Department of French

Certificate in Language and Cultural Proficiency: French

French is spoken by more than 250 million people around the world. Don't get left out of the conversation. Translate your skills into French!

With a certificate in French, you will increase your chance of professional success in Canada, where French is one of the official languages, and have the skills to communicate with people around the world.

The Certificate has been specifically designed for students enrolled in professional programs, such as business or engineering, where you have limited room for courses other than your required courses.

The completion of the Certificate program requires only a total of 10.5 units:

- FRAN 265
- 6 units of beginner and intermediate language
- 3 units of culture courses (you may take more language courses instead)

The Certificate is open to any of you, irrespective of your background in French. When you start, you will be asked to provide your experience in French and you will be enrolled in the language course that best fits your level. You are also permitted to use up to 3.0 units of transfer credit (language courses) toward your program. If you participated in the Explore program or decide to participate in the Explore program in the near future, make sure you come and talk to us: french@uvic.ca