

Sir John A. Macdonald Collegiate Institute Course Brief

Course Name	Grade 12 Core French University Preparation	Grade	12
Course Code	FSF4U1	Credit Value	1
Pre-Requisite	FSF3U1	Or Recommended Pre-Requisite	
Type of Course	University Preparation		

Course Description:

This course draws on a variety of themes to promote extensive development of French-language skills. Students consolidate their oral skills as they discuss literature, culture, and current issues. They read a variety of texts and write a formal essay. The use of correct grammar and appropriate language conventions in both spoken and written French are emphasized throughout the course.

Curriculum Strands/Categories (this may differ depending on discipline and level)

- WRITING
- READING
- SPEAKING
- LISTENING

Assessment and Evaluation of Student Achievement

Unit	Unit Title/Description	Evaluation Task	Achievement Chart Focus
Unit 1	La Révision	Review language structures	WRSL
Unit 2	Le Journalisme et La Presse	Students will read French newspapers and present an article	WRSL
Unit 3	Branchez-vous: Students will learn about the present and possible future uses of digital media.	-Follow a template and create a vlog	WRSL
Unit 4	A la française: Students will study various francophone cultures and what makes them unique.	-Research and present unique customs of various regions	WRSL
Unit 5	La Route de Chlifa	-Read, analyse, and reflect upon a French novel	WRSL
Unit 5	CULMINATING ACTIVITY	-Research an aspect of French culture -Write an essay -Interview in French -Oral Presentation -Class discussion	WRSL

Levels of Achievement

For Grades 9 to 12, a student's achievement of the overall curriculum expectations will be evaluated in accordance with the achievement charts in the provincial curriculum and will be reported using percentage marks.

Achievement Level	Percentage Mark	Achievement Description
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	Range	
HL4/L4+	95 – 100	Level 4 identifies achievement that surpasses the provincial standard. The student demonstrates the specified knowledge and skills with a high degree of effectiveness.
L4	87 – 94	
LL4/L4-	80 – 86	
HL3/L3+	77 – 79	Level 3 represents the provincial standard for achievement. The student demonstrates the specified knowledge and skills with considerable effectiveness. Parents of students achieving at level 3 can be confident that their children will be prepared for work in subsequent grades/courses
L3	73 – 76	
LL3/L3-	70 – 72	
HL2/L2+	67 – 69	Level 2 represents achievement that approaches the provincial standard. The student demonstrates the specified knowledge and skills with some effectiveness. Students performing at this level need to work on identified learning gaps to ensure future success.
L2	63 – 66	
LL2/L2-	60 – 62	
HL1/L1+	57 – 59	Level 1 represents achievement that falls much below the provincial standard. The student demonstrates the specified knowledge and skills with limited effectiveness. Students must work at significantly improving learning in specific areas, as necessary, if they are to be successful in the next grade/course
L1	53 – 56	
LL1/L1-	50 – 52	

Students who achieve below 50% have not met curriculum expectations; a credit will not be granted.

Learning Skills	Assessment of Learning Skills
Responsibility Organization Independent Work Collaboration Initiative Self-Regulation	Excellent (E) Good (G) Satisfactory (S) Needs Improvement (N)

Weighting by Strands/Categories			
WRITING 17.5 %	SPEAKING 17.5%		
READING 17.5%	LISTENING 17.5%	CULMINATING 30 %	

Assessment and Evaluation Strategies: the following is a list of potential A/E strategies used within the course; the list may not be exhaustive and is subject to change

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| → WRITTEN TESTS AND QUIZZES | → ORAL READING |
| → UNIT TESTS | → ORAL PRESENTATIONS (group & individual) |
| → READING RESPONSES | → AUDIO/VISUAL COMPREHENSION |
| → WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS AND PROJECTS | → DICTEES |
| → LIBRARY RESEARCH | → LISTENING COMPREHENSION |
| → READING COMPREHENSION WRITING IN ROLE | |

CALCULATION OF FINAL MARK

- 70% for evaluations conducted throughout the course
- 30% for a Culminating Activity – the C/A will occur in the final 6 weeks of the course

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