



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 statement that describes your current situation most accurately, and you have found the course that is likely to correspond to your skill level, please print, sign and date the **Statement of Agreement** and email it or bring it in person to the Undergraduate Program Administrator Melissa McCormack (JOR 527, m2mccorm@arts.ryerson.ca). This will be kept for our department records. If you experience difficulty enrolling, she will be able to assist you with registration.

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). If your instructor deems you are not at the appropriate level, you may be dropped from the course or moved to another level, depending on availability of space.

Also, please note 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](#).

Dr. Kinga Zawada
Department Chair

French Language Self-Assessment

Check the box that best describes your knowledge of French.

Which statement describes you best?	✓	You can 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 completed grade 11 core French or C/FRE 101		C/FRE 201 Introductory French II
I have completed C/FRE 201		C/FRE 301 Intermediate French I and/or FRE 302 French Food, Wine and Hospitality and/or FRE 303 French and Fashion
I have completed grade 12 core or extended French with a B- or above		C/FRE 301 Intermediate French I and/or FRE 302 French Food, Wine and Hospitality and/or FRE 303 French and Fashion
I have completed C/FRE 301		C/FRE 401 Intermediate French II and/or C/FRE 402 French Pronunciation and Conversation and/or FRE 302 French Food, Wine and Hospitality and/or FRE 303 French and Fashion
I have completed 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
I completed my schooling in a Francophone school to grade 12 or beyond, or C/FRE 601		Consult the French Pathway 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 practiced French for over 5 years, etc.)		Please take the online French Placement Test .

*If you complete FRE 501 with a B+ or higher, you can take FRE 515, FRE 505, FRE 605; otherwise, you must take FRE 601 prior to taking FRE 515, FRE 505, FRE 605.

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: _____