

Grade 9 Course Descriptions

<u>Arts</u>

Instrumental Music-Band

AMI10

This course emphasizes the creation and performance of music at a level consistent with previous

Enjeux géographiques du Canada*

CGC1DF

This course examines interrelationships within and between Canada's natural and human systems and how these systems interconnect with those in other parts of the world. Students will explore environmental, economic, and social geographic issues relating to topics such as transportation

French

Extended French FEF1DC

This course provides opportunities for students to speak and interact in French in a variety of real-life and personally relevant contexts. Students will develop their skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing by using language learning strategies introduced in the elementary Extended French program. They will develop their creative and critical thinking skills through independently responding to and interacting with a variety of oral and written texts. They will also enhance their understanding and appreciation of diverse French-speaking communities and will develop skills necessary for lifelong language learning.

COURSE NOTE: Minimum 1260 hours of instruction in elementary Extended French or equivalent.

CREDIT: 1 TYPE: De-streamed GRADE: 9

Core French - Academic (De-streamed)

FSF1DC

This course provides opportunities for students to communicate and interact in French with increasing independence, with a focus on familiar topics related to their daily lives. Students will develop their skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing by using language learning strategies introduced in the elementary Core French program, and will apply creative and critical thinking skills in various ways. They will also enhance their understanding and appreciation of diverse French-speaking communities and will develop skills necessary for lifelong language learning.

COURSE NOTE: Minimum 600 hours of elementary Core French instruction or equivalent.

CREDIT: 1 TYPE: De-streamed GRADE: 9

Core French - Open

FSF10C

This is an introductory course for students who have little or no knowledge of French or who have not accumulated the minimum of 600 hours of elementary Core French instruction. Students will begin to understand and speak French in guided and structured interactive settings, and will develop fundamental skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing through discussing issues and situations that are relevant to their daily lives. Throughout the course, students will develop their awareness of diverse French-speaking communities in Canada and acquire an understanding and appreciation of these communities. They will also develop a variety of skills necessary for lifelong language learning.

COURSE NOTE: Only students who have significantly less than 600 hours of elementary Core French instruction should select FSF10.

CREDIT: 1 TYPE: Open GRADE: 9

Health and Physical Education

Science - Locally Developed

SNC1L

This course prepares students for Grade 10 Locally-developed Science (SNC2L) and/or Grade 11 Workplace Science (SNC3E). This course reinforces and strengthens science-related knowledge and skills, including scientific inquiry, critical thinking and the relationship between science, society and the environment. Students explore a range of topics including Science in Daily Life, Properties of Common Materials, Staying Alive: Life Sustaining Processes, and Electrical Circuits.

COURSE NOTE: Students should obtain approval from their elementary teacher in order to select this level.

CREDIT: 1 TYPE: Locally Developed GRADE: 9