

### Guidelines for French advising – Spring 2020

Please note that these are not absolutely strict guidelines. In all cases, we favor flexibility; a student may want a challenge and choose a slightly more difficult course, while another at the same level would prefer to consolidate his/her knowledge. Both are fine.

- FREN 1101 . for beginners with no or very little knowledge in French
  - . students with less than Grade XI core French
- FREN 1102 . for students with a basic knowledge in French, who need to consolidate it
  - . students with Grade XI core French
  - . returning students who have completed FREN 1101
- FREN 2201 . for intermediate students who need to consolidate their grammar, vocabulary + oral skills. Provides a background for those who want to go further (major, concentration, etc.).
  - . students with Grade XII core French
  - . students who did Late Fr. Immersion or only part of the Early Immersion program
  - . returning students who have completed FREN 1102
- FREN 2202 . for intermediate students (similar to FREN 2201, but a little more advanced).
  - . returning students who have completed FREN 2201
  - . *Note : FREN 2202 is not taught on campus in the fall (only by distance). As we consider that language courses are pedagogically more suitable when they are taught face-to-face, we recommend that intermediate students be placed in FREN 2201 in the fall and then in 2202 in the winter.*
- FREN 2205 (fall only) . for intermediate to advanced students who want to consolidate their reading + oral skills.
  - . for students with Grade XII Highschool French Immersion or Francophone schools
  - . returning students who have completed FREN 2202
- FREN 2206 (wint. only) . for returning students who completed FREN 2205 (other students will need permission of the dept)
- FREN 2214 (fall only) . for intermediate to advanced students who want to consolidate their grammar and writing.
  - . for students with Grade XII Highschool French Immersion or Francophone schools
  - . returning students who have completed FREN 2202
- FREN 2215 (wint. only) . for students who have completed FREN 2214 (other students will need permission of the dept)
- FREN 2253 (fall only) . for intermediate to advanced students who want to learn about Fr. literature, authors, texts.
  - . for students with Grade XII Highschool French Immersion or Francophone schools
  - . returning students who have completed FREN 2202
- FREN 2254 (wint. only) . for students who have completed FREN 2253 (other students will need permission of the dept)
- 3000-level courses : for advanced or francophone students, with permission of the chair only ([juliette.valcke@msvu.ca](mailto:juliette.valcke@msvu.ca)).

**\* Please note :**

- \* One completed Explore program is usually equivalent to 0,5 unit of FREN 1000, but can be upgraded (by the chair).
- \* Students who have written DELF / DALF examinations should contact the chair for advising.
- \* Transfer students might be difficult to advise, especially if they have not obtained transfer credits yet; please contact the chair for those cases.
- \* Special permission can be granted for all courses, but only after assessment by the chair ([juliette.valcke@msvu.ca](mailto:juliette.valcke@msvu.ca)).