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CERTIFICATE IN**PROFICIENCY IN SIGN LANGUAGE: AMERICAN –
PROGRAM CODE 7136**

Offered in co-operation with Durham Deaf Services, this certificate provides you with an introduction to American Sign Language and Deaf Culture. Emphasis is on interpersonal communication and the functional use of the language. You will learn useful vocabulary and expressions, specific grammatical features of ASL, and cultural information. A variety of communicative activities such as: videotape presentations, role-playing, and classroom discussion are designed to provide you with the opportunity to practice what you have learned, as well as teach you appropriate language and cultural behaviors in various situations. This certificate provides you with the necessary skills to communicate with the Deaf. This certificate does not provide ASL – English interpreting qualifications.

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The Importance of French in Canada

As the second official language of Canada, Canadian organizations are constantly looking for bilingual staff.

The connection between employability and bilingualism is not a Canadian phenomenon, but a growing trend created by worldwide mergers and acquisitions. Globally, French is spoken by over 250 million people and figures among the official working languages of many international organizations including the European Union, Interpol, the International Olympic Committee, the UN, the Red Cross and Red Crescent, and many others.

To earn a Certificate, you must successfully complete levels 1 to 6. The courses are designed to provide the skills necessary to understand, listening, speaking and reading in French. In our program, you will progress from simple and useful structures of language to more complex ones, from repetition of language patterns to spontaneous expression. You will be encouraged to participate in real-life situations. Our beginner's course is designed for people with little or no previous exposure to the French language – it is not a continuation of high school French. The context of the course is international French – a bilingual dictionary is required.

CERTIFICATE IN**PROFICIENCY IN FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE –
PROGRAM CODE 7917**

To earn a Certificate, you must successfully complete levels 1 through 6. Courses are designed to provide the skills necessary to understand listening, speaking, reading and writing in French. You are encouraged to experience French by participating in real-life situations. You are placed in groups according to oral proficiency. Progress from simple and useful structures of language to more complex ones, from repetitions of language patterns to spontaneous expression! Our beginner's course is designed for people with little or no previous exposure to the French language – it is not a continuation of high school French. The context of courses is international French – bilingual dictionary is required.

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CERTIFICATE IN**PROFICIENCY IN SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE –
PROGRAM CODE 7916**

NAFTA and current changes in global trade have made Spanish the second language of choice for Canadian businesses. Throughout the program, students will acquire Spanish language skills along with an appreciation of culture from Spanish-speaking countries, making them a valuable asset in the business world. Students who successfully complete Levels 1 through 5 will receive a certificate in Spanish Language and Culture. In this program, courses are designed to help the student develop and constantly improve the four elementary skills of language proficiency: speaking, reading, writing, and listening. This is achieved within a cultural framework of Spanish and Latin American culture.

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Sign Language: American

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE 101 LANG-962

This course is for those who have no knowledge of American Sign Language (ASL). Concentration is on conversational sign language, finger spelling, numbers, basic greetings, and introduction to Deaf culture. Learn to exchange personal information, identify others, and give simple directions. Expressive and receptive skills are emphasized.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE 102 LANG-963

This course is a continuation of American Sign Language (ASL) 101.

Prerequisite: American Sign Language 101 LANG-962

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE 103 LANG-964

This course is a continuation of American Sign Language (ASL) 102. Concentration is on conversational sign language, finger spelling, numbers, basic greeting and introduction to deaf culture. Learn to talk about family and occupations, attributing qualities to others, and be able to talk about routines. Expressive and receptive skills are emphasized.

Prerequisite: American Sign Language 102 LANG-963

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE 201 LANG-965

This course is for those who have completed Level One American Sign Language (ASL) curriculum and will be starting on the next curriculum – Level Two ASL (ASL 201, ASL 202 and ASL 203). Learn to locate things around the house, complain and make suggestions and requests. Expressive and receptive skills are emphasized.

Prerequisite: American Sign Language 103 LANG-964

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE 202 LANG-966

This course is for those who have completed both Level One American Sign Language (ASL) curriculum and ASL 201. Learn to exchange personal information, and describe and identify things. Expressive and receptive skills are emphasized.

Prerequisite: American Sign Language 201 LANG-965

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE 203 LANG-967

This course is for those who have completed Level One American Sign Language (ASL) curriculum, and ASL 201 and ASL 202. Learn to talk about the weekend and cumulative review 13-17. Expressive and receptive skills are emphasized.

Prerequisite: American Sign Language 202 LANG-966

Chinese Mandarin

CHINESE MANDARIN 1 (CONVERSATIONAL) LANG-925

This course is for adults who have little or no previous exposure to Chinese Mandarin. The principal aim of the course will be the introduction to (Hanyu) Pinyin (the Chinese phonetic system) and the development of conversational skills. The course is designed to meet the practical needs of beginners to pronounce Chinese characters correctly with the help of Pinyin. Useful expressions, basic grammatical rules, as well as culture, are introduced in texts and exercises.

CHINESE MANDARIN 2 (CONVERSATIONAL) LANG-945

This course is a continuation of Mandarin 1. The principal aim of the course will be the study of (Hanyu) Pinyin in a systematic manner and the further development of conversational skills. The course is designed to meet the practical needs of learners to pronounce Chinese characters correctly by themselves, only with the help of Pinyin, and to speak Mandarin more fluently.

