



New Program

THOUGHT AND SOCIETAL CHALLENGES



UNIVERSITÉ
LAVAL

Québec, Canada

Are you an undergraduate student? Would you like to spend one or two sessions studying abroad? Would you like to study in English while learning French?

Do you want to explore important contemporary issues while developing your intercultural and linguistic skills?

Program summary

The *Thought and Societal Challenges* program is for students who want to participate in a mobility program at Université Laval. Courses are given in English, except for one French language course for non-French speakers offered each session. The program is designed to make students think about key 21st century issues affecting humans and their environment (philosophy, anthropology, literature, and sustainable development). Students will also develop more practical knowledge of business administration and entrepreneurship. This program combines disciplinary studies and language learning to help foster students' critical thinking skills and cultural openness so they become engaged, responsible citizens of the world.

Program structure

Students who choose the *Thought and Societal Challenges* program can study full time at Université Laval for one or two semesters, taking 4 to 5 courses each semester (12 to 15 credits). In Québec, the academic year consists of three semesters, each usually lasting 15 weeks: fall (September to December), winter (January to April), and summer (May to August). The suggested academic stream gives students an opportunity to explore an array of fascinating, complementary subjects.

Highly recommended courses:

- French (1 course/semester)
- Philosophy (1 course/semester)
- Corporate social responsibility and the solidarity economy (sustainable development)
- Social sciences

Courses available to complete full-time study requirements:

- French
- English
- Management
- English literature

Courses open to exchange students

In addition to the courses listed in this document, students with the required French proficiency level may also choose from among more than 6,300 undergraduate courses:
www.ulaval.ca/les-etudes/cours (In French only)

Semesters: F = Fall, W = Winter and S = Summer
Each course = 3 credits

1- Humanities and Social Sciences

Code	Course Title	Semester
ANT-1702	Introduction to Indigenous Peoples of Canada	W
PHI-1062	Thinking for Ourselves: Values and Truth	F
PHI-1063	Thinking for Ourselves: Voice and Silence	W
MNG-2116	Corporate Social Responsibility and Solidarity Economy	F

2- English Literature

Students with the required language proficiency level (855 on the TOEIC test) may register for one or more of the following courses:

Code	Course Title	Semester
ANG-2003	History of the English Language	F
ANG-2008	Survey of Canadian Literature	F2016*
ANG-2010	Survey of Postcolonial Literatures	W2017*
ANG-2050	Contemporary Canadian Literature	W2017**

*Courses ANG-2001, ANG-2004, ANG-2008, and ANG-2010 are given in rotation on a one-per-semester basis over a two-year cycle.

**The ANG-2050 Contemporary Canadian Literature course is offered every two years.

Are you interested in considering different subjects from a Québec perspective, which draws on both the European and North American intellectual traditions?

If you answered yes to these questions, Université Laval's *Thought and Societal Challenges* program is for you!

3- Languages

French as a Foreign Language

Code	Course Title	Semester
FLE-1223	Elementary Oral and Written French	F-W
FLE-1400	Introduction to French Language and Culture in Quebec	F-W
FLE-2114	Intermediate I Oral and Written French	F-W
FLE-2145	Lower Intermediate Oral French (speaking and understanding)	F-W
FLE-2215	Intermediate II Oral and Written French	F-W
FLE-2245	Intermediate Oral French (speaking and understanding)	F-W
FLE-3002	Advanced French: grammar and writing	F-W
FLE-3221	Intermediate-Advanced Spoken and Written French	F-W
FLE-3412	Reading Comprehension in Field of Studies	F-W
FLE-3413	Oral Communication	F-W

English Language

Students with the required language proficiency level (750 on the TOEIC test) may improve their English by taking one or more of the following courses:

Code	Course Title	Semester
ANL-3020	Advanced English 2	F-W
ANL-3030	Advanced English 3	F-W
ANL-3040	Advanced English 4	F-W
ANL-3900	Workplace English	F-W
ANL-3905	English for Academic Purposes	W

4- Business Administration and Economy

Code	Course Title	Semester
Core Courses		
MNG-1002	Management	F-W
MNG-1103	Organizational Behavior	F
GSF-1025	Business Economics	F
MNG-2116	Corporate Social Responsibility and Solidarity Economy	F
Functional Skills		
MRK-1101	Marketing Management	F
MNG-2002	Human Resource Management	F
GSF-1100	Introduction to Finance	W
CTB-1106	Introduction to Accounting	F
SIO-1101	Information Systems and Technologies	F
Marketing		
MRK-2110	Consumer Behavior	W
International Management		
GIE-3104	International Human Resource Management	W
Entrepreneurship and SME Management		
MNG-3101	Small Business Strategic Management and Entrepreneurship	F
Summer School Start Up Fuze	Entrepreneurship Live (Four-week intensive) (6 credits)	S

ADMISSION

Please contact your educational institution for information about admission criteria.



Quebec City

As the birthplace of French North America, Quebec City boasts an extraordinary heritage it has fought hard to preserve. Its efforts have been recognized by UNESCO, which placed Québec City on its list of World Heritage Cities in 1985.

Quebec City has a reputation as a friendly, welcoming city and is one of North America's safest cities. It has one of the lowest crime rates on the continent.

Quebec City is also a vibrant cultural center where many events, like music festivals, punctuate the calendar year. And, great nature is never far away to enjoy various outdoor activities.

Université Laval is a proud component of this rich history, having always played a major role in the cultural, social and economic development of the Quebec region.





Université Laval

Université Laval is among the largest research universities in Canada. By choosing it, you're opting for an intellectually stimulating campus that is home to 1,350 professors and more than 270 research groups and chairs. And our talented professors understand that the secret to student satisfaction lies in staying available and attentive to student needs. Students come here to build their future: Université Laval works hard to help them succeed!

Located in a French-speaking city, Université Laval will immerse you in the ideal setting for you to improve your mastery of French and gain an additional asset to set you apart as you enter the job market.

Possibilities for activities are almost endless: join a group that shares your interests, develop your artistic side, experience something new and different, or just have some fun.

Université Laval's sports complex, known as PEPS, is one of the largest in Canada, and has much to offer. It's the perfect place to recharge your batteries between classes as you polish your skills in your favourite sport or discover new activities to enjoy.

A home on campus

2300 students choose yearly to live on Université Laval campus where everything is set to facilitate their integration and favour their well-being.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at

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