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DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

FRENCH 102
SYLLABUS

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Required course material:

- **FR 102 text, *Français interactif*** available at www.lulu.com for around \$30 (black and white version), delivered to your doorstep.
- **Access to a computer, tablet or smart phone for the Fi community website** <http://www.laits.utexas.edu/fi/>

Course requirements:

French 102 is the second quarter of elementary French. Prerequisites are college French 101 or one-two years of high school French.

You can also test out of your language requirements if you have taken French 3 or 4 at high school, so if in doubt, contact the French program coordinator.

Course description and objectives:

Français interactif, is an open course French program developed at the University of Texas. *Français interactif* helps you explore the French language and culture by following the lives of real UT students who participated in the UT Summer Program in Lyon, France.

You will also watch videos of native French speakers as well as scenes of day-to-day interactions. These video-based materials give *Français interactif* an authenticity and immediacy lacking in most commercially produced textbooks.

As its name implies, *Français interactif* emphasizes interaction: student/teacher, student/student, student/computer, and even student/native-speaker. The goal of these materials is in its title: interaction in French!

French 102 is a four skills language class, i.e. it emphasizes listening, speaking, reading, and writing French in a communicative environment. You must receive a grade of a C- or higher in order to continue on to FR 103.

Participation and attendance:

In order to reap the benefits of this language course, attendance has to be regular. Quizzes and midterm can only be made up if the student informs me before or on the day of the assignment. Participation is linked to attendance and is graded weekly, based on your presence in class and your willingness to speak in French. Your mere presence will earn you a C. To improve your chances of getting an A or a B, attend all the classes, arrive on time, and speak up!

Classroom expectations:

Come to class on time as you will lose participation points for being tardy. Turn in your homework when asked. ALWAYS COME TO CLASS WITH YOUR BOOK, LAPTOP OR TABLET, USING YOUR SMARTPHONE FOR FRANCAIS INTERACTIF IS NOT ACCEPTABLE!

Students are expected to assist in maintaining a classroom environment that is conducive to learning. Students are prohibited from engaging in any form of distraction.

Inappropriate behavior (texting, tardiness, making offensive remarks, talking out of turn, sleeping, overt inattentiveness, harassment or bullying of the instructor or other students, etc.) shall result, minimally, in the loss of participation points for a particular week.

Repeated inappropriate or disruptive behavior will be reported.

Quizzes and tests:

There will be short quizzes on vocabulary lists once or twice a week at the beginning of class. They will last no longer than 5 minutes and late or absent students will not be able to make those up. Longer quizzes will be given once a week at the end of class. The midterm will cover chapters 4-and part of chapter 5. The final will be cumulative.

Homework:

You are supposed to spend an average of 8 hours a week doing homework for a four unit-course. You may spend some or all of this time in the Multi Media Language Lab (UH 007), since all the homework material is on the *Français Interactif* Website. Assignments lose one point per day when late. Video and grammar worksheets lose half their value when turned in late.

Multi Media Language Center:

You need to spend a MINIMUM of one hour in the lab per week. While there, you may:

- Watch 2 films to choose in the list provided on Blackboard. Once you have watched each film, take its quiz on Blackboard! Ex French 101 students should choose new movies! Of course you may choose to watch these movies at home too.
- Use the program *Tell-Me-More* in the Sanako Room. On one of the room's computer, click on the icon, create an account, start as a beginner student (not "real beginner"), and practice your listening and speaking skills!
- Do your homework in the multipurpose room.
- Watch the *FI* videos.
- Do your Tex exercises.
- meet with a French tutor for extra credit!

Evaluation:

Assignments and evaluations	
• homework assignments: 18 x 5 pts	9% 7%
• Video worksheets 7 x 10	4%
• 2 films 2 x 20	7% 9%
• 7 grammar worksheets 7 x 10	14%
• 9 vocabulary quizzes 9 x 10	
• 7 quizzes (2% each)	
Midterm (10 %), written final (10%), oral Final (10%)	30%
Participation	10%
Lab attendance, 10 hours	10%
TOTAL	100%

The **Grading Scale** for French is the following:

100 - 93 A
 92.9 - 90 A-
 89.9 - 87 B+
 86.9 - 83 B
 82.9 - 80 B-
 79.9 - 77 C+ etc...

Extra credit (maximum 45 extra points):

You may want to earn some extra credit points to compensate for any unforeseen absence. You can earn extra credit by meeting with a French tutor in the language lab, 15 points for every meeting (15 minutes minimum). You will find a tutor form to be signed by the tutor on our Blackboard site. You can also choose to watch an extra movie or two! Alternatively, go to the lab's Sanako Room and log into the *Tell-Me-More* program (create an account), choose the *beginner French* section (not *complete beginner*) and do all the listening and speaking activities for one or two chapters (one chapter: 20 EC points, takes about 30-45 minutes). Email me 1 screenshot per chapter!