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**CENTRE FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION
English as a Second Language Program**

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Designated Learning Institution Number:
O194256 60270

August 2020 Language and Culture – Remote Delivery

Course Length: 4 weeks

Tentative Dates: August 2, 2020 to August 28, 2020

Instruction and Online Activities: 76 hours (18 hours the first week and last week, 20 hours weeks two and three).

Conversation sessions: 2 hours a week = 8 hours (with cultural assistants)

Pre-program test, orientation and post-test = 8 hours

Total hours: 92 hours

Course Delivery: 50% synchronous via Zoom (10 hours per week/ 38 hours), 50% asynchronous technology enabled practice and activities (10 hours per week/ 38 hours)

Cost: \$875 CAD

Application deadline: July 6, 2020

Course Description:

In this remotely delivered intensive language and culture course, learners will both study communicative English and learn about local culture and information. Instructor-developed topics and modules will focus on providing students with a virtual experience of Canada, Saskatchewan, Regina and the University of Regina and will allow students to practice functional, communicative English.

50% of the course will be delivered synchronously through Zoom, a video conferencing program which allows for real-time delivery of remote classes. The remaining 50% of the course will be delivered through asynchronous technology enabled activities in which learners will engage in guided individual practice and learning. Course content and additional language practice will be delivered through the asynchronous portions while the synchronous portions will be used to provide opportunities to communicate and to apply knowledge and concepts learned through the technology enabled activities. Students will also be asked to complete a communicative project as part of the course.



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Canada-related Topics, themes and modules may include but are not limited to:

- First Nations/ Indigenous Peoples of Canada and Saskatchewan
- Multiculturalism
- Canada and Saskatchewan's geography
- Landmarks and attractions
- Symbols of Canada, Saskatchewan and Regina
- Canadian food and food specific to Saskatchewan

*Not all themes will be covered due to time constraints. Specific themes can be chosen based on student need and interest. Additional themes or modules not related to Canada but of current relevance such as how to study online or mental and physical health may also be included.

Zoom class times will be carefully arranged to accommodate for the time difference between Canada and Japan. Classes will be offered in the evening Regina time, meaning they will occur during the morning in Japan (between 8:00 am and 12:00 pm).

Prior to the start of classes, a pre-test to determine students levels will be arranged and delivered electronically and an online orientation, with both a synchronous Zoom component and asynchronous technology enabled components, will be delivered. Students will also take a post-test to determine their level of improvement.

Each student will receive an electronic copy of their certificate of course completion and their program grade report at the end of the program.

The program requires a minimum of 16 students in total (from all participating institutions) to run.