

## PLACEMENT TEST for the French as a Second Language Program

Welcome to the French Department! Bienvenue au Département d'études françaises!

There are two ways to decide in which FRENCH course you should register to get you started in the FSL Program at Laurentian University:

- **The B level DELF certificate;**
  - If you have a B level DELF, please send a copy of your official certificate to Valérie Raymond at [vc\\_raymond@laurentian.ca](mailto:vc_raymond@laurentian.ca). Once your certificate is verified, you will receive an email advising you of the appropriate FRENCH course to enrol in.
  
- **The Placement Test.**
  - The placement test is mandatory for all students who register in a FREN course for the first time. According to test results, students will be placed in one of the following courses:
    - FREN 1050 *Oral and Written communications in French as a second language* (6 cr.)
    - FREN 1060 *Mastering oral and written expression in French as a second language* (6 cr.)
    - FREN 1505 *Oral and written French supported by technology* (6 cr.)
    - FREN 2506/FREN 2507 *Le FSL en contexte: interaction orale et écrite I et II* (3 cr. / 3 cr.)

The placement test is put in place to ensure that all students begin their program in the appropriate course for their level of knowledge in French. There is no failure and the results of the test will, in no way, affect the students' grades.

- Students have a maximum of 60 minutes to complete the test.
- The test is made up of two parts; the first part is comprised of listening comprehension and the second is comprised of reading comprehension and grammar.
- The test requires the use of the computer's audio, so please ensure that it is working properly before beginning.
- The test can only be taken one time.
- Once you have your test result and you see in which FRENCH course you should register,
  - the University's system will only allow you to register in that specific FRENCH course;
  - please wait 24 hours after you completed the test to register online.

***If you have already completed FREN 1050, FREN 1060 or FREN 1505, it is not necessary to take the test again.***

**PLEASE NOTE:** During the first two weeks of classes, the *Département d'études françaises* reserves the right to place students in the language course that is appropriate for their level of language skills, based on their result on the placement test and their performance in class.

\*The FRENCH courses FREN 1050, FREN 1060 and FREN 1505 also include a mandatory 1-hour tutorial/week. These will be discussed during the first week of class.

**If you have any questions, please contact:**

Valérie Raymond at [vc\\_raymond@laurentian.ca](mailto:vc_raymond@laurentian.ca), or Renée Corbeil at [rcorbeil@laurentian.ca](mailto:rcorbeil@laurentian.ca).

**To start the test, click the following link: <https://www2.laurentian.ca/testFSL/>**

Good luck!