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INFORMATION PACKAGE



EXPLORE JEUNESSE PROGRAM

FRENCH IMMERSION SUMMER PROGRAM

JULY 26 TO AUGUST 13, 2021



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INTRODUCTION

Dear Participant,

We, at the Université de Moncton, are pleased to welcome you as a student in our 2021 Explore Jeunesse French Summer Program. We are happy that you have chosen to spend five weeks of online learning and fun in the French language and culture at our institution. We sincerely hope that our time together will be a memorable experience. Our staff is committed to making your experience fun and rewarding.

We are confident that this summer's prospective students are as eager as we are to make this program as successful as it has been in the past.

The staff who will be working with you are chosen because of their expertise as well as their outstanding qualities as communicators and facilitators. They are all experienced post-secondary students with a keen interest in working with people learning a second language. During the academic year, most of them are involved in extra-academic activities on the campus; e.g., Varsity sports, campus radio, student government, coaching, etc. They are all highly skilled and you can be assured that their activities will be well planned and executed. Everything we do is done with you in mind. All activities are geared towards the reinforcement, practice, and discovery of French as the target language.

We encourage you to read this information package completely. In the event that you need more information, you may contact us at 506-858-4121.

We look forward to meeting you on the registration day.

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WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE THE FIRST DAY?

INFORMATION SESSIONS AND TECHNICAL TEST

DATE: To be confirmed

In order to begin the program on the 26th of July without any technical issues, we highly recommend that you attend our technical test sessions.

You will meet some people of the program staff and they will answer all your questions.

PLACEMENT TEST

You will also take a placement test prior to the beginning of the program. The results of this test will help us determine the appropriate course level for you. We try to keep the number of students per class to approximately 15-20 students. Our classes are kept as homogeneous as possible. Our four levels of French competencies are beginners (A1), elementary (A2), intermediate (B1), and advanced (B2).

After the test, you will be assigned to a group and you will receive the information regarding your program: name of the teacher, link to your virtual classroom and so on.

FORMS

The following three (3) forms must be filled out, signed, and submitted before: **Friday, May 28, 2021.**

- 1- [LANGUAGE AND PROGRAM POLICY PLEDGE](#)
- 2- [PARENTAL DISCHARGE UdeM EXPLORE JEUNESSE](#)
- 3- [EXPLORE JEUNESSE FRENCH IMMERSION STUDENT DATA FORM](#)

WHAT WILL MY DAYS LOOK LIKE?

FRAMEWORK FOR THE IMMERSION PROGRAM

The duration of the Explore Jeunesse summer language bursary program is three (3) weeks. During that time, students will receive 2 to 3 hours of synchronous class time, sociocultural activities, or workshops each day, from Monday to Friday. They will also be able to attend optional workshops and/or sociocultural activities during evenings and weekends.

Every measure will be put in place to ensure that our time together will be a pleasant and memorable experience.

TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULE

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Two (2) to three (3) hours of synchronous learning daily.

- Classroom time
- Sociocultural and athletic activities such as:
 - Online games such as Jeopardy, Pictionary, Scavenger Hunt, Mimes, etc.
 - Meeting with local artists, sports teachers, and cultural agents.

- Conversation circles
- Workshops

One (1) to two (2) hours of asynchronous learning daily.

- Teamwork
- Activities such as reading, watching a movie, etc.

MONDAY TO FRIDAY EVENINGS

Optional sociocultural activities such as concerts, games, debate, etc.

WEEKENDS

Optional family and friends' activities

We invite your family and friends to attend some great activities in French with you.

CLASSROOM

The methods used by our teaching staff are “communicative”, “contextual” and “experiential” in nature. Students are offered as many opportunities as possible to develop, practise and improve their oral and written skills in the target language. At the same time, efforts are made to satisfy our students' individual needs and learning strategies.

Our professors are experienced in creating a positive learning atmosphere while ensuring that learning French becomes a stimulating and interesting experience for one and all. Oral exercises, debates, discussions and educational games are numerous and offer a wide variety of learning opportunities in and out of the classroom.

Classroom activities are complemented by some cultural, pedagogical, social, and physical activities. The communicative approach replaces the more traditional structured approach.

WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES

During our summer program, several educational activities will be offered.

Some activities during evenings are optional. However, we strongly encourage students to participate in as many activities as possible because they constitute an excellent opportunity for practise and exposure to the target language and culture.

PLEASE NOTE: *All afternoon workshops are mandatory for Explore Jeunesse French Immersion Summer Program students. It is a fantastic opportunity to practise the French language and be exposed to the French culture outside the classroom. It is an integral part of the program fees, or the bursary you have accepted.*

ATTENDANCE

According to the Explore Jeunesse program regulations, an **unexplained unattendance** of three (3) or more hours of class, or an **unexplained unattendance** from a workshop of two (2) or more hours in length may result in **expulsion** from the program. Justification for an unattendance must be submitted in writing to the Explore Jeunesse Program Coordinator, Ms. Dorothy White: dorothy.white@umoncton.ca .

WHAT SHOULD I HAVE?

Students must have the necessary materiel to follow an online program. It is important to meet the following technical requirements to maximize your learning experience.

- A laptop or desktop computer (access with a mobile device may be limited)
- A headset with microphones
- A webcam (or it is integrated in your device)
- A high-speed Internet connection

We recommend that you have a French-English Dictionary, and a "Bescherelle-l'Art de conjuguer" as these tools will help you during the courses or with your coursework.

WHAT ARE THE RULES?

THE FRENCH ONLY RULE

The main objective of our Explore Jeunesse French Immersion Summer Program is to have the students in a francophone environment, giving them the opportunity to expand their knowledge of the French language as well as the francophone culture. **To accelerate the learning process of all participants, only French is allowed for the duration of the Explore Jeunesse French Immersion Program.** We do understand that this is more difficult for beginners, but we ask the more fluent students to collaborate and help the less advanced students during the planned activities. Using one word or expression during a conversation is permitted if you do not have the French vocabulary to express what you mean to say. Our staff will do its very best to help you.

This policy is strictly reinforced; dismissal from the Program may occur if the policy is not followed.

This policy does not apply to an emergency or, if, and when a student wishes to discuss a personal problem with a staff member.

GENERAL RULES

- 🚲 If it becomes necessary to dismiss a student from the program for any valid reason, the student must leave the virtual classroom. **The student will no longer be allowed in the virtual classroom.**
- 🚲 Any student whose general behavior or attitude is judged detrimental to the others will be dismissed.
- 🚲 Attendance in class and participation in afternoon workshops is mandatory for all students and will be closely monitored by the administration. An absence of any of the aforementioned activities will need to be justified, and will be reported to the administration. If a student is ill, he or she must inform a staff member.
- 🚲 Students who want to withdraw before the end of the program must inform the Program Coordinator by email.
- 🚲 It is important to be present in class, at activities as well as workshops, or any social or cultural events on time.
- 🚲 Our staff is experienced and caring. We are more than happy to do our utmost in order to make your participation in our program very positive. If at any time during the program, you should have a problem of any kind, do not hesitate to ask a member of our staff to meet you individually. We are all here to help and make your experience as pleasant as possible.

ANNEXE A

PHONE DIRECTORY

Prior to registration day

Customer Services

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During the camp

(Specific contact information will be updated in June when the team is on duty)

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