

For details on registering for French as a Second Language Part 1, please visit the following website at:

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In order to take French as a Second Language Part 1, candidates are required to demonstrate proficiency in oral (i.e., speaking and listening) and written (i.e., reading and composition) French. This is done through an online test.

Ce cours vise à introduire les enseignantes et enseignants aux trois programmes du français langue seconde : le programme de base, le programme intensif et le programme d'immersion. Le cours parcourt les théories sur l'apprentissage d'une langue seconde et les stratégies courantes pour enseigner le français en salle de classe de façon engageante. Le CECR, l'approche actionnelle et l'instruction différenciée feront également partie des thèmes importants du cours.

Prerequisites for Registration in French as a Second Language Part 1:

- Certificate of Qualification and Registration or Interim Certificate of Qualification and Registration (ICQR) or ICQR (Limited) with the Ontario College of Teachers. In addition candidates should have a background in French Studies stemming from either secondary or post-secondary experiences.
- Basic Qualifications in Primary or Junior divisions or Intermediate or Senior divisions in general studies.
- **Proficiency in oral and written French. Successful completion of the FSL Part 1 Proficiency Test is required before registration for FSL Part One.**

The underlying purpose of the additional qualification course French as a Second Language, Part I is to develop awareness and understanding of classroom theory and practice in French as a Second Language. The course supports the expectations outlined in the Ministry of Education curriculum policy documents, programs and other Ministry of Education policies.

The fluency test is also open to interested students (Undergraduate and Graduate) wishing to check and improve French fluency as advanced preparation.

How do I Register for the FSL Proficiency test?

To register for the test, you must complete the **French Language Proficiency Test Application (In-service Education)**.

Upon receipt of the application form and payment you will be contacted by the FSL Pre-test Coordinator and given your unique access code, user name, and password and website link. Applicants are required to have a **head set with microphone for their computer, in order to complete the speaking and understanding component.**

Post-test:

- Candidates successfully demonstrating an acceptable level of proficiency in all components of the test will be notified by the Centre that they may register for the FSL Part 1 course. They are encouraged to continue with fluency improvement.
- If unsuccessful on the proficiency test, you may reattempt the test. There is a 30-day wait period before a second attempt can be made. A candidate must wait 60 days following the second attempt before a final third attempt to pass the test.

In preparing for the pre-test, consider the following activities:

- Reading in French to review vocabulary
- Watching French-language TV programs
- Listening to French-language radio stations
- Reviewing grammar books that you already have
- Using online language learning programs
- Practice speaking