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CENTRE d'EXCELLENCE
en FRANÇAIS

Course Outline
Beginner 2 - FR-PD1020-A
October 1 – December 6, 2024

Facilitator: Mélanie Morin

Online Live Meetings: Thursdays, 12pm

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 and desire to build upon their basic foundation.

This 10-week, non-credit course is delivered through 1 weekly synchronous session via Zoom, 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 and a link will be provided, with the focus being on oral communication. 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 2 courses, learners will be able to:

- introduce themselves, talk about their family, work and hobbies, ask and answer questions about personal details.
- understand and use sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment);
- communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters;
- describe in simple terms aspects of their background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need;
- find information in short texts and answer questions about it.

CONTENT

Content will be selected with the goal of balancing fun and engagement with the learning objectives of the course. A variety of sources will be used, with all materials supplied by the facilitator.

ESSENTIAL MATERIAL

- Computer, such as a desktop and monitor or laptop computer would be best
- A reliable internet connection
- Internet browser
- A microphone and speakers (or a headset with a microphone)
- A web camera
- A keyboard with accents (French or Canadian French keyboard)
- A quiet place

GRADING

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| Active participation | 50% |
| Written Assignments | 50% |

NOTE:

Participants will receive either a P (Pass) or INC (Incomplete) at the end of the 10-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.