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2 YEARS

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#### If you would like to:

- Learn two or more new languages
- Explore different cultures
- Study in a multilingual and multicultural environment
- Connect with people who love language and culture
- Study in a small and engaging program where teachers and students get to know each other

Then the Languages Profile could be for you.



**Small class sizes ensured that I always had support from my teachers and got to meet other students who shared my interests.**

— Anne-Aurelle S.

Discover how people who are fluent in multiple languages and can empathize with different cultural viewpoints are able to build bridges between people, cultures and nations. At Dawson, you can choose from a wide selection of languages: Spanish, Italian, German, Mandarin (Chinese), Hebrew and Greek.

In addition, you will be introduced to a variety of cultural, historical and linguistic aspects of those languages. This profile offers exciting learning opportunities, such as a student exchange trip to Germany, an internship in Spain and one-on-one time with German and Spanish language assistants. Students may pursue the German language diploma (DSD I), a DELE Spanish Language Certificate, a CILS Italian Language Certificate or the Certificate in Hellenic Studies.

#### What will you learn?

- To understand, speak, read and write in two or more new languages
- To discover other cultures
- To learn the fundamentals of language structure and use
- To advance your creative skills and critical thinking
- To develop and execute a creative project

## Where will this program lead you?

Dawson's Languages Profile will open doors to most disciplines and complement all professions. Languages are the most transferable skills for any job or career and an asset in today's globalized world.

Graduates are well prepared for university studies in the arts and social sciences in fields such as:

- Communication Studies
- Cultural Studies
- Interpretation or Translation
- Literature
- English, Hispanic, German, Asian, Italian or French Studies
- Journalism
- Education
- Business and Commerce
- Entrepreneurship
- Human Resources
- Tourism
- Teaching English (TESL) or French as a foreign language
- Linguistics
- Psychology
- Philosophy
- ... and more!

Career possibilities will depend on what you choose to study at university. Dawson's Languages Profile will open doors to most disciplines and professions.

Some possible future careers include: translator, linguist, journalist, researcher, teacher, speech pathologist.

## What do you need to apply?

A Diploma of Secondary Studies (DES) or academic background judged equivalent to the DES. French placement\* at 101 level or higher (testing may be required).

\*For the most up-to-date and complete details, visit [www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/languages](http://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/languages)

## LIST OF SPECIFIC COURSES

All students must also take **General Education** courses such as **English, French, Humanities and Physical Education**, in addition to complementary courses.

### YEAR 1

Term 1	Term 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Culture through the Ages</li><li>▪ Language 1A (placement test may be required)</li><li>▪ Language 2A (placement test may be required)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Lost in Translation</li><li>▪ Introduction to Linguistics</li><li>▪ Language 1C</li><li>▪ Choose one from ALC Choice Course List 2</li></ul>
Term 2	Term 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ A Way with Words</li><li>▪ Language 1B</li><li>▪ Language 2B</li><li>▪ Choose one from ALC Choice Course List 3</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Integrating Activity</li><li>▪ Language 1D</li><li>▪ Questions d'identité (given in French)</li><li>▪ Choose one from ALC Choice Course List 6</li></ul>

## What else should you know?

- Our Languages Department is the largest in the Quebec CEGEP network and the only one to offer Hebrew and Modern Greek
- Students can benefit from working in the language labs and with language tutors
- Students can boost their language competency and cultural connection through conversations, cultural workshops, and one-on-one sessions with German and Spanish language assistants
- The Language Study Centre is our students' own space where they can meet each other informally, practice their new language skills, do homework, participate in organized conversation workshops, attend special events and work on group projects
- Students go on field trips to local art exhibitions, theatrical presentations and other activities
- Guest speakers or artists are invited
- There is a possibility to do an internship in Malaga, Spain, where students live with a host family, attend conferences and work
- Students can also participate in an exchange trip to Freiburg and Berlin, in Germany
- There is an opportunity to participate in the annual Chinese speech contests organized by the Chinese Government in Canada
- This Profile offers a close-knit community and strong profile identity
- Teachers connect with students for extensive one-on-one time

## Application Deadline

March 1