

Student

French 30-9Y Course Challenge

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FRENCH 30-9Y COURSE CHALLENGE

The French 30-9Y course challenge consists of several components:

1. PORTFOLIO:

Students must submit 3 pieces of writing, each 200-250 words, based on the following four fields of experience. Each piece of writing must demonstrate an understanding of the fields of experience as well as the language components of the course (vocabulary and grammatical concepts).

- a. **World of Work:** employability skills and job market
- b. **Travel and Tourism:** tourist information, travel advice and Francophone destinations
- c. **Role of the Media:** radio, television, newspapers and advertising
- d. **Conservation and the Environment:** issues, problems and solutions

The portfolio will be used as an initial demonstration of your knowledge, skills and attitudes to show your readiness for a French 30 – 9Y course challenge.

It may be decided after the submission of the portfolio that the required knowledge, skills and attitudes as described by the Program of Studies have not been attained. At this time, the principal and/or his designate may decide to not continue.

2. ORAL INTERVIEW (25%):

The content of the portfolio will be used as the basis for the oral interview. The teacher may ask you further questions to elaborate on your experiences. The interview will be approximately 10-15 minutes in length.

The evaluation is as follows:

Communicative Acts:

- Message – /10
- Coherence – /10

Linguistic Repertoire

- Language Structures - /10
- Vocabulary – /10
- Pronunciation and Intonation – /10

Please see the attached rubric for further descriptors.

3. WRITTEN EXPRESSION (25%):

You will be asked to write a composition of 200-250 words based on one of the four fields of experience. No resources such as, but not limited to, dictionaries (print or electronic), verb conjugation or writing guides may be used. You will have 60 minutes to complete the composition.

The evaluation is as follows:

Communicative Acts:

- Message /10
- Coherence /10

Linguistic Repertoire:

- Language Structures /10
- Vocabulary /10

Please see the attached rubric for further descriptors.

4. READING COMPREHENSION (25%):

You will have two reading comprehension texts based on fields of experience that. No resources such as, but not limited to, dictionaries (print or electronic), verb conjugation or writing guides may be used. You will have 60 minutes.

5. LISTENING COMPREHENSION (25%):

You will have two listening comprehension exercises based on the four fields of experience. Each audio clip is 3-4 minutes, which you will be able to hear twice. Each exercise has 5-7 questions. You will have 60 minutes.

<p><i>Each component must be completed in order to successfully complete the course challenge.</i></p>
