.
- ❑ Earn course credits towards your York degree.
- ❑ Enhance your marketability by gathering international study and work experience.
- ❑ Increase your eligibility and consideration for further scholarships and bursaries.
- ❑ Enjoy living in some of France's and Europe's most beautiful and prosperous regions.

York University's Partners

- ❑ Rhône-Alpes Exchange Program (France)
- ❑ Université Paris-Est Créteil (France)
- ❑ Université Bordeaux I, II, III (France)
- ❑ Université de Genève (Switzerland)

For more information:

York International

<http://international.yorku.ca>

SUMMER STUDY PROGRAM IN FRANCE

**For 3rd year students
(DFS/YorkU)**



Intensive French language and society course

AP/FR 3089 6.0

- ☐ 3 weeks in Canada and 3 weeks in France.
- ☐ Opportunity for a breakthrough in learning French.
- ☐ Excursions and activities are included to enhance learning. Possibility of staying longer in France.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN FRANCE



English Language Assistants in France – CIEP*

- ❑ Every year, the French Ministry of National Education offers around 300 English assistant positions for seven months in France and overseas departments for at least 3rd year Canadian students.
- ❑ A chance to take a stop-off year, improve your French skills and discover France.

*Centre international d'études pédagogiques (A public establishment under the Ministry of Education).



English Language Assistants in France - DFS

- ❑ **Who and when?** Each year, two graduating students from the Department of French Studies (DFS) at York University are chosen to be a "lecteur/lectrice" in France for a full academic year.
- ❑ **Where?** Université Michel de Montaigne - Bordeaux 3 (France).

SOCIAL LIFE



FRENCH CLUB



Étudiants francophones de York (efY)

- ❑ Open to students at *ALL LEVELS* of French.
- ❑ A community of Francophones and Francophiles.
- ❑ Coming together in cultural, academic, and social events.
- ❑ Celebrating the French language and Francophone cultures.
- ❑ E-mail: efy@yorku.ca



MERCI !



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