

WRLD 498

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Do you want to find out if teaching is a job you might like? Do you need work experience to break into the Canadian job market? Do you speak languages other than English and want to see what you could do with this?

In this course you will volunteer at a local school, business or organization, 8-10 hours per week for 10 weeks. You do not need to have any previous work experience, but many placements require communication skills in specific languages other than English. For example, you could work with a French immersion teacher if you speak French, or a Chinese language instructor if you are a native Chinese speaker, or do work translating English documents into another language for a local tourism business. There are also a few placements that are English only — please look at the list of placements by going to this self-enrolling Canvas page < <https://canvas.ubc.ca/enroll/8EWNR4>>. Placement spots are limited, and you will need to apply with a short cv/questionnaire. If we can find a placement for you, you will be manually enrolled in the course.

You will also be meeting with the professor (online), where we will be working on mapping the organizational cultures and communication styles of the various workplaces with an intercultural communication framework.