Students entering University with credits for FREN 30

According to the University of Alberta regulations, students who have used their credits from FRENCH 30 (or its equivalent) to obtain admission to university may not register for credits in FREN 111 or FREN 112, whatever their actual competence. They may only register in FREN 211 or a higher level course, according to the results of their placement test. Students who have FRENCH 30 (or its equivalent) and register in FREN 111 or FREN 111 or FREN 112 will not receive credits for these courses.

Students who have FRENCH 30 (or its equivalent) but do not have the corresponding level of competence in French are strongly encouraged to register in FREN 112 in preparation for FREN 211, although they will not receive credit for it.

Minimum level expected from students with FRENCH 30

Oral comprehension and production

Students should be able to take part in a simple conversation with a native speaker of French at a normal speed on everyday topics. They are not expected to speak fast and without mistakes, but their difficulties and pronunciation should not impede communication.

Written comprehension

Students should be able to understand the global meaning of a one-page article published in a general newsmagazine on a topic they are familiar with.

Written expression

Students should be able to produce a simple coherent text on a familiar topic. It is understood that there will be errors, but they should be very few in the construction of simple sentences, in agreements (adjectives, nouns, verbs), and in the conjugation (indicatif: présent, imparfait, passé-composé, futur simple) of regular verbs and the most common irregular ones (être, avoir, aller, faire, etc.).