



Huron
AT WESTERN

CENTRE *for* FRENCH STUDIES

Lead the
Conversation

LEADERSHIP *with heart*

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LEARN THE LANGUAGE ENGAGE WITH THE CULTURE

FRENCH IS SPOKEN BY 220 MILLION PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD. TO ENGAGE WITH TODAY'S GLOBALLY-CONNECTED ECONOMY AND CULTURES, YOU NEED TO BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WIDELY ACROSS BORDERS AND BARRIERS.

Study French to deepen your understanding of the world by seeing it through another perspective and develop the ability to understand the complex nuances of another language.

THE HURON ADVANTAGE

Huron offers a rigorous program that includes intensive one-on-one mentoring with professors and numerous opportunities to collaborate on original research.

Students with a cumulative average of 75% or above in French courses at Huron have guaranteed admission to Western University's Faculty of Education.

Students in a French program at Huron become skilled in using the French language in all types of communication through the in-depth study of grammar, composition, professional French, translation and conversation.

Our Leaders with Heart are also given the opportunity to explore many different aspects of French and Francophone literature and film. This diversification allows Huron students to construct a program in French according to their personal aptitudes, interests and goals. This well-rounded education prepares students for future careers in Canada and a multitude of French-speaking countries.

AVERY PARR | YEAR 5

Double major in French and History

"What I like most about the French department at Huron is the support that is offered outside of class hours. The professors are a great resource to use, whether it be explaining a new concept learned in class or editing a project or dissertation. Our small classes give students the ability to share their ideas, work in groups with peers, and feel confident and comfortable in their learning environment. When you study French at Huron, you are part of a community that is devoted to helping students achieve."



FIRST YEAR: UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES

Your first year is all about exploration and discovery.

During this time, there are minimal required courses so you can try out a wide variety of subjects and disciplines. Learn about something completely new. **Find your passion.**

NEED A MENTOR? BE A MENTOR.

Senior students and alumni will help you plan your studies and your career. In your senior years, volunteer to mentor another student!



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career-development](http://huronatwestern.ca/career-development)

Program options

	Honors Specialization	Specialization	Major	Minor
French Language & Literature	✓		✓	✓
French Studies		✓	✓	✓
French Language				✓

First-Year Courses

FRENCH 1002 (INTENSIVE FRENCH)

An intensive, practical introduction to French language and French and Francophone cultures for students in any degree program who are looking to communicate at a functional level in a French-speaking environment.

FRENCH 1910 (UNIVERSITY FRENCH LEVEL 1)

A study of the French language based on cultural, written material and basic grammar problems.

This course is required for admission to a French degree program. Special permission to enroll directly in a second-year French course will be given to students who obtain a high score on the online French Placement Test.

As a Huron student, you can combine any program with a minor, major or specialization from another Huron program or a major or minor in many of the programs offered at Western, Brescia or King's, such as:

- Centre for Global Studies
- English
- History
- Political Science
- Philosophy
- Psychology

Sample First-Year Timetable

Required courses Elective courses

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30am – 9:30am Business 1220 Business Administration <i>1.00 credit</i>	9:30am – 10:30am Economics 1021A Principles of Microeconomics <i>0.50 credit</i>	8:30am – 9:30am Business 1220 Business Administration <i>1.00 credit</i>	10:30am – 11:30am French 1910 University French <i>1.00 credit</i>	8:30am – 9:30am Business 1220 Business Administration <i>1.00 credit</i>
10:30am – 12:30pm French 1910 University French <i>1.00 credit</i>	1:30pm – 2:30pm English 1027F The Storyteller's Art I: Introduction to Narrative <i>0.50 credit</i>	2:30pm – 3:30pm Economics 1021A Principles of Microeconomics <i>0.50 credit</i>	11:30am – 12:30pm French 1910 Lab <i>1.00 credit</i>	1:30pm – 2:30pm English 1027F The Storyteller's Art I: Introduction to Narrative <i>0.50 credit</i>
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Huron and IVEY

In collaboration with the Ivey School of Business, Huron offers five-year combined degrees, in which students earn both an Honors Business Administration (HBA) degree and an Honors Specialization Bachelor of Arts (BA) in French Studies.

