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Thank you for your interest in the Bachelor of Education (French Cohort Option) at the University of British Columbia. Upon completion of this 12-month program, the students will be qualified to teach in one of the four following school curriculums:

French School Program - Option for Francophone children whose first language is French. Teachers use French as a first language methodology to teach. Grades: Kindergarten – 12.

French Immersion Program – Curriculum taught in French through immersion. The majority of students come from non-Francophone families and English is generally first language. After grade 3, part of the curriculum is taught in English.

Core French – This curriculum is for grades 5 – 12. Students in regular English Program are taught French as a subject several times a week.

Other languages - A special method course is offered for teaching second languages other than French at the secondary level (no test required for other languages).

A new cohort option for those who are not fluent in French and are interested in teaching French in elementary school settings will start July 2007:

F.L.A.G.S. (French Language and Global Study): For questions on this Program, please contact Ms. Wendy Carr, Coordinator, French B.Ed. Programs, The Department of Language and Literacy Education, UBC, tel: 604-822-5914, email: mail@mmecarr.ca. (See enclosed page)

Please find enclosed a summary of the requirements for French programs and information on the French Competency Test, which all applicants need to successfully complete before being accepted in the French program. Please note that both the two-year option and that middle years option do not include a French Cohort Option.

For more information on the French Programs, please contact M. Robert A. Shoofey, Teacher Education Office, Faculty of Education, UBC, telephone 604-822-5243, email robert.shoofey@ubc.ca

Regarding the French Competency Test, inquiries should be directed to Mrs. Véronique d'Anglemon, telephone 604-221-9745, e-mail veroniquedanglemon@ubc.ca or call 604-822-3890 to contact the Program Assistant.

Thank you for your interest in our programs and we hope to see you next year.

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