



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES
LANGUAGES

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2024-SOC-8733

Title of Change Request: Elementary Oral French

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can't be split

CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

#	Type	Title
1.	New Course	Elementary Oral French

CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Languages Department	No	Submitted to workflow	11/14/2024, 10:45 AM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

None.

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Justification

This is a new course which was deemed necessary to help students to transition from FREN 1000 to FREN 1510 – FREN 1200

COURSE DETAILS

NEW COURSE FORM – The following is information that will be displayed in the University Calendar

What is the new Course Code? (provided by Manager of Curriculum Development):

FRENCH 1020 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").

Title of New Course: Elementary Oral French

Course Description: This course will focus mainly on oral skills to help students who have taken FRENCH 1000 Elementary French to transition to FRENCH 1510 Oral French I and FRENCH 1200 Intermediate French. Through the study of grammatical concepts, pronunciation and vocabulary, students will develop the language skills needed to talk about everyday and familiar topics, but also to understand their interlocutors, French radio and television as well as instructions in the classroom. They will learn to pronounce clearly through exercises focusing on reading out loud. This course is not suitable for French native speakers, students with a level of competence in French above DELF B1 or French beginners.

Credit Weight of this Course:

1 Example 0.25, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, etc.

Offering (Hours of instruction):

3–3 Example 3–0

What is the Grade Scheme?:

Is this a Special Topics course?:

Is this course cross listed with another? If so, enter the other course code here:

Course Classification(s):

- Type A: Humanities

The following is information for Committee Review

**Faculty or Institution
Unit:**

- Lakehead University

**Calendar Start Term. When
this change should be
displayed in the Calendar:**

2025–26

**Information for Timetable:
When will this be first
offered?:**

2025 Summer

**Calendar End Term. When is
the last calendar year this
should be displayed?:**

2025–26 Use No Specified End date unless you are removing it from the calendar.

Academic Level: Undergraduate

**Is this a required course,
or an elective?:**

Elective

**What is the pedagogical
rationale for this request?
Why are you submitting this
request?:**

Students who have taken FRENCH Elementary French and wish to continue taking French (FREN 1510 Oral Class I and FREN 1511 Oral Class II, and FREN 12000 Intermediate French) have found the courses challenging. This new course will help them make a smoother transition to a higher course. For example, is this change required for accreditation?

Curriculum Navigator Resources Page

The following is information for Senate Budget Committee Consideration

NOTE: Complete each section and provide full explanations for both "yes" and "no" answers. This will not be displayed in the calendar but will be used by the Senate Budget Committee when considering approval of this proposal. The creator of this proposal may be asked to attend a committee meeting to discuss this proposal. Contact the Chair of the Senate Budget Committee if you wish to discuss any of the questions below.

**Will this request impact
student enrolment in
another program within the
same faculty/unit?:**

no

**Will this request impact
student enrolment in
another program in a
different faculty/unit?:**

no

**Will additional resources
be required (space, staff,
equipment, etc)?:**

no

**How will this impact
existing teaching loads
within this faculty/unit?:**

no

**What is the impact on the
demand for teaching support
services (library,
computers, staff, etc)? :**

no

**Will this course require
outside support? If yes,**

no

**please outline the amount
and timing of the funding:**