

# Why study Languages at Lakehead?

- Small classes and student-centered learning approach.
- All language courses are taught in the target language.
- Teaching meets CEFR standards.
- Open-door policy for support, advice, help, and tutorials.
- Lab monitors who are fluent in the languages being taught.
- Availability of a Computer Assisted Language Learning Centre, using multimedia technologies.
- Department members have extensive cultural experience and are involved in research areas such as linguistics, literature, and education.



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# DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES

*Languages open a window on the diversity of human experience*



## FAQs

### Do I meet the requirements to register in a French Major Program?

- **Grade 12 standing** is the normal requirement (Core French or French Immersion)
- If you have not completed your Grade 12 requirements, we offer **Elementary French – FREN 1000** (Grade 9 required) and **French for Beginners – FREN 0500**

### I'm registered in a different discipline. Can I still take language courses?

- Yes! Finnish, French, German, Italian, Mandarin, and Spanish are offered at the introductory level, as well as Ojibwe and Cree



## Programs Offered

### We offer four Major Programs in French:

- BA
- HBA
- BABEd
- HBABEd

We also offer the possibility of completing double majors with or without Concurrent Education:

- French/History
- English/French
- French/Philosophy

As well as Minor Programs in:

- Classics
- French
- Native Language

### In addition to the degree programs available, the Department of Languages offers:

- Certificates of French Proficiency
- Aboriginal Languages Specialist's Certificate

For details, consult the Lakehead University Calendar at:  
[mycoursecalendar.lakeheadu.ca](http://mycoursecalendar.lakeheadu.ca)

“...the students and staff have made my university experience unforgettable.”

-Valerie Schutte, HBABEd (2017)

### French Immersion/Exchange Programs available:

- **Explore** - Immersion course in Quebec
- **Ontario-Rhône-Alpes (ORA)** – Exchange with a French university in France
- **Teaching Assistant Program in France (TAPIF)** – Work as an English assistant in a school in France

### Here are just a few of the careers open to language students:

Teacher, Interpreter, Flight Attendant, Journalist, Speech Therapist, Social Worker, Foreign Diplomat, Tourism Operator, and more!