

### Advanced Certificate of Proficiency in French (3.0 Units)

The Certificate will be awarded upon completion of a comprehensive examination of the candidate in the skills of oral comprehension, oral expression, reading and writing. In order to sit for the comprehensive examination, candidates must complete:

<b>Required Courses (3.0 units)</b>		
FREN 2214 Intermediate Grammar and Composition I	0.5 unit	
FREN 2215 Intermediate Grammar and Composition II	0.5 unit	
FREN 3314 Advanced Composition and Stylistics I	0.5 unit	
FREN 3315 Advanced Composition and Stylistics II	0.5 unit	
FREN 3324 Written French for the Professional World	0.5 unit	
FREN 3325 Oral French for the Professional World	0.5 unit	

- Candidates must obtain a minimum GPA of 2.7 in each of the FREN courses in order to be eligible to sit for the comprehensive examination.
- A maximum of 1.0 unit, granted at the 2000 level, may be transferred from another program of French, within or outside MSVU, for credits towards the Advanced Certificate of Proficiency in French. Such a transfer is granted by the Registrar's Office upon the recommendation of the Department of Modern Languages.
- The grade awarded for each of the four skills on the basis of the comprehensive examination will be recorded on the student's transcript.
- A grade inferior to C- on any one skill will mean that the certificate will not be awarded.
- The comprehensive examination for the certificate will be held annually during the April examination period. Application for this examination must be made before January 16 of the same year.
- Students must sit for the comprehensive examination within two years of completing the course requirements. Students who fail the comprehensive examination on their first attempt will be allowed to sit again the following year.
- The certificate will be awarded by the university through the senate.

#### Levels of Proficiency

The level of proficiency reached by the candidate will be recorded in each of the four language skills (oral comprehension, oral expression, reading and writing) as follows:

Level A: a GPA of 3.7 or above – Excellent

Level B: a GPA between 2.7 and 3.3 – Good

Level C: a GPA between 1.7 AND 2.3 – Satisfactory

Students who achieve Level A proficiency in all four language skills will be awarded the Advanced Certificate of Proficiency in French with Distinction.

The comprehensive examination can be credited only to the Advanced Certificate of French Proficiency. It cannot be used to fulfill requirements for any other university course or program.

**I acknowledge that I am ultimately responsible for knowing and meeting certificate requirements.**

Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_