

University of Toronto

Major Modification Proposal – Type A: Significant modifications to existing graduate and undergraduate programs

This template should be used to bring forward all proposals for major modifications to existing graduate and undergraduate programs for governance approval under the University of Toronto's Quality Assurance Process. It is designed to ensure that all evaluation criteria established by the Quality Council are addressed in bringing forward a proposal for a new program.

Section 1

Program being modified:	ERSPE1295 French Language and Literature
Program renamed to:	ERSPE1295 French Studies
Department / (graduate) Unit (if applicable) where the program is housed:	Department of Language Studies
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Section 2

1. Executive Summary

Currently, the Department of Language Studies offers a specialist program in French with a concentration in literature (ERSPE1295 French Language and Literature). Given the distribution of faculty expertise in the discipline at UTM, we would like to expand choice for our students who wish to specialize in French by offering the option to include upper level courses in linguistics. The current French Language and Literature program will be re-named **French Studies**, which is consistent with the Major in French Studies (a consolidation of the two existing Major Programs currently offered in literature and linguistics).

2. Academic Rationale

The decision to include French linguistics in the renamed French Studies program was the result of extensive consultation within French Studies. Faculty felt that students should have the opportunity to choose whether they would like to specialize and maintain interest in each of the two areas of French Studies – French literature on the one hand, and French linguistics on the other hand – if they so desire. Students can still opt for a traditional "French Language and Literature" distribution if they wish to select Literature courses, as before. But they can also continue with some French Linguistics courses beyond the 200 level, if they are interested in the new stream, which may be an attractive option for CTEP students. As the specified program description included at the end of this document mentions, the core of the consolidated Specialist in French Studies is as follows: "4.0 other FRE credits to be completed within ONE area of concentration: [either] Linguistics [or] Literary and Cultural Studies".

The proposed change maintains the high language requirements at the 300-level, with FRE382H (Advanced Language Practice III: Written French) and FRE383H (Advanced Language Practice III: Oral French) required as in the past.

3. Description of the Proposed Major Modification(s)

The main characteristics of the program are to remain the same. The proposed change is the eligibility of FRE linguistics courses to count toward the Specialist.

The most positive aspect of this change promotes ease of choice and eliminates confusion for our students when deciding on a program of study in French Studies.

4. Requirements

Please see Appendix A for full, revised calendar copy.

5. Impact of the Change on Students

Students who declared the ERSPE1295 (French Language and Literature) prior to 2012-13 academic year will be allowed to follow the program prior to the change, however, students who wish to take advantage of the linguistics stream requirements will be provided with guidance from the Department of Language Studies on how they will be able to transition to the new program if they wish to do so.

6. Consultation

This change does not impact other programs. Consultations have taken place with the Office of the Dean and faculty members within the Department of Language Studies.

7. Resources:

There are no resource implications as the upper-level linguistics courses required for the Specialist program are taught by full-time faculty and are already accounted for among our annual course offerings toward the Major.

8. Governance Process:

	<i>Levels of Approval Required</i>
<i>Dean's Office Sign Off</i>	
	Unit level approval
	Faculty/Divisional Council
<i>Submission to Provost's Office</i>	
<i>AP&P – reported annually</i>	
<i>Ontario Quality Council - reported annually</i>	

Appendix A: Show how the proposed changes will be reflected in changes to the calendar copy.

Original calendar copy <i>(please show the current approved calendar copy prior to the changes being brought forward)</i>	Revised calendar copy <i>(please show deletions and additions to this calendar copy resulting from the current proposal using track changes)</i>	Clean New Calendar Copy <i>(please show edited calendar copy with all track changes accepted – this is the new calendar copy that will replace the old)</i>
<p>Within an Honours degree, 10.0 credits are required, including at least 4.0 300/400 level credits in literature, 1.0 of which must be a 400 level credit.</p> <p>First Year FRE180Y5 (minimum grade of 63% is required) or equivalent. Students exempted from this course may replace it with a higher level 1.0 credit in French literature (Group B, C or D).</p> <p>Second Year FRE240Y5, FRE272Y5, FRE280Y5</p> <p>Third/Fourth Years</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FRE373Y5, FRE382H5, FRE383H5 2. 4.0 FRE literature courses including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) at least 1.0 FRE credit in Group B b) at least 1.0 FRE credit in Group C c) at least 1.0 FRE credit in Group D d) at least 1.0 400 level credit 	<p>Within an Honours degree, 10.0 credits are required, including at least 4.0 300/400 level credits in literature, 1.0 of which must be a 400 level credit</p> <p>First Year FRE180Y5 (minimum grade of 63% is required) or equivalent. Students exempted from this course may replace it with a higher level 1.0 FRE credit.</p> <p>Second Year FRE240Y5, FRE272Y5, FRE280Y5</p> <p>Third/Fourth Years</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FRE373Y5, FRE382H5, FRE383H5 2. 4.0 FRE literature courses including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. at least 1.0 FRE credit in Group B b. at least 1.0 FRE credit in Group C e. at least 1.0 FRE credit in Group D d. at least 1.0 400 level credit 2. 4.0 other FRE credits to be completed within ONE area of concentration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linguistics Literary and Cultural Studies 	<p>10.0 credits are required, including at least 4.0 300/400 level credits in literature/linguistics, 1.0 of which must be a 400 level credit</p> <p>First Year FRE180Y5 (minimum grade of 63% is required) or equivalent. Students exempted from this course may replace it with a higher level 1.0 FRE credit.</p> <p>Second Year FRE240Y5, FRE272Y5, FRE280Y5</p> <p>Third/Fourth Years</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FRE373Y5, FRE382H5, FRE383H5 2. 4.0 other FRE credits to be completed within ONE area of concentration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linguistics Literary and Cultural Studies

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