

Occupation-specific Language Training at Ontario Colleges:

Just the Facts

This fall, 13 colleges across Ontario will offer new occupation-specific language training courses at no cost to newcomers who

- have training or experience in a specific occupation or sector.
- have a language level of Canadian Language Benchmark of 6 to 8 or Niveaux de compétence linguistique canadiens of 6 to 8 for courses taught in French.
- are permanent residents or protected persons.

Participants will develop key work-related communication skills, including

- understanding workplace culture in their occupation and sector
- effectively interacting with colleagues, clients and supervisors
- giving and receiving information by email and telephone
- developing strong interviewing, networking and career-building communication strategies.

Participants will gain practical workplace communication skills through practising dialogue and communication tasks commonly performed on the job.

Practical, Flexible and Accessible Learning

These occupation-specific language training courses will take place at college campuses and workplaces, and will be offered part time and full time. The courses are approximately 180 hours in length.

Occupation-specific language training courses at colleges will be offered in the following employment sectors and occupations.

Sector	Occupations
Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accounting Personnel• Entrepreneur• Hospitality Worker
Health Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dental Hygienist• Nurse• Personal Support Worker• Polysomnographer
Human Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Childhood Educator• Police and Security Officer
Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bricklayer• Carpenter• Electrician• Plumber• Steamfitter
Motive Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Automotive Service Technician• Truck and Coach Technician• Heavy Duty Equipment Technician
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Architectural Technologist and Technicians• Engineering Technologist and Technicians<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Mechanical· Industrial Engineering and Manufacturing· Electrical and Electronics• Environmental Technologist and Technicians• Information Technologist• Computer Programmer

The following colleges will be offering occupation-specific language training courses in 2009/2010.

	Business	Health Sciences	Human Services	Automotive Trades	Construction Trades	Technology
Algonquin 613-727-4723 x 5781		✓				
Boréal 905-544-9824 x 7311		✓				
Centennial 416-289-5000 x 7540	✓	✓		✓		
Conestoga 519-748-5220 x 3751		✓	✓			
Fanshawe 519-452-4430 x 4730	✓	✓				✓
George Brown 416-415-5000 x 3246	✓	✓			✓	
Georgian 705-728-1968 x 1611					✓	
Humber 416-675-6622 x 5125	✓					✓
La Cité Collégiale* 613-742-2475 x 2774		✓			✓	
Mohawk Health Sc: 905-540-4247 x 26736 Human Sv: 905-318-4295 x 1053		✓	✓			
Niagara 905-641-2252 x 4190	✓	✓				
Seneca 416-491-5050 x 2517	✓	✓				✓
Sheridan 905-459-7533 x 5450	✓					✓

*courses delivered in French