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## COURSE CONTENT

# QUÉBÉCOIS FRENCH VS PARISIAN FRENCH: WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

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Wednesday: 2:30 – 3:45 pm

Duration: 13 weeks

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During this course, we will compare and analyze the differences in accent and pronunciation, slang, prepositions and pronouns, vocabulary, idioms.

The chosen pieces supply authentic language models and are a rich source of idiomatic expressions, word play, and slang. They also provide commentary on historical/current events, insight into cultural attitudes, and express powerful thoughts and emotions.

During the semester, my selection of materials may vary according to the interest of the participants. The main goal is to be motivated to speak freely without being afraid to make mistakes, feeling confident and relaxed.

Topics may be chosen from the following broad areas as they relate to French/Canadian speakers around the globe:

- ✓ Travel and adventure
- ✓ Health and wellbeing
- ✓ Literature
- ✓ Society
- ✓ The arts
- ✓ Science and technology
- ✓ Current events and trends
- ✓ Modern dilemmas
- ✓ History