

French 101  
MWF

Textes: Contacts, Valette & Valette (text & workbook/lab manual).

Heures de permanence: TBA

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*Course objective: to learn the basic structure of the French language, acquiring a beginner's ability to comprehend and to express oneself - both orally in writing - in French, and to become familiar with French / Francophone culture.*

Date	A lire	A préparer par écrit
30 août	---	--- Introduction au cours
1 septembre	pp. 4-9; p. 32	<i>p. 9: Communication 1 &amp; 2; quiz on "La France et les Français"</i>
4	<b>Labor Day</b> - pas de cours	
6	pp. 14-15, 17-19	<i>p. 15-16: 1-3; p. 19: 1-3</i>
8	pp. 12-13	<b>Lab 2, 3 due</b> ; quiz on the week's material
11	pp. 22-25; 26-27	<b>p. 27: 1; p. 27: 2</b>
13	pp. 28-30	<i>p. 31: 2; p. 33: "Situations"</i>
15	pp. 42-46	<i>p. 44-45: 1-2; p. 46: 4</i>
18	pp. 38-41; 48-50	<b>p. 48: 7, 8</b>
20	pp. 54, 58-60	<i>p. 59: 1, 2</i>
22	pp. 55-57	Questions sur la lecture; <b>Lab 4, 5 due</b>
25	pp. 60-67	<i>p. 61: 5; p. 64: 10; p. 68: 14</i>
27	<b>Examen #1</b>	Révissez...
29	pp. 72-77	<b>p. 74: 1; p. 77: 5</b>
2 octobre	pp. 78-82; 84	<i>p. 79: 7; p. 81: 3</i>
4	pp. 89-96	<i>p. 90: 1; p. 92: 2; p. 94: 4; 97-98: 9, 10</i>
6	pp. 103-111	<i>p. 105: 2; p. 107-108: 4, 5; <b>Lab 6, 7 due</b></i>
9	<b>Congé d'automne</b> - pas de cours	
11	pp. 115-119	<b>p. 116: 1, 2; p. 119: 6</b>
13	pp. 121-125	<i>p. 121: 9; p. 124: 13; p. 126: 16 (préparez les questions)</i>
16	pp. 135-141	<b>p. 136: 1; p. 139: 5; pp. 140-141: 6, 7</b>
18	pp. 142-144	<i>pp. 143-144: 12, 13.</i>
20	pp. 147-150	<i>p. 149: 1; p. 151: 5, 7; <b>Lab 8, 9 due</b></i>
23	pp. 152-154	<i>p. 152-153: 8, 9; p. 155: 11</i>
25	<b>Examen #2</b>	Révissez...
27	pp. 159-163	<b>p. 163: 5; p. 160-161: 1, 2 *** last day to withdraw w/out penalty ***</b>

30	pp. 164-169	<i>p. 165: 7; p. 168: 10; p. 170: 13</i>
1 novembre	pp. 179-183	<b>p. 181: 1, 2</b>
3	pp. 184-187	<i>p. 186:8; 187:10; Lab 10, 11 due</i>
6	pp. 191-195	<b>p. 193-195: 1, 3, 6</b>
8	pp. 196-200	<i>p. 197: 10; p. 199: 12</i>
10	pp. 203-208	<i>p. 209: 5, 6; 210: 9</i>
13	pp. 211-213; p. 216	<b>p. 211:11, 12; p. 213: 15</b>
15	pp. 220; pp.226-227	Questions sur la lecture;
17	<b>Examen #3</b>	Révissez...; <b>Lab 12, 13 due</b>
20	pp. 231-235	<i>pp. 233-234: 1- 4</i>
22	<b>Thanksgiving</b> - pas de cours	
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27	pp. 236-239	<i>pp. 237-238: 8, 10</i>
29	pp. 243-248	<b>p. 245: 2; p. 248: 3</b>
1 décembre	pp. 249-252/Présentations	<i>pp. 249-252: 6, 9, 11; Lab 14, 15 due</i>
4	Présentations/Révision	TBA
6	Présentations/Révision	TBA
8	Présentations / Révision	TBA
11	Résumé du cours	<b>Lab 16, 17 due</b>

- Assignments in **bold print** are subject to being turned in for a grade. Assignments in *italics* are preparations for in-class activities, and preparation thereof will be an important component of your participation grade. In preparing homework assignments, take care to always write out **full sentence answers** to questions. "Oui / Non" responses are never appropriate in a language exercise...
- Lab assignments - with a few exceptions noted in the syllabus - are turned in every other Friday. The language lab CD's are available at the library main desk. **Please staple/paperclip your library check-out receipt to these assignments.**
- Expect regular quizzes on material covered; missing the previous class does not excuse you from taking a quiz. It is however possible that **one** quiz / homework assignment be dropped from the record.
- If you have any special needs / learning disability, please get the appropriate forms to the instructor immediately so that she can take your needs into consideration.
- Likewise, rescheduling assignments due to religious holidays must be discussed immediately with the instructor.



Attendance and active participation in class are of extreme importance. Use your **three (3) "free" absences** carefully, as 4 or more absences will result in a lower participation grade. Please be on time to class, as tardies in excess of **10 minutes** will count as absences. **Please note: if you will be missing class, it is your responsibility to get in touch with either the instructor or a classmate to keep abreast of any information - including assignments to be turned in, revisions in syllabi, etc... - covered in class.**



No work will be accepted late, and no make-up exams or quizzes will be offered. **Missing class does not excuse you from any assignments due in class, including quizzes and homework.** Contact the instructor beforehand if you might miss class so as to arrange to turn in any homework that will be graded. The only exceptions are in the most extreme cases, such as family or medical emergencies.



All work turned in for a grade should be yours alone. Although use of a French-English dictionary is acceptable, take care that you do not use it as a crutch - overuse of dictionaries can hinder language learning. **The use of online translation programs, proof-reading of written work by tutors or others, is strictly prohibited.** Likewise, it is a violation of the Honor Code to sign in at the language lab without engaging in the appropriate language practice assigned. Please refer to the Oxford Honor Code for more information, and please do not hesitate to ask your instructor if you have any questions.



This course will be taught exclusively in French. If you have questions or comments that can only be expressed in English, the instructor will gladly hear these during office hours, or before and after class.



Grade breakdown:

- Homework and quizzes = 15%
- Exams = 60% (15% each, including final exam)
- Labs = 5%
- Class participation = 10%
- Presentation(s) = 10%



The grading system for this class is A(-), B(+/-), C(+/-), D(+), F



This syllabus is subject to change at the instructor's discretion.