

PARTNER WITH FRENCH STUDENTS



This course is designed for 3rd & 4th year students who are interested in a career in teaching French as a second lanugage. It introduces recent methods and approaches and increases student understanding of pedagogy and curriculum expectations with consideration of learning styles, lesson design and methods of evaluation. The course includes an experiential learning component in partnership with local school boards, independent schools, tutoring and community centres. The students will obtain their Vulnerable Sector Police Checks before they go on placement. Students will attend weekly classes at U of T and complete ongoing reflections on their experiences during the placement.

The Opportunity

Course: FRE384 - Teaching French as a Second Language

Timing: Jan 2026 - April 2026

Internship Hours: 25-40 hours/student ~3-5 hours/week

Remuneration: unpaid (for academic credit)

Benefits to Your School

- Access to future employees for the board
- ✓ New and innovative ideas from subject enthusiasts
- ▼ Knowledgeable assistance and extra support in the classroom
- Opportunity for undergraduate students to give back
- Opportunity for developing the mentorship skills of your staff

Where can students contribute their unique skills?

- Demonstrate an understanding and critical assessment of various FSL teaching pedagogical approaches, theories, and frameworks of reference that shape second language teaching in the Canadian context
- Develop an awareness of teaching methods/practices and the practical implications of teaching specific skills based on current understandings of effective language teaching and learning
- Gain an understanding of the roles and implications of the FSL teacher and diverse French learners
- Design and present teaching materials that align teaching activities with learning outcomes
- Reflect, collaborate, evaluate, adapt, create, and share different points of view about FSL T&L

Want to Learn More?

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