About the programme
The Dalhousie Field Course in Saint Pierre and Miquelon is a three-week immersion program. Students will earn six university credits in French and live with a French family. The program is based at the Francoforum, a dedicated language training centre, and is supervised by a Dalhousie professor who accompanies the group. 2020 dates: 22 April to 13 May inclusive

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The program is open to all students who have an intermediate level of French (1045 or 1050 or equivalent) from all faculties. External students are welcome provided they are eligible to register at Dalhousie or King’s for the period of the international experience. The Field Course is a great way to kick-start a Major or Minor in French, or develop advanced oral French skills and gain practical experience for future career opportunities.

Cost
Fees for six Dalhousie credits, plus all-inclusive program fee covering flights, accommodation, meals, course materials, excursions and activities. Total cost is approximately $4650. Generous bursaries (up to $1500) are available.

Information Session
21 January, McCain 1198, 11:30-12:30

Deadline for Applications
31 January, 2020
300 years ago most of North America was part of France. Today, all that remains of that vast empire are three small islands off the south coast of Newfoundland.

Come discover this unique, vibrant part of la France that lies within Canada's territorial area. A three week immersion experience offers you a chance to live European culture, speak Metropolitan French, and discover a world apart at our own doorstep.

**Program**

Students in the field school will complete **FREN 3033.06, Language and Culture in the Francophone World.**

This course is an intensive three-week program in the French Territorial Collectivity of Saint-Pierre and Miquelon. Students will stay with host families and attend daily classes, as well as participate in socio-cultural activities and excursions organized in collaboration with the Francoforum, a French language and culture institute on the island of Saint-Pierre. Emphasis will be on development of intermediate and advanced oral and aural skills.

As well as studying the language, culture and history of Saint-Pierre and Miquelon, students will complete an extended experiential learning project involving close working contact with elements of the local community.

**Prerequisites**

At least five full credits at the university level. Students must also demonstrate intermediate-level French language skills (FREN 1045 or FREN 1050 or equivalent, with permission of instructor).

**Benefits of a Three-week Stay in Saint-Pierre:**

**Discover a Unique Francophone Destination.**

A territorial collectivity of France, Saint-Pierre and Miquelon is home to 6000 French nationals. The currency is the Euro, the schools, businesses, and services all operate in French. Enjoy gastronomy, wine and cultural activities in an authentic French environment – a 90-minute flight from Halifax!

**Explore the History and Geography of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence.**

Saint-Pierre’s interactions with the rest of North America, and with Europe, have a rich, fascinating history. The rugged beauty of its Atlantic landscapes is unparalleled.

**Live in French!**

Through accommodation and meals with host families, and a mixture of classroom activities, excursions, socio-cultural programs, athletic activities, site visits and experiential learning, students will have the opportunity to use and develop their French skills rapidly and effectively.