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# GradProSkills – Project Overview

**Goal:** create a suite of professional skills development resources

**Audience:** all graduate students and PDFs

**Attestation:** GradProSkills Record

**Start date:** August 2011

**Cost:** free to students \*\*\*



# **WORKING COMMITTEE**

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# **GradProSkills – Needs Assessment**

## **Review of Other Programs:**

McGill, UBC, UofT, UofA, Michigan

## **Existing Resources:**

Map of Existing Resources on Campus

## **Focus Groups:**

GPDs, Faculty, Alumni and graduate students

## **Brand and Web Design**



# Skill Domains

- Leadership
- Research Management
- Second Language Training (i.e., French)
- Strategic Communications
- Information & Digital Intelligence
- Career Building
- Teaching & Knowledge Transfer
- Public Spirit & Social Consciousness
- Wellness and Life Balance
- Learning to Learn



# WEB DEVELOPMENT TEAM

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Computer Science, Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science

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# CURRENT GRADPROSKILLS TEAM

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**Tessa Vikander**, Administrative Assistant

**Emily Paige**, FA Team Member

**Kris Alexander**, A&S Team Member

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**Oyla Zikrata**, Workshop Assistant (Fall 2011)

**Maryam Miraghaie**, French Conversation Group

**Jean-Marc Leduc**, French Conversation Group



# **GradProSkills: Results**

**Phase One - Website launched August 11, 2011**

## **Web Stats:**

28,934 visits (as of April 16, 2012)

11,741 unique visitors (63% returning)

110,611 page views (4.5 pages per visit)

4.08 minutes average time on page



# GradProSkills: Results

**Workshops:** 180 (5 Summer; 98 Fall; 65 Winter; 12 Spring)  
More than 60% filled with over 700 on waitlists

**Registration:** 3667 registrations (from all faculties)

## **Language Courses:**

French Language Courses – Levels 1-5: 130 students

Advanced English Language Courses: 38 students

Business French: 57 students

French Conversation Groups – Winter: 58 students



# **GradProSkills: Phase 2**

**WEBSITE ENHANCEMENTS  
ON-LINE RESOURCES  
ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES  
MORE SPECIALIZED WORKSHOPS  
FEEDBACK**

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