

French Immersion Program in North Bay

Learn, or improve your French quickly by taking a one-week (40 hours) French immersion session. Primarily oral, the session will provide you the opportunity to learn new vocabulary and build confidence in a pleasant and non-threatening small group environment. Morning session will focus on the developmental aspects of the language; afternoon sessions on using this language while participating in leisure activities.

Sessions will be limited to 5 participants in order to maximize verbal exchange and learning. Separate sections will be developed for differing ability levels. Classes will be held from Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Program overview

The French Immersion Program offered by *NLTC* has been developed to help professionals and anyone who wish to improve their comprehension and spoken French, as well as understand the culture of their colleagues, instructors and clients.

Being in Northern Ontario and close to the Quebec boarder are great opportunities to learn more about the French history and culture. In addition to attending classes and learning the language of the field, the participant can visit business people, interview people working in similar fields and develop new contacts.

In order to make this possible, one must observe the following conditions:

Always make an effort to speak French at all times and with everyone.

To show a positive attitude

To participate actively in different activities suggested

Who Can Benefit from the Program?

Our program benefits all those in contact with the French-speaking world:

Instructors who teach French courses in schools

Business professionals dealing with French-speaking enterprises

Government workers needing bilingual training

Hospitality industry employees providing customer service in French

Parents of children in French immersion programs

Health and social care professionals: doctors, nurses, social workers

Those wanting to upgrade their French language skills

Cross-cultural families interested in French cultures.

Components

The program consists of three progressive levels of French: Intermediate, Advanced and Superior. Upon arrival, a placement test is performed to classify participants in the proper level.

Weekly schedule

The program consists of 20 hours of French communication, 5 hours of lab and 15 hours of workshop in a score of extra curricular socio-cultural and recreational activities for a total of 40 hours per week

Program Objectives

The NLTC French immersion program provides the opportunity for participants to develop oral French, understand French cultures, learn the appropriate customs and develop the vocabulary related to their fields of interest.

Approval

NLTC will forward all application forms received to French Language Health Services. Then, a selection of five (5) participants will be approved by French Language Health Services. In order to have a chance to be approved, you need to submit your application as soon as possible.

Fees

French Language Health Services will totally refund your organization for the cost of the immersion week.

Registration fee is \$35 per participant. In order to be reimbursed, cancellation must be sent two weeks prior to start date.

Expert staff in second language instruction:

Our instructors are native speakers with expertise in teaching French as a second language to adults. They have a university diploma with qualifications in education, or linguistic, or literature, or other field of activity. They apply diverse methods to accommodate various levels of comprehension.

Scheduling

During the spring session, immersion courses are offered in one-week term during the day from:

May 30 to June 3, 2011

Fees

The cost of each 40-hour conversational language immersion course is \$1500 per participant. Travel fees for out of town leisure activities are included in our cost. Participants are responsible for all their personal expenses including their own room and board if applicable. Registration fee is \$35 per participant.

Refunds

Participants who need to withdraw from a course must notify our office in writing 10 days before the start of the session. A \$10 administration charge is deducted from refunds.

Certificate of achievement

Upon completion of the weekly session, each participant will receive a certificate, an evaluation report – including a new recommended level.

Resources

Participants are able to borrow the video portion of the French in Action, computer program of Learn French, and different audio programs while attending classes.

Application and Admission Process

Participants can apply to the program at any time. The registration form is on next page.:

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Course registration is possible with Visa or MasterCard by telephone at (705) 472-2510, or by fax at (705) 476-1254.



Application Form

Once you have submitted an application to NLTC French immersion session, you will be contacted by the program coordinator to schedule an interview.

Last Name First Name

Home Address

City/Town Province Code

Company Name Occupation

Telephone (Office) (Home) (Cell)

Fax (Name of Supervisor)

Email

Describe any previous French-language education or experience you have.

Signature: _____

Date: _____ 2010

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