



COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE TITLE:	Intermediate French	COURSE CODE:	FREN210
PREREQUISITES:	At least one semester of university-level, French language instruction – Intermediate level. Students should know the present tense.	SEMESTER:	FALL 2020
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

In this class, you will be engaged in both individual and group work designed to give you grammatical and conversational basic abilities. Outside of class, you will have independent work and exercises on a regular basis from the Grammaire Progressive du Français, in order to strengthen skills acquired in class. You will have an introduction to the French language and French culture. For this course, you are required to know and be comfortable with: the présent, the passé composé and the imparfait.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

We will cover together:

- Revision of the présent tense
- Le passé composé and the imparfait
- Les pronoms compléments à tous les temps
- Les relatifs
- Les prépositions et les verbes
- Le conditionnel

EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon completion of this course students should be able to:

- Give and ask for current information
- Talk in the past without difficulties and with logic
- Express regrets and wishes



- Explain plan in the future
- Develop an argument
- Being able to present in public a topic and respond to questions

MANDATORY TEXTBOOK:

Interactive and current material will be given during the semester by the teacher. The material is mainly for native speakers such as:

- Press articles : Le courrier international
- Audios : RFI Savoirs
- Videos : many resources available online for learners.

EVALUATIONS:

The final grade will be determined as follows:

Class Participation: interact with other students, try to communicate in French 25%

Tests and homework during the semester including mid-terms evaluation 25%

Final Exam (written part) 25%

Final exam (oral and listening comprehension) 25 %

Mid-terms evaluation is a presentation in front of the class about a topic you choose and the text about the chosen topic. Your skills will be evaluated on how you express yourself in French and how you create interactions with your classmates.

Presence in class is mandatory. More than 2 absences will lead to a failing grade.

GRADING CRITERIA:

Grades will be based on the standard ABS Grading Rubrics available on beecome.

COURSE SCHEDULE:

Dates	Reading/Homework	Session Content
Session 1 16 Sept	Introduction of the course Revision Introduce yourself and someone else	Test d'évaluation du livre de grammaire progressive du français. Révisions du présent
Session 2 Mon 21 Sept Outing	OUTING	OUTING
Session 3 23 Sept	Révision sur le présent	Audio

		Le passé composé introduction
Session 4 30 Sept	Talk about the past with the passé composé	Audio Le passé composé avec "avoir" et "être" avec les verbes pronominaux avec la négation Présentation
Session 5 Mon 5 Oct Outing	OUTING	OUTING
Session 6 7 Oct	Describe events in the past	Audio L'imparfait : introduction Présentation
Session 7 14 Oct	Events in the past with logic Write an essay in the past	Audio Le passé composé et l'imparfait : utilisation des deux temps Présentation
Session 8 Mon 19 Oct Outing	OUTING	OUTING
Session 9 21 Oct	Write an essay about the outing in the past	Audio Les pronoms compléments : "en" Présentation
Session 10 28 Oct	No class, spring break	Audio Les pronoms compléments: "y"

		Présentation
Session 11 Mon 2 Nov Outing	OUTING	OUTING
Session 12 4 Nov	Essay about the outing	Audio Les pronoms compléments : en, y, le, la les, lui , leur Les pronoms compléments et les différents temps (simples, composés et verbes auxiliaires) Présentation
Session 13 18 Nov	Si j'étais président,... Give advice and recommendations Talk about regrets	Audio Le conditionnel présent Présentation
Session 14 2 Dec	Révision	Révision
Session 15 9 Dec	Examen écrit	Examen écrit
Session 16 16 Dec	Examen oral	Examen oral

The schedule of Final Exams will be confirmed and published by 31 October 2020. The last day of the semester is 18 December 2020. DO NOT PLAN ANY TRAVEL BEFORE THIS DATE AS THERE ARE NO MAKE-UP EXAMS.