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FRENCH 201

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Course goals:

- to review, develop and extend your knowledge of essential structures of French grammar;
- to develop successful language-learning habits;
- to develop your ability to communicate in written and spoken French;
- to broaden your knowledge of French and Francophone cultures.

Books: Thompson & Hirsch: *Ensuite* (4th ed.), Textbook and Workbook (McGraw Hill, 2003).

Ensuite CD package (provided at no charge)

Recommended: Jacqueline Morton, *English Grammar for Students of French*.

A note on the textbook: *Ensuite* assumes you have had a year of college-level French or the equivalent. Much of the material in FR201 is review, so the textbook does not present grammar in the same way as a 1st-year text. The grammatical component will not be as detailed or seem as methodical as in 1st year (as with Contacts, for example). Our coverage of grammar is intended to build and elaborate on your existing conceptual knowledge and proficiency and put them to use in communicative contexts. If you need a more thorough review, you may wish to consult your 1st-year text.

Course Policies:

- 1) Regular class attendance is expected. You should notify your instructor when absent. Your final grade will be lowered if you have more than «abs» absences; more than 3 weeks of missed class will result in a failing grade.
- 2) Preparation for class: a **minimum** of 4-6 hours per week is expected to complete all assigned work. You are expected to prepare the textbook exercises assigned for the day and to keep up with the *cahier* assignments and written work.
- 3) Written work in the **A rendre** column of the *programme* is to be turned in on the due-date. If you know you will be absent, make arrangements to turn the work in when due, or turn it in ahead of time. **Late work will not be accepted.**
- 4) Workbook: The *cahier* is an essential component of the course. *Cahier* assignments are listed on a separate sheet. You should complete all assigned exercises. Some exercises will be collected, and some will be incorporated into quizzes and tests. Free copies of the *Ensuite* CDs (for use with the *Exercices oraux*) are available in the language laboratory (Neuberger Hall 394N).
- 5) Compositions: You will be assigned two compositions and two rewrites. The rewrites are mandatory. Full credit will not be given for the composition if the re-write is not completed.
- 6) Tests: Two quizzes, a mid-term, and a final exam are scheduled. These will cover assigned material in chapters 1-5 as well as any additional material covered in class. The final exam will cover all the material from the term. Additional short quizzes on assigned material and verb mastery will also be given. Oral exams will take place outside of class time.

Make-up tests will not ordinarily be given unless special arrangements are made with the instructor in advance. If for some reason you must miss an exam, you should make every effort to contact your instructor by e-mail before the exam. Requests for exceptions to this policy will be granted only in special circumstances and at the instructor's discretion.

7) Final grades will be based on the following percentages:

Grading Scale:

Participation & Preparation:	10%	A-/A:	90%—100%
Homework, Vb quizzes, Rédactions:	25%	B-/B/B+:	80%—89%
Quizzes (2):	14%	C-/C/C+:	70%—79%
Midterm Exam:	15%	D-/D/D+:	60%—69%
Oral exam:	12%		
Final Exam:	24%		

NOTE FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES: Any student with a disability needing accomodation for in-class work or exams in this class must register first with Disability Services (725-4150/TDD 725-6504; Smith Ctr 435) at the beginning of the term. If you have registered, please notify your instructor and provide her or him with the necessary information.

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The syllabus is subject to changes, as your instructor deems necessary. S/he may give additional assignments, and may alter deadlines or test dates with advance notice. Items included in *Devoirs écrits* will be announced in class. In case of absence, you are responsible for finding out about additions and changes. **The date and time of the final exam do not change. You must be present during finals week for your exam; exceptions will not be made for vacation travel.**

Date	Matières	Exercices	Et aussi...	A rendre
25 sept.	ch. 1: paroles , 5-6			
27 / mercredi	paroles, 5-6, et fiche (web) lecture: avant de lire, 8-9	parlons-en, 6 A* , B-C *= écrivez l'exercice stratégies de lecture, 8-9		
29 / vendredi	lecture: lisez «le look», 9-11 adjectifs: accord, 13-15	compris? 11-12 A* ; Et vs? B essayez, 15*; M. à vous, 18 A		Devoirs écrits: Txt: pg. 18 A Cahier: pg. 4 D, 7 D
2 oct. / lun	adjectifs: position, 16-17	essayez, 17; M. à vous, 18- B-D		
4 / merc	quiz adjectifs possessifs, 17-18	essayez, 18; M. à vous, 19 E		
6 / ven	adjectifs (<i>suite</i>) VbQz par écrit, 20-21	M. à vous, 19-20 F-G avant d'écrire, 20-21 (simplif.)		Devoirs écrits
9 oct.	ch. 2: paroles , 23-24 et fiche	avant d'écrire, 85-86 (dict.)		
11 / merc	paroles, 23-24; fiche lecture: avant de lire, 25-26	parlons-en, 24 A stratégies, 26 (anticip./lect. glob)		Rédaction 1 (sujet: p. 21)
13 / ven	lecture: "la Place", 26-27 le présent, 28-30 VbQz	compris? 27-28 A-B essayez, 30		
16 oct. / lun	le présent, 30-31 adverbes, 33-34	essayez, 31; M. à vous, 32 A-B		
18 / merc	adverbes (<i>suite</i>) négation, 34-36	M. à vous, 34 E-F essayez, 36; M. à vous, 36-7 G, I		
20 / ven	négation, <i>suite</i> VbQz			Devoirs écrits
23 oct. / lun	ch. 3: paroles , 40-41 et fiche			Rédac. 1-révision
25 / merc	paroles, 40-41; fiche lecture: avant de lire, 42-43	parlons-en, 41 A stratégies, 43 (mots ap./passé s.)		
27 / ven	lecture: Chraïbi, 43-44 les questions, 46-47	compris? 45 A-B essayez, 48		Devoirs écrits
30 oct. / lun	les questions (<i>suite</i>) VbQz verbes au présent II, 49	M. à vous, 48 A-B essayez, 50; M. à vous, 50 C		
1er nov / merc	examen, chs 1-3	examen, chs 1-3		
3 / ven	ch. 4: paroles , 59 et fiche	parlons-en, 60 A		
6 nov. / lun	paroles, 59; fiche VbQz lecture: avant de lire, 61	stratégies, 61 (antic./appr. glob.)		
8 / merc	lecture: <u>le Petit Prince</u> , 62-63 passé composé-- participes/auxiliaires, 65-67 par écrit, 73	compris? 63-64 A, C, D, F M. à vous, 70 A avant d'écrire, 73		Devoirs écrits
10 / ven	congé: pas de classe			
13 nov. / lun	p.c.--vbs. pron., 68 VbQz	essayez, 69; M. à vous, 71 F		
15 / merc	p.c.--syntaxe, 69-70 quiz	essayez, 70; M. à vous, 71 C quiz		Devoirs écrits
17 / ven	ch. 5: paroles , 75 et fiche pronoms interrogatifs, 95			Rédaction 2 (sujet, p. 73)
20 nov. / lun	paroles, 75; fiche VbQz lecture: avant de lire, 77	parlons-en, 75 A stratégies, 77 (antic./ordre ...))		
22 / merc	lecture: "Prière ...", 78-9 imparfait, 80-81	compris? 79 A-D essayez, 82	examens oraux	
24 / ven	congé: pas de classe			
27 nov. / lun	imparfait (<i>suite</i>) VbQz	M. à vous, 82-83 A, C	ex. oraux	Rédac. 2-révision
29 / merc	imparfait (<i>suite</i>)		ex. oraux	Devoirs écrits
1er déc. / ven	révision			
«finalexam»	Examen final: «heure»			

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