



In French Immersion, a lesson in any subject is also a language lesson.

That takes special skills!



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## Professional Specialization Certificate in Teaching French Immersion

Learn teaching strategies that work in a French Immersion classroom while strengthening your language skills. The PSC in Teaching French Immersion is a powerful addition to your résumé. This credit program comprises:

- **six units, four courses**
- **two courses face to face (summer), two courses online (spring and fall)**

You will need to demonstrate a sufficient level of French to enroll, and your fluency will be assessed as part of the application process. If you are not yet at the required level, alternatives will be suggested so that you can reach the required proficiency as quickly as possible. Contact us soon for an assessment date!

Depending on Education Ministry funding, we hope to offer a bursary to currently certified teachers and to student teachers, on a course by course basis.

For more information or to apply:

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See other side for course descriptions.



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# Course Descriptions

## EDCI 475

### **Principles in Teaching French Immersion (scheduled for the Spring term, online)**

The basic curricula and evaluation as required of the French Immersion program, and an understanding of the similarities and differences between teaching in Immersion and the English program. Emphasizes how students develop literacy and numeracy in French Immersion while mastering the skills and concepts laid out in all subject areas as required by the BC curriculum. This course is taught in French.

## EDCI 476

### **Organization and Instruction in French Immersion (scheduled for the Summer term, face to face at UVic)**

An examination of current models for the organization and instruction of French Immersion students at the elementary and secondary level. Participants will define and articulate those critical factors that ensure lessons and units of study will enable students to learn language as well as concepts/skills. This course is taught in French.

## EDCI 477

### **Designs for Learning (scheduled for the Fall term, online)**

Assessment and evaluation within the context of French Immersion's language and content methodology. Emphasis is on planning, analysis and evaluation. Canadian and International models of language learning and assessment will be examined. This course is taught in French. Prerequisite EDCI 476.

## FRAN 475

### **Modern French (scheduled for the Summer term, face to face)**

Detailed study of contemporary French, with particular attention to aspects of the language that are useful to immersion teachers. This course will help you identify the elements to introduce and the errors that need correcting at various stages of a learner's development, and to increase your awareness of errors you may make yourself so that you can continue to work on your own specific needs after the course.



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