

ACADEMIC PROGRAM REVIEW

REVIEW SUMMARY FOR DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURAL STUDIES

(1) REVIEW DETAILS

Unit Reviewed:	<i>Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies</i>
Programs Reviewed:	<i>Bachelor of Arts Three-Year – French</i> <i>Bachelor of Arts Four-Year – French</i> <i>Bachelor of Arts Honours – French</i> <i>Bachelor of Arts Double Honours – French Major 1</i> <i>Bachelor of Arts Double Honours – French Major 2</i> <i>Minor in French</i> <i>Bachelor of Arts Three-Year – Modern Languages</i> <i>Bachelor of Arts Four-Year – Modern Languages</i> <i>Minor in Spanish</i> <i>Recognition in Spanish</i> <i>Master of Arts – French</i> <i>Doctor of Philosophy – French</i> <i>Certificate in Intermediate French Language and Culture</i> <i>Certificate in Advanced French Language and Culture</i> <i>Certificate in French – English Translation</i> <i>Certificate in Spanish Language and Culture</i> <i>Certificate in Japanese Language</i>
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Date and Type of Review:	<i>October 9-10, 2025 (On Site Review)</i>

(2) STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION

The Review Team were consulted with many stakeholders as part of the review, including having in-person meetings with the following personnel:

- Faculty
- Undergraduate students
- Graduate students
- Administrative support staff
- Community groups

- STM (including Department Head and faculty)
- Department Head
- College leadership (Arts and Science, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies)
- Deputy Provost

(3) SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

The Review Team's External Review Report included a number of findings and observations for consideration. Recommendations were primarily in the areas of (sorted alphabetically):

- Community engagement
- Communication with stakeholders
- Communication within academic unit
- Curriculum design and/or review
- External stakeholders
- Faculty complement size and/or areas of focus
- Internal collaboration and relationships
- Student engagement
- Student funding

(4) IMPLEMENTATION OF ENHANCEMENTS, MONITORING AND DATE OF NEXT REVIEW

The Department Head and Dean (Arts and Science) are responsible for building an action plan and the implementation of any recommendations in the External Review Report which were supported and/or agreed with in terms of the response from the academic unit. The Department Head is expected to provide a progress update to the Office of the Provost and VP Academic within 2 years of the completion of the review, which in this instance, is November 2027.

The next review of the department and its programs will be initiated no later than the 2035/36 academic year.

(5) DISTRIBUTION

Updates on the status of this review, including implementation progress in the years following review completion, will be provided to Academic Programs Committee.

The Self-Study Report, External Review Report, and the Academic Unit Response, are all shared with the following stakeholders: College/Department leaders, Dean of College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Teaching Innovation and Strategic Initiatives, and the Deputy Provost.

Inquiries into further details about the process and outcomes of this review can be submitted to the [Assessment and Analytics Team](#) within the Office of the Provost and Vice-President Academic.