About the Program

The Frecker Summer program is a month-long immersion program in Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon. Offered during the month of July, students complete two university courses in French at the 2000 level (6 credit hours) and live with a French family. The program takes place at the Francoforum, a dedicated language training center and is supervised by a Director which is appointed by the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures. All travel and accommodation arrangements are made through the Francoforum.

Admission

The prerequisite for admission is the successful completion of French 1502 with a minimum mark of 65% or through special permission granted by the Head of the Department. Selection is very competitive and both results in French courses and academic standing are taken into account.
**Extra-curricular Activities**

In addition to their academic courses, students are encouraged to participate in athletic and cultural activities during their stay in Saint-Pierre. The range of activities depends on what is available, but possibilities may include aerobics, volleyball, weight training, swimming, singing, nature hikes, guest lectures, films, theatre, and excursions to the neighboring islands of Ile-aux-marins, Langlade or Miquelon, and visits to local points of interests such as the museum or television station.

**Benefits of a Month-Long Stay in Saint-Pierre**

Not only will you complete your requirement of living in a French milieu for your minor, but you will be immersed in a rewarding linguistic experience in a program that offers students a chance to broaden their cultural horizons and enhance their understanding of Newfoundland’s French neighbours, designed specifically to improve oral skills in French.

**Fees**

Approximate total cost of programme $1,500, plus tuition for two courses. This program cost includes transportation to and from St. Pierre, all housing accommodations, various cultural activities, textbooks for both courses, and fulfillment of the 4 week study in a French milieu for the French minor regulation.

**Program Courses**

The Summer Frecker program consists of the following two courses in French, which will improve students’ use of the oral French and towards improving their understanding of French-Speaking people and their culture. In order to derive the greatest possible benefit from the French-speaking milieu, students are encouraged to have as much social contact as possible with the people of Saint-Pierre. Students are required to use French at all times during their stay, and students who repeatedly violate this rule can be required to withdraw from the program.

**French 2300.** Phonetics. A practical introduction to French phonetics, including International Phonetic Alphabet, phonetic transcription and corrective pronunciation work.

**French 2900.** Survey of Francophone cultures. Emphasis on oral comprehension and expression. N.B. This course is a prerequisite for 3650, 3651 and 3652.

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