

## French Forward: The Next Quebecois Quest FIMW9000

### Course Outline

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#### Description:

In this online course, you will complete a number of modules that include both linguistic and cultural components. Move forward in your language learning journey with new and expanded topics and more sophisticated ways of communicating in French. Whether your French language learning goals stem from personal interests or professional requirements, French Forward paves the way for meeting your objectives.

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:

This course takes learners beyond the basic situations encountered in [Everyday French](#) and [French for Tomorrow](#). Learners will increase their knowledge of French through a hands-on approach and gain independence and confidence as they progress through the various topics. Learners will tackle negotiating their way in unexpected situations and they will learn how to express their opinion.

#### Course Objectives:

The course focuses on:

- Interactions when things don't go according to plan (trip cancellations, exchanges/refunds, complaints, etc.)
- French in the workplace: roles, daily tasks and communications with colleagues
- Francophone media (cinema, television, radio) and the Canadian context

#### Evaluation:

This is a graded course where a complete or incomplete will be issued. To earn a complete in this course, you must pass any four of the projects and participate actively in the forum discussions. For those interested in earning the [Certificate in French Essentials](#), 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
Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Revision of basic structures as seen in <i>Everyday French: A Quebecois Adventure</i>, and <i>French for Tomorrow: The Journey Continues</i> (e.g.: Expressions used in everyday interactions, Making travel arrangements, Speaking about one's physical and social environment, Expressions encountered during online interactions)</li></ul>

1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interactions involving interruptions and cancellations to trips, or required services</li> <li>• Asking about exchange and/or refund policies, raising concerns about a transaction, and submitting a complaint</li> <li>• Offering support and reassurance during unexpected situations</li> </ul>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unique destinations</li> <li>• Planning an extended stay; negotiating short-term rentals</li> <li>• Travelling for work, working holidays and volunteering in a francophone community</li> </ul>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consulting and deciphering job postings in French</li> <li>• My role, my workplace, my daily tasks, and the industry in which I work</li> <li>• Responding to work-related inquiries and interacting with my colleagues</li> </ul>
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Francophone cinema and television: discussing genres and programs of interest</li> <li>• Francophone print media and radio programs</li> <li>• Recounting an experience or an anecdote</li> <li>• Understanding humor in French</li> </ul>
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diverse topics from print and audiovisual media: conversing about what I see or hear on the news</li> <li>• Discussing topics objectively, exposing advantage and disadvantages of various situations</li> <li>• Online francophone forums for personal and professional interests</li> <li>• French language learning in Canada: supporting children as they study French</li> </ul>