

FIMW9000- French Forward

This course takes learners beyond the basic situations encountered in [Everyday French](#) and [French for Tomorrow](#). Learners will expand their knowledge of French through a hands-on approach, gain more independence and encounter a wide variety of topics.

Chapter	Topics introduced
Preliminary chapter - a bit of review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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)
1 – Day-to-day: when things don't go according to plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interactions involving interruptions and cancellations to trips, or required services Asking about exchange and/or refund policies, raising concerns about a transaction, and submitting a complaint Offering support and reassurance during unexpected situations
2 - Travel: off the beaten track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unique destinations Planning an extended stay; negotiating short-term rentals Travelling for work, working holidays and volunteering in a francophone community
3 - French at work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consulting and deciphering job postings in French My role, my workplace, my daily tasks, and the industry in which I work Responding to work-related inquiries and interacting with my colleagues
4 - Francophone media I: an introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Francophone cinema and television: discussing genres and programs of interest Francophone print media and radio programs Recounting an experience or an anecdote Understanding humor in French
5 - Francophone media II: Topics of interest in the Canadian context	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diverse topics from print and audiovisual media: conversing about what I see or hear on the news Discussing topics objectively, exposing advantage and disadvantages of various situations Online francophone forums for personal and professional interests French language learning in Canada: supporting children as they study French

Please note: This is a self-directed, non-graded course open to learners with a variety of levels of experience with French. It is expected that you will complete the course in about 20 hours. While a recommended timeline will be provided, you will be able to move freely through the material at your own pace and to focus on sections that will be most beneficial to your individual needs. The course uses a project-based approach combined with online discussions and self-assessments. This course is evaluated on a completion basis. To earn a complete in this course, you must pass any four of the projects and participate actively in the forum discussions. For those of you interested in receiving the [Certificate in French Essentials](#), earning a complete is a requirement.