



## Academic Leadership Forum Permanent Residency/French Language Training

Language Knowledge : Application under the Regular Skilled Worker Program	<b>Ministère de l'Immigration et des Communautés culturelles du Québec (MICC)</b> - Effective August, 2013, the advanced intermediate level has become the minimum threshold for which points are attributed (equivalent to Level B2 - French language proficiency according to the evaluation scale of the Common European Framework).
Info Sessions	Various information sessions are offered on a regular basis for Intensive and Part-time French Language Programs - Registration online: <a href="http://www.mcgill.ca/continuingstudies/">http://www.mcgill.ca/continuingstudies/</a>
Entrance Placement Test	With the exception of beginners, all students must take the <i>Entrance Placement Test</i> . The test results are valid for one year and used to evaluate the student's current level of proficiency. The test is approximately two hours and consists of: self-evaluation, phonetics and listening comprehension, grammar, vocabulary, reading comprehension. A waiver can be signed for students with no or very minimal knowledge of French – Upcoming dates are <b>September 25<sup>th</sup>, November 5<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup></b> . Registration online: <a href="http://www.mcgill.ca/continuingstudies/">http://www.mcgill.ca/continuingstudies/</a>
<b>FRENCH LANGUAGE TRAINING:</b>	
Intensive French Program – Language and Culture	Two 6- week sessions (6 weeks= 150 hours) offered per semester - 5 levels from beginner to advanced
Part-time French Program - French for Professional Communication	Evenings and Saturdays - 39 hours/semester. Extra sections have been added at the Beginner and Elementary levels on Saturdays to better accommodate student needs. Professors holding a work permit or/spouses: no charge for tuition and course fees for three years. *Currently waiting for course levels to be recognized by MICC in order for candidates to be exempted from testing.
Online Courses	Online program designed for effective written communication in the workplace Three levels: mid intermediate, high intermediate, advanced. Duration: 10 weeks - 40 hours
HR Workshops for McGill employees	Workshops offered at lunch time/late afternoons Français pour la communication professionnelle et socioculturelle- Duration : 6 weeks - 16 hours per workshop
TEFaQ - Test d'évaluation du français adapté au Québec	The TEFaQ is a French language proficiency test recognized by the <i>Ministère de l'Immigration et des Communautés culturelles du Québec</i> as a measure of proficiency for its CSQ immigration selection process.  The test is offered by the School of Continuing Studies several times per year and measures oral comprehension and oral expression. Candidates will receive an attestation four weeks after the test date. The School also offers the TEFaQ Test Preparation Course – 36 hours over 6 weeks.
DELFI /DALF Certification Tous publics	McGill is the testing centre for the DELFI/DALF certifications in French. These certifications are also recognized by the <i>Ministère de l'Immigration et des Communautés culturelles du Québec</i> as proof of competency in French. There are two examinations sessions/year that measure written and oral competency. Four to five months are required for reception of original diplomas.

For more information on French Language Programs, Online Courses and testing please go to the following link:  
<http://www.mcgill.ca/continuingstudies/programs-and-courses/languages>