Languages 500.G3

2 YEARS

Application deadline › March 1



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If you would like to:

- Learn two or more 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 profile where teachers and students get to know each other

Then the Languages Profile could be for you.

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) and Hebrew. 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 or a CILS Italian Language Certificate.

> Small class sizes ensured that I always had support from my teachers and got to meet other students who shared my interests.
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> – Anne-Aurelle S.

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 Language 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, languages, linguistics, psychology, philosophy, and more!

Career possibilities will depend on what you choose to study at university.

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.
- Placement at French 602-101 level (or higher) required for applicants who are completing or completed Quebec High School. For applicants whose education is/was completed outside Quebec, B2 level in four-component French proficiency test is required.

What else you should know?

- Our Languages Department is the largest in the Quebec CEGEP network and the only one to offer Hebrew
- Students can benefit from working in the language labs
- 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
- Students can participate in a cultural trip to Malaga, Spain and/or to Berlin, 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

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