

## Default Question Block

Please read carefully the following information about the study before agreeing to participate or not:

Study title: Building Classes in Language For Professional Purposes: Opportunities, Challenges, and Best Practices (Human Research Protection Program protocol IRB 2022-09-16662)

If you AGREE to participate in this study, please click on the arrow below to go to the next page, thank you

If you DO NOT AGREE to participate in this research project, please just exit this page, thank you

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this study! It should not take you more than 10 minutes to complete.

Let us start with a short description of your current (or most recent, if unemployed) professional position. Who is your current or most recent employer?

What is your current or most recent job title?

Can you describe your main current or recent professional tasks in a few words?

Do (or did) you use your French in this current or recent position?

Yes, regularly

Yes, sometimes

No

Not relevant

If you use(d) French in this current or recent position, can you please specify how?

Did your French-speaking skills help you obtain this current or most recent position?

Definitely not

Probably not

Might or might not

Probably yes (can you explain how?)

Definitely yes (can you explain how?)

Not relevant

Let's now explore a few other significant professional positions you may have held (if any) since graduation, and if you have used French in them (please answer in a few words by describing your employer, the job title, and how you used French, if relevant):

Position 1

Position 2

Position 3

Can you tell us how often French is used at your current workplace (0 being never, 10 being all the time)?

0    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10

Speaking/interacting  
in French

Reading in French

Translating

Writing in French

Listening to French

Serving as an oral  
interpreter

Can you please explain your answers in a few words?

Do you consider French to be an important competence in your career?

Definitely not

Probably not

Might or might not

Probably yes

Definitely yes

Not relevant

Can you please explain your answer in a few words?

Is knowing about French-speaking cultures an important competence in your career?

Definitely not

Probably not

Might or might not

Probably yes

Definitely yes

Not relevant

Can you please explain your answer in a few words?

Would you say that the classes you took in the French Department prepared you well for using French in the workplace?

Definitely not

Probably not

Might or might not

Probably yes

Definitely yes

Not relevant

What was the most useful to you?

What would have prepared you better?

Would you say that your time in the French Department helped you gain other skills useful for the workplace (like analyzing, writing, critical thinking etc.)?

- Not at all useful
- Slightly useful
- Moderately useful
- Very useful
- Extremely useful
- Not relevant

Could you please explain a bit more?

Do you think internships in French could benefit UC Berkeley students of French, and how?

Thinking about your own experience on the job market and in the workforce, how might a course on French for professional uses have benefited you?

What other recommendations would you have to help us prepare students to use French in a future workplace?

We thank you very much for your time! If you wish to learn more about the results of this study, our professional paths, or share more of your experience with us, please leave your contact info here or contact [tourmen@berkeley.edu](mailto:tourmen@berkeley.edu)

A few more factual questions before you leave:

What year did you graduate?

Degrees at UC Berkeley:

Minor in French

Major in French

Minor in another field (please precise):

Major in another field (please precise):

Have you ever done an internship in French, and if yes, was it useful for you?

Have you ever worked in a French-speaking country or do you plan to?

Would you consider your level of French being

Native or near-native



Advanced  
Intermediate  
Beginner

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