

# What Do My English Placement Results Mean?

The English Placement Test places you in the appropriate **section** of the first English course you will take at Dawson College. Students are required to complete four (4) credit-level English classes and the Ministerial English Exit Exam to receive their DEC.

There are three 603-101-MQ *Introduction to College English sections (I.C.E.)* which are credit courses **all carrying the same credits**. Most students will be placed in one of the following:

## **I.C.E. Writing English\***

This course is designed for students whose first language is not English and who may have completed secondary studies in Quebec in French.

## **I.C.E. Effective Reading & Writing\***

This course is designed for students who need to strengthen reading and writing skills.

## **I.C.E.\***

This course is designed for all other students.

*\*All three (3) Introduction to College English sections will appear as "I.C.E." on transcripts. Students who successfully complete any I.C.E section will receive the same credit. This placement does not affect the remaining English courses that you will take.*

Some students may be placed in courses designed to strengthen the language skills necessary for successful completion of Introduction to College English (I.C.E.) These include:

## **Remedial Activities for Sec.V English Language Arts (603-001-50)** (4 hours/week)

This course is designed for students whose English language skills are not yet sufficient for the I.C.E. Writing English section. **Students placed at this level will still have to take the four (4) required English courses.**

## **Not Qualified for Credit Courses**

This means that the student does not yet qualify for the Remedial Activities course offered during the day and requires a foundational English language course such as Basic English Writing Skills.

This course is offered through Dawson's Centre for Training and Development (room 2G.1). **This is a non-credit course and does not count as one of the four (4) English credit-courses needed to graduate.**

# What Do My French Placement Results Mean?

The French Placement Test helps us to place you in the appropriate level of French. Most Quebec students who have graduated from a youth-sector or adult education-sector high school in the past three (3) years **do not** write a French Placement Test. ***French Placement results for students who fall under this category are automatically generated using final Sec.V French grades.***

Students need two (2) credit-level French courses (a 100-level course and a Block B course) in order to receive their DEC.

**Most students** will be placed in one of the following (45-hour) courses:

602-100-MQ Basic French (Français de base)

602-101-MQ French Language & Communication (Langue française et communication)

602-102-MQ French Language & Culture (Langue française et culture)

602-103-MQ French Culture & Literature (Langue française et littérature)

**Please note:** Your skill level in French will be reassessed by your teacher in the first week of classes. Your French teacher is the **only** person with the authority to transfer you to a higher or lower-level French course.

Some students will be placed at a lower level and will need to take additional preparatory French courses **before** registering in the two (2) required college-level French courses.

If you **have not** completed Secondary V French in Quebec and you are placed in:

602-010-50 (45 hours) or  
602-011-50 (90 hours)  
Introduction to French as a  
Second Language

You may take these credit courses through Continuing Education. You should register for the appropriate course as soon as possible, through the Help Line (i.e. on your scheduled registration date). **Failure to do so may delay your graduation from the College.** 602-011-50 will also be offered in the summer as an intensive course at a cost of approximately \$228.\*

602-006-50 (45 hours)  
French for Non-Francophones I  
or  
602-007-50 (45 hours)  
French for Non-Francophones II  
or  
602-005-50 (90 hours)  
French for Non-Francophones

You may take these credit courses through Continuing Education. You should register for the appropriate course as soon as possible, through the Help Line, on your scheduled registration date. **Failure to do so may delay your graduation from the College.** These courses prepare students for the 602-008-50 French Upgrading course. 602-007-50 will also be offered in the summer as an intensive course at a cost of approximately \$140.\*  
602-005-50 will also be offered in the summer as an intensive course at a cost of approximately \$228.\*

602-008-50 (60 hours)  
French Upgrading

You may register for this Day course at no extra cost. This course will also be offered in the summer as an intensive course at a cost of approximately \$140.\*

If you **have** completed Secondary V French in Quebec and are placed in:

602-009-50 (60 hours)  
French Upgrading

You may take this as a Day course. This course will also be offered in the summer as an intensive course at a cost of approximately \$140.\*

\*There are additional fees for students residing outside Quebec.

**All fees are subject to change.**