Prerequisite: Chinese Mandarin 1 LANG-925

CHINESE MANDARIN 3 (CONVERSATIONAL) LANG-951

This course is for adults who are interested in continuing to effectively improve their ability to communicate in Mandarin and to master (Hanyu) Pinyin after attaining the basic pronunciation and conversational skills. Emphasis is placed on expanding the basic knowledge of Mandarin through oral comprehension and conversational methods combined with some indispensable aspects of reading, writing and grammar.

Prerequisite: Chinese Mandarin 2 LANG-945

ADVANCED CHINESE MANDARIN (CONVERSATIONAL) LANG-968

This course is for those who have studied Mandarin (Conversational) for at least one year in Canada or more than half a year in China. In this course, plenty of opportunities will be given to students to develop their oral fluency in Mandarin through conversational activities. The course will help them acquire complex communication skills, improve their accuracy and proficiency, and enlarge their vocabulary.

Prerequisite: Chinese Mandarin 3 LANG-951

CHINESE MANDARIN FOR BUSINESS (CONVERSATIONAL) LANG-961

This course will be of interest to the individuals who would like to use Chinese Mandarin in their business as well as in their daily life. Business situations, protocol and jargon will be introduced. Related vocabulary and style will also be presented.

Prerequisite: Chinese Mandarin 3 LANG-951 or permission of the dept.

French Language and Culture

FRENCH 1 LANG-103

Basic language skills will be introduced. Learn how to get to know each other. Express how you feel, and your likes and dislikes. Build up your vocabulary.

FRENCH 2 LANG-104

Learn how to describe people and things more extensively. Express compliments and admiration to others. Discuss family and belongings, projects, places to go, and your workplace and environment. Discuss past activities and events.

Prerequisite: French 1 LANG-103 or permission of the dept.

FRENCH 3 LANG-105

Experience different situations. Learn how to order in a restaurant. Request and give the correct time. Discuss quantities. Make plans for vacations, talk about the weather, clothes, groceries, past and future events, and daily routines. Learn how to approve and criticize.

Prerequisite: French 2 LANG-104 or permission of the dept.

FRENCH 4 LANG-106

Learn how to make arrangements to and from countries. Get acquainted with many Francophone countries. Discuss past activities and interests. Learn the vocabulary to use computers and other communication systems. Express needs, duties, wishes and comparisons. Give your opinion in a debate.

Prerequisite: French 3 LANG-105 or permission of the dept.

FRENCH 5 LANG-107

Learn how to deal with medical emergencies, procedures and treatments. Accept and refuse advice, express wishes and congratulations. Introduce a different point of view in helping people with their problems. Ask for information and directions. Converse more extensively about feelings and emotions.

Prerequisite: French 4 LANG-106 or permission of the dept

FRENCH 6 LANG-108

Learn to lead group discussions and debates. Hypothesize about the future, create situations in which to qualify or modify statements. Express suggestions and requests. Handle conflicting situations. Prepare a presentation on a subject of your interest. Various levels of the language are presented in complex sentence constructions.

Prerequisite: French 5 LANG-107 or permission of the dept.

ADVANCED FRENCH LANG-135

In this course, students will read, evaluate and debate written French material in small groups (newspapers, books, magazines, ads) with the professor's assistance to reach a high degree of fluency, accuracy and confidence. Self-expression through active participation will be required during all sessions. There will be no patterns and drills.

Prerequisite: French 6 LANG-108

Spanish

SPANISH 1

LANG-915

This course is the beginning of the Spanish language study and is designed to develop the basic skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing contemporary Spanish. Emphasis is placed upon the use of spoken Spanish through question/answer drills while learning Hispanic culture. At the end of this course you will be able to listen, speak, read and write Spanish with a basic level of fluency.

SPANISH 2

LANG-916

This course is designed to continue the Spanish language study and the development of the basic skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing contemporary Spanish.

Prerequisite: Spanish 1 LANG-915 or permission of the dept.

SPANISH 3

LANG-926

This course is designed to continue the development of skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing contemporary Spanish within a cultural framework.

Prerequisite: Spanish 2 LANG-916 or permission of the dept.

SPANISH 4

LANG-931

This course is designed to continue the development of skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing contemporary Spanish within a cultural framework. The language is taught through the use of integrated thematic units that reinforce these four skills.

Prerequisite: Spanish 3 LANG-926 or permission of the dept.

SPANISH 5

LANG-935

This course will provide a clearer understanding of some complex grammatical structures and stylistic difficulties of the Spanish language, and will help to develop fluency through oral and written composition. Learn about Hispanic culture and literature, which will be included as topics of conversation.

Prerequisite: Spanish 4 LANG-931 or permission of the dept.

SPANISH BUSINESS LANGUAGE – LEVEL 1

LANG-947

This course provides students with intensive business language training, incorporating appropriate language skills, with an emphasis on key terminology used in the business environment. Students will also learn and be prepared to conduct business in Spanish speaking countries, in a different culture, where business customs and practices may differ from those in Canada. In this capacity the course will devote attention to the cultural nuances of ritual and formalities in a variety of business situations such as carrying on business meetings in Spanish and writing and understanding business documents.

What's new?

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Advanced Spanish Courses

These courses are designed for students who have a background in, or who have been exposed to, the Spanish language. Although some attention will be given to acquiring reading and writing skills, the principal aim will be the development of conversational skills.

Note: The following courses are not offered each academic year.

SPANISH CONVERSATION 3 (INTERMEDIATE)

LANG-938

Prerequisite: LANG-926 or permission of the dept.

SPANISH CONVERSATION 4 (ADVANCED)

LANG-939

Prerequisite: LANG-938 or permission of the dept.

Counselling at Centennial

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