

**French 2208A**

**French for Healthcare  
Le français de la santé**

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**Certificate in Business French**  
**Certificat de français des affaires**

**1. What are the course requirements?**

Completion of first year requirements, including French 1900E or French 1910 with a mark of at least 60%.

**CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS FRENCH: 5.0 SENIOR COURSES**

**SECOND YEAR**

**1.0 credit – Required Language**

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- French 2905A/B and French 2906 A/B (may be taken in any order), on campus or ONLINE, or former Fr 2900

**1.0**

## 2. Do I need to register for the Certificate in Business French?

YES! Once you have completed French 1910 or French 1900E, you must register for the Certificate in Business French on your Intent to Register form **each year** so that you are registered in it on a continuing basis.

## 3. Who do I need to contact to apply?

Contact the Faculty of Arts and Humanities Academic Counselling Office, in University College, room UC 112G. The Academic Counsellors are:

Ms Bonnie Barratt, [bbarratt@uwo.ca](mailto:bbarratt@uwo.ca)

Mr Ben Hakala, [bhakala@uwo.ca](mailto:bhakala@uwo.ca)

## 4. How do course exemptions work?

If the French placement test recommends that you take French 2905A/B and French 2906A/B, then your level of French is too advanced for French 1910 or French 1900E and you will automatically be exempted from French 1910 or French 1900E. You do not need to replace French 1910 or French 1900 E with another course if you have received an exemption. In this case, a total of only 5.0 French courses will be taken in order to complete the requirements for the Certificate in Business French.

If the placement test recommends a course higher than French 2905A/B and 2206A/B you may receive an exemption for the 2<sup>nd</sup>-year language course. Please consult Chantal Dawar ([cdawar2@uwo.ca](mailto:cdawar2@uwo.ca)) or the Undergraduate Chair regarding a suitable replacement. In this case, a total of only 5.0 French courses will be taken in order to complete the requirements for the Certificate in Business French.

## 5. What are the graduation requirements?

You need an overall average of **at least 70%** in the six (6.0) required credits of the program. Therefore, it is recommended that you apply if you have a mark of B or higher for French 1910 or French 1900 E.

If your mark for Fr 1910/1900E is lower than a B, you are still eligible to apply, but please bear in mind that the remainder five courses of the program are advanced courses. Obtaining the required average might become more of a challenge.

## 6. What do I need to do during my graduating year?

When you apply to graduate on the MyUWO website, apply for your degree **AND** for the Certificate in Business French.

If, for some reason, you cannot apply for graduation for the Certificate in Business French on the website, contact Mr Ian Guest at the Registrar's Office at [iguest@uwo.ca](mailto:iguest@uwo.ca)

Typically, you apply to **graduate** for the Certificate in Business French during the final year of the program while completing your 6<sup>th</sup> course requirement.

**7. What is the difference between the Certificate in Business French and the Diploma in Business French at Western?**

Both programs are exactly the same in terms of course requirements.

Students who complete the program requirements simultaneously with their main degree are awarded the Certificate in Business French. Also, students who complete 1.0, 2.0, or 3.0 courses in the Summer session or during sessions after completion of their degree are awarded the Certificate in Business French.

However, post-degree students (i.e., students who already have an undergraduate degree) who complete all the course requirements, or the majority of the course requirements (i.e., 4.0 courses or more), after receiving their main degree are awarded the Diploma in Business French upon completion of the Business French program requirements.

**8. Who is the Coordinator of the Business French Program?**

The coordinator is Chantal Dawar, [cdawar2@uwo.ca](mailto:cdawar2@uwo.ca), Phone: 519 661 2111, ext. 80540.