



UNIVERSITY
of Prince Edward
ISLAND

CENTRE d'EXCELLENCE
en FRANÇAIS

Course Outline
FR-PD1025
May 19 – June 27, 2025

Facilitator: Mélanie Morin

Online Live Meetings: Thursdays from 11 AM – 12 PM

Course Access: A link to access online meetings will be made available

DESCRIPTION OF THE COURSE

This professional development course is intended for employees of the PEI Public Service, Health PEI employees, and any other professional in Prince Edward Island who wish to begin their language learning journey through professional development. It is designed for **participants who have limited** levels of French competency.

This 6-week, non-credit course is delivered through 1 weekly synchronous session via Zoom or MS Teams, as well as a homework assignment for each week. In addition, virtual conversation classes will round out the learning experience, offering a range of available session times and levels each week. Synchronous sessions will take place via Zoom/Teams and a link will be provided within your online course. The course will be run in a manner that supports a non-threatening, encouraging learning environment for all participants. Asynchronous content focused on reading and writing will consist of one assignment, or multiple shorter assignments to be completed on the participant's own time and submitted to the facilitator.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the end of the Beginner 3 courses, learners will be able to:

- understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters regularly encountered at work or at home;
- deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken;
- produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar;
- describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans;
- read authentic texts (found in a newspaper or on a website), and understand the basic idea and context of it.

Must knows

- an extended vocabulary and expressions related to family, work, hobbies, travel and other regularly encountered situations;
- the *future proche* with *aller*
- the *infinitif* form and its uses
- the present tense conjugation of most commonly used verbs and pronominal verbs
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Need to knows

- the two past tenses: *imparfait* and *passé composé*
- the *imparfait* and *passé composé* conjugations of most commonly used verbs (including irregular verbs)
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Nice to know

- Francophone countries around the world
- some examples of popular culture

GRADING

Active participation	50%
Written Assignments	50%

NOTE:

Participants will receive either a P (Pass) or INC (Incomplete) at the end of the 6-week term. Upon successful completion, the participants will each receive an **official letter of completion** from the UPEI Office of Continuing Education and Professional Development.