



UNIVERSITY  
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ISLAND

CENTRE d'EXCELLENCE  
en FRANÇAIS

Course Outline  
FR-PD1030-B  
January 7 – March 14, 2025

**Facilitator:** Mélanie Morin

**Online Live Meetings:** Tuesdays, 12:10 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. The Beginner 3 courses are aimed at learners who have successfully completed the Beginner 2 courses or have a good basic knowledge of French from previous studies either from school or university.

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 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;

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- 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.

### 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

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.