



The
United Theological College
Le Séminaire Uni



FRENCH FOR MINISTRY COURSE
September to December 2010
in Ottawa



This course provides a unique opportunity to improve your skills for extending hospitality and welcome to Francophones around you. If you are involved in ministry, be it as a lay or ordered person, you will profit from this course held in the bilingual city of Ottawa and in the context of Ottawa Presbytery with its territory bridging from Eastern Ontario to Québec. The instructors are Stéphane Gaudet, who is a specialist in teaching French as a second language, and Rev. Angelika Piché, who brings her insights about ministry in French to the course.

- Practice your French in a small class and with others who are on the same level as you
- Build your resources as well as your confidence for ministry in French
- Learn grammar without tears
- Become more aware of the reality of an increasingly intercultural church
- Benefit from professional instruction

Pre-requisites:

- A basic knowledge of French, sufficient to be able to participate in simple conversation
- Able to devote 1 hour of work each week on top of regularly scheduled classes.
- Access to high-speed internet in order to access United Church of Canada resources from the French Ministries (MiF) and go onto a blog for the course

Course length and dates :

- Five Fridays:
Sept. 10, Oct. 1 & 29
Nov. 19 and Dec. 3, 2010.
- Full days of class attendance required:
9:30 am - 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- The last course will finish with a special activity in the afternoon.

Course Objectives:

- Develop self confidence
- Increase your desire and interest to use French in your Ministry
- Feel at ease in conversation with francophones
- Develop reading and very basic writing skills
- Enhance oral communication to handle situations that are not prepared in advance

Topics of Study:

- Familiarization with French & bilingual resources
- Public speaking and reading of liturgical texts
- Pastoral communication styles for welcoming French speaking people, for hospital visits, wedding preparations, presiding of funerals & weddings, participation in ecumenical services, responding to inquiries and media

REGISTRATION: \$250.00

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Where the course will be held in Ottawa to be announced shortly on www.utc.ca



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