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form-centre/ivey](http://huronatwestern.ca/form-centre/ivey)

“My teaching aims to keep my students motivated in studying French language, literature and culture in a stimulating, relaxed and productive learning environment, as well as to help them become independent thinkers.”

MARIANA IONESCU, PhD
Associate Professor, French

Huron and HARVARD

As the only university partner in Ontario, Huron students can earn a Credential of Readiness from Harvard's Online Business School.

huronatwestern.ca/harvard-online



AFTER FIRST YEAR, You Can Study:

French For Liberal Arts
Professions

Advanced Language

Francophone
Literature And Film

Comics And
Graphic Novels

Translation

Literature For Children
And Young Adults

French Culture And
Gastronomy

French Language Studies



GET INVOLVED!
THE FRENCH CLUB
OFFERS LOTS OF
OPPORTUNITIES TO
MEET AND SOCIALIZE
WITH YOUR
FELLOW STUDENTS.
FRANCOPHONE
DAY IS CELEBRATED
IN MARCH.



FACULTY RESEARCH EXPERTISE

Huron's faculty are experienced researchers and mentors.

Here are some of their areas of expertise:

- French and Francophone literature and film
- French culture and gastronomy
- Comics and graphic novel
- Haunting in literature
- Intercultural education
- Critical pedagogy
- Women's writing
- Children's literature



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Students are provided with opportunities to conduct research and participate in community-based learning.

- Every other year, after participating in a writing workshop led by a graphic novelist, students in the Comics and Graphic Novels course create their own digital comic anthologies. Some are showcased at Huron's Centre for Undergraduate Research Learning (CURL) conference.
- Attend plays at a Stratford Festival theatre and compare and critique the performances with students from the Department of English & Cultural Studies.

WHAT DO OUR GRADS DO?

French is the official language in 29 different countries and is spoken in many more located on all five continents. A knowledge of French is your passport to making friends, establishing business contacts and interacting on the world stage. Graduates of the French Studies program go on to a diverse range of careers in areas such as:

- Law
- Journalism
- Publishing
- Civil Service
- Foreign Service
- Customs Services
- Travel and Tourism
- International Business
- Library Sciences (Books, Film, Music)
- United Nations
- Translating/Interpreting
- Teaching
- Armed Forces
- Politics
- Humanitarian Aid

"I decided to study French because I wanted something that would set me apart from others when I graduated."

JULIA SMITH, Class of 2018,
BA French and Psychology.



IMMERSE YOURSELF!



PERFECT YOUR FRENCH SKILLS WITH AN IMMERSION EXPERIENCE IN FRANCE AT THE UNIVERSITÉ DE VERSAILLES SAINT-QUENTIN-EN-YVELINES DURING YOUR THIRD YEAR.

You can also take degree-credit courses during the spring/summer sessions at the French Immersion School in Trois-Pistoles: French language (beginner to advanced), oral French, as well as, from time to time, courses in other disciplines.

EARN & LEARN

AT HURON, EVERY STUDENT IS GUARANTEED A PAID INTERNSHIP and volunteer positions to help you build valuable experience. Recent examples of internships held by students of French Studies include:

- Substitute French Teacher with Viamonde School Board
- Accounting Reconciliation at Catalyst Channel Marketing

RECENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDED POSITIONS AS:

- MyWellness Committee Member
- Red Surge Member
- French & East Asia Studies Representative

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

In addition to awards open to students in all disciplines, students of French at Huron are eligible for numerous special awards and scholarships, including:

- The Patricia Boucher Memorial International Exchange Travel Grant, intended to assist a student with travel expenses associated with the Huron/Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin exchange program.
- The Leigh Clarke Prize for French 2900
- The Michael Klementowicz and Yolande Chicoine Klementowicz Prize in French 1910
- The Cornelia Maria van der Wel Prize in French 2600
- The Turville Memorial Book Prize

Challenging our students to be

LEADERS

with

heart



SCHOLAR'S ELECTIVES:

ARE YOU A HIGH-ACHIEVING, SELF-MOTIVATED STUDENT INTERESTED IN PURSUING INDEPENDENT RESEARCH?

APPLY TO BE A PART OF THIS COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS THAT FOSTERS RESEARCH SKILLS AND COLLABORATION.

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