

French for Tomorrow: The Journey Continues FIMW8000

Course Outline

Description:

In this online course, you will complete a number of modules that include both linguistic and cultural components. Move through the content at your own pace and learn or refresh basic language skills. Listen and practice speaking. Build your confidence communicating in typical daily interactions while training your ears for the accents you would hear in Quebec, other areas of French-speaking Canada and in francophone areas around the world.

This course is open to learners with a variety of levels of experience with French. You can select to focus on course material that will be most beneficial to your individual needs.

Course Goals:

Continue your Québécois adventure. This course builds on the basics covered in Everyday French. Increase your knowledge of the language by engaging in new contexts, applying what you already know. Revisit Trois-Pistoles and the surrounding Bas-Saint- Laurent region at your own pace through new topics geared to you and your physical and online environments. An instructor will be available for optional virtual office hours throughout the course. Learners will have the opportunity to interact with the instructor and other participants, if they so choose.

Course Objectives:

The course focuses on:

- Everyday conversations regarding the immediate environment, feelings and tastes
- Vocabulary, expressions and sentence structures used in simple transactions, with a focus on situations arising during travel
- Writing and responding to emails and navigating social media sites, all in French!

Evaluation:

This is a graded course where a complete or incomplete will be issued. To earn a complete in this course, you need to complete 3 of the mini projects. For those of you interested in earning the French Essentials certificate, earning a complete is a requirement.

When will I receive my grades?

Final grades will be available 2 weeks after the last scheduled day of the course. A grade report can be printed from myWCS.

Western Digital Badge

If you have met the course requirements for this Western approved micro-credential, you will receive an email from MyCreds to claim your digital badge. Badges are embedded with data that verifies your skills and achievements. Share them with your employer, on LinkedIn and other social media sites.

Module	Topics introduced
1	 Revision of basic structures covered in Everyday French: A Quebecois Adventure (e.g., Greetings and introductions, classroom expressions, asking for help, asking for directions, ordering food in a café, responding to invitations)
2	 Describing my physical environment: me, my office, my neighborhood, my city Discovering sites of interest in Trois-Pistoles
3	 Describing my social environment: me, my family and friends Describing different personalities Discovering art in Trois-Pistoles
4	 Special occasions, food, and weather At the restaurant and in the grocery store Expressing my opinion Sharing recipes and discovering Quebecois cuisine Ordering take-out by phone or online