French Summer Institutes at UBC

Immerse Yourself in French Language and Culture



Take time this summer to enhance your French language skills. Our lively and interactive Summer Institutes focus on the practical application of French through conversation and cultural experiences in a supportive, small group environment.

Our courses are taught by a team of engaging, passionate instructors who are experienced in adult education. Many have graduate degrees, and all are native speakers who bring their unique Francophone cultures to each lesson.

Full-day courses feature afternoon cultural activities that complement your learning by giving you an opportunity to practise your language skills in real-life contexts. Enjoy excursions and workshops that may include cheese tasting, a UBC farm tour, wine appreciation, croissant making, and celebrations of francophone holidays.

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The course was a perfect balance of instruction, practice, culture, and celebration. The small class size allowed everyone to participate and receive feedback regularly.

- 2015 FRENCH SUMMER INSTITUTE PARTICIPANT



UBC Continuing Studies

Summer 2016 Course Schedule

Mornings-only summer institutes focus on conversational language skills, while full-day summer institutes combine language classes and afternoon cultural activities and workshops. You receive an award of completion provided your attendance meets the course requirements.

UBC Point Grey Campus:

Three Weeks, Mornings Only, Mon-Fri, Jul 4-21 (note: course ends Thu, Jul 21); 9am-12:30pm. \$630 to Jun 3; \$650 after.

Three Weeks, Full Day, Mon-Fri, Jul 4-21 (note course ends Thu, Jul 21); 9am-3:30pm. \$975 to Jun 3; \$1,000 after.

One Week, Full Day, Mon-Fri, Jul 4-8; 9am-3:30pm. \$440 to Jun 3; \$453 after.

UBC Robson Square:

One Week, Full Day, Mon-Fri, Jul 11-15; 9am-3pm. \$465 to Jun 3; \$478 after.

Accommodations

A variety of affordable accommodation options are available at the UBC Point Grey campus for participants from outside the Lower Mainland. Please visit the UBC Conferences & Accommodation website at ubcconferences.com/accommodations for more information and bookings.

Bursaries for BC French Teachers

Administered directly by the British Columbia Ministry of Education, teacher bursaries for official languages in education are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. You are encouraged to apply for a bursary as early as possible for the French Summer Institutes course you intend to take. Please note course registration is separate from the bursary application.

Bursaries cover tuition, plus a portion of the relocation expenses (for teachers from outside the Lower Mainland). Normally, only threeweek programs are eligible for the bursary but sometimes exceptions are made.

Visit the Ministry of Education French Programs page at https://www.bcedextranet.gov.bc.ca/bursary/ for information on eligibility and to download an application form.

Tuition Fee Certificates for Teachers

Teachers who have supervised UBC education students and have earned Tuition Fee Certificates can apply these certificates toward the Summer Institutes tuition fees.

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