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Addendum n° 002

Addendum No. 002 is raised for the following.

A. The following question has been received, and DFATD hereby answers as follows:

Question 1:

The latest addendum has provided a response for criterion R2, indicating that the Arts field is not acceptable. We would like to point out that the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) is one of the most common undergraduate degrees offered by universities in Canada. B.A. degrees are mainly awarded to students following a programme in the Liberal Arts (e.g. Humanities, Social Sciences, Linguistics, etc.). By rejecting a BA degree, you're rejecting candidates who potentially specialize in linguistics, languages, literary studies; hence, the fields conducive to language teaching.

So, our question is, if a candidate has a Bachelor of Arts Degree with a concentration in linguistics, does this degree meet your education qualification criteria for R2?

Response 1:

Yes, a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree of Arts with a concentration in linguistics is acceptable. Therefore, the updated list of fields of education for R2 is as follows:

- a. Teaching
- b. Education
- c. Translation
- d. Literature
- e. Major in Adult Education
- f. Linguistics
- g. Languages
- h. Communication
- i. Arts with a concentration in linguistics

*****All other terms and conditions remain unchanged*****