Frequently asked questions about the EIL program

1. Who to contact for information on the EIL program?
Program director: (in 2016-2017) Hélène Pellerin, full Professor, School of Political Studies, 120 University, room 6073, tel: 613 562-5800 #1582

2. What is the course sequence for EIL students during their 4 years?
http://socialsciences.uottawa.ca/programs/undergraduate-course-sequences/honours-international-studies-modern-languages

3. What can I do with a degree in EIL?
Policy analyst in various federal and provincial agencies; analyst for international organizations or NGOs; analyst for multinational corporation; MA in Political Science, International Affairs, International Development or related disciplines; specialized studies in your third language.

4. How is my language competency assessed?
After admission in the program, but before registering your courses, you will need to take an online placement test in French or in English, whatever is your second language.
English test: http://olbi.uottawa.ca/tests/uottawa-test
Test en français http://ilob.uottawa.ca/tests/uottawa-test

5. Are there placement tests for the third language?
Yes, these tests serve to assess your level of competency in that language.
http://www.modernlanguages.uottawa.ca/placement/index.php

6. Can I go on an exchange with the EIL program?
Certainly. The exchange program of the University of Ottawa offers a great opportunity to specialize in your third language while taking international relations courses at the same time. This is so because there are exchange programs available in many universities abroad, notably in all of the 8 languages covered by EIL. Normally students take advantage of this option in their third year.
For further information on international exchange programs, see https://international.uottawa.ca