



LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

Dear student:

Thank you for your interest in studying French at Ryerson. In order to help you achieve your full learning potential, we need you to complete this self-assessment of your language skills. Depending on your previous knowledge of French—which may range from non-existent to fairly extensive—we have a course to meet your needs.

Please find below a series of statements that describe most of the students who enroll in our courses. On the left-hand side, you will find a description of the level of knowledge you have already achieved, and on the right-hand side, the course or courses in which you are allowed to enroll. For example, if you have never received any formal instruction French, you may enroll in C/FRE101, etc. If you have completed Grade 9-11 core French, you may not enroll in C/FRE101.

Once you have found the uppermost statement that describes your current situation, and you have found the course that is likely to correspond to your skill level, please register in the FRE or CFRE course corresponding to your level of French as indicated. Then, print the page, sign and date the **Statement of Agreement** and hand it to your instructor on your first day of class. This will be kept for our department records. You will be re-tested orally once in class, and if you are not at the appropriate level, you may be dropped from the course or moved to another level, depending on availability of space.

Note that if you are not entirely truthful and honest, or if you are trying to mislead the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures about your previous knowledge of French, you are committing Academic Misconduct (see section 2.3.3 of [Policy 60](#) for a description of consequences).

Also, please note that courses from 101 to 501 must be taken consecutively (one per term) only and in ascending order. Once a certain level is achieved and passed, no matter the final grade, you may not take a course at a lower level.

### **Note for students in the B.A. in Language and Intercultural Relations**

Students in the Bachelor's Degree in Language and Intercultural Relations are required to take the [online French placement test](#).

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Department Chair

# French Language Self-Assessment

*Check the box that best describes your knowledge of French.  
Print and fill out this form and submit it to your instructor on your first day of class.*

Which statement describes you best?	✓	You should enroll in the following:
I have received NO formal instruction in French		C/FRE 101 Introductory French I
I have completed Grade 9 and/or 10 core French		
I have complete Grades 9, 10 and 11 core French or C/FRE 101		C/FRE 201 Introductory French II
I have completed C/FRE 201		FRE 302 French Food, Wine and Hospitality and/or C/FRE 301 Intermediate French II
I have completed Grades 9 to 12 core or extended French with a B- or above or C/FRE 201		C/FRE 301 Intermediate French I and/or C/FRE 402 French Pronunciation and Conversation
I have completed C/FRE 301		C/FRE 401 Intermediate French II and/or C/FRE 402 French Pronunciation and Conversation
I have completed Kindergarten to grade 12 French Immersion or C/FRE 401		C/FRE 501 Speaking and Writing French I
I have completed C/FRE 501		C/FRE 601 Speaking and Writing French II and/or C/FRE 515 Introduction to Business French
I completed my schooling in a Francophone school to grade 12 or beyond, or C/FRE 501		C/FRE 601 Speaking and Writing French II or C/FRE 510/610 Effective Writing I or II, etc. Consult the <a href="#">French Pathway</a> for further help in planning your advanced courses.
I have completed C/FRE 601		Consult <a href="#">French Pathway</a> for further help in planning your advanced courses.
<u>None of the above statements</u> describes my current situation, or I have completed a combination of the above (extracurricular acquisition of French; Francophone family background; French exchange of more than a month, haven't practised French for over 5 years, etc.)		Please take the <a href="#">online French Placement Test</a> (lien), and ATTACH the placement letter you will receive from our assessors to the <b>Statement of Agreement</b> for our records.

## STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, declare that I have read and applied the French Language Self-Assessment thoughtfully and accurately, and that I am enrolled, or will be enrolling, in the course that best matches my current knowledge of French. I understand that providing inaccurate information, or deliberately enrolling in a course for which I am overqualified is an act of academic misconduct, pursuant to Policy 60.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Ryerson Student Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_