

# **FREN 111**

Intermediate French 2 (lundi – mercredi : 11h30)

### COURSE OUTLINE - WINTER 2008

#### 1. Instructor Information

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#### 2. Intended Learning Outcomes

The emphasis is on practicing what students already "know" and developing ease, self-confidence

and a spontaneous usage of French in reacting to situations.

At the end of the course students will be able to

- 1. Speak and read French using approximately 150 common structures.
- 2. Have improved their expression of personal opinions on a variety of subjects studied during

the term, orally and in writing, using a vocabulary of approximately 2500 words.

#### 3. Required Materials

Sold in the college bookstore:

Bragger & Ariew's <u>Chère Françoise</u> (text and lab manual) Comeau's Classiques pour débutants (FRENCH 111)

## 4. Course Content and Schedule

# <u>Dates for TESTS</u>: <u>COMPOSITIONS (150 words minimum)</u>:

Ch. 8	23 jan.	14 Jan.	Chère Françoise	p 173-174		
sujets de composition						
" 9	6 fév.	21 "	<u>Classiques</u>	p 69		
activités de création = H						
,, 10	20 fév.	28 "	Chère Françoise	p 188		
sujets de composition						
,, 11	27 fév.	4 Fév.	,, ,,	p 209		
sujets de composition						
,, 12	12 mar.	11 "	<u>Classiques</u>	p 74		
activités de création						
,, 13	26 mar.	18 "	<u>Classiques</u>	p 80		
activités de création						
,, 14	2 avr.	25 "	Chère Françoise	p 225-226		
sujets de composition						
Oral (questions)	9 avr.	3 Mar.	,, ,,	p 243-244		
sujets de composition						
		10 "	<u>Classiques</u>	p 92		
activités de création						
		17 "	Chère Françoise	p 257		
sujets de composition						
		31 "	,, ,,	p 285		
sujets de composition						
		7 Avr.	,, ,,	p 301-302		
sujets de composition						

# Au jour le jour :

Date écrit	<b>:</b>	Chère	A lire	Travail
		Françoise	avant la classe	devoirs
à rem	iettre, i	tests		
Jan.	7			
	9	Chap. 8	Classiques: p64 L'étranger	××
	14	Chap. 8	Consultez Françoise p 172	devoir
	16	Chap. 8	Classiques: p67 Enivrez-vous	××
	21	Chap. 9	××	devoir
(dans (	Classiqu	es)		
	23	Chap. 9	××	Test,
ch 8				
	28	Chap. 9	Consultez Françoise p 186	devoir
	30	Chap. 9	××	××
Fév.	4	Chap. 10	Consultez Françoise p 208	devoir
	6	Chap. 10	<u>Classiques</u> : p72 Impressions et	Test,
ch 9		-		
	11	Chap. 10	××	devoir
(dans	Classiq	•		
`	13	Chap. 11	××	××

	18	Chap. 11		Classiques: p78 Elle avait pris ce pli	devoir
(dans Classiques)		20	Chap. 11 ××		
	25	Chap. 11		Consultez Françoise p 224	devoir
	27	Chap. 12		Classiques: p81 Demain, dès l'aube	Test,
ch 11		-		-	
Mar.	3	Chap. 12		Consultez Françoise p 242	devoir
	5	Chap. 12		Classiques: p87-89 Candide	××
	10	Chap. 12		<u>Classiques</u> : p95-97 Lettres persanes	devoir
(dans Classiques)					
	12	Chap. 13		××	Test,
ch 12		-			
	17	Chap. 13		Consultez Françoise p 256	devoir
	19	Chap. 13		Classiques: p104 Le Petit Chaperon rouge	××
	24	NO CLASS			
	26	Chap. 14		Classiques: p110 Le Loup et l'Agneau	Test,
ch 13					
	31	Chap. 14		Consultez Françoise p 284	devoir
Avr.	2	Chap. 14		Classiques: p114 La Grenouille	Test,
ch 14					
	7	Review		Consultez Françoise p 300	devoir
	9	Oral / questions - temps de verbes			

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# 5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

This is the second part of an Intermediate Conversational French Course.

Students will be evaluated on the basis of their oral participation (10%), their speeches (10%), their weekly assignments (10%), and periodic tests (70%).

Students will write chapter tests on all lessons of: Bragger & Ariew's <u>Chère</u> <u>Françoise</u> from Ch 8 up to and including Ch. 14. There will also be a mandatory oral test on the last day of class.

Prior to tests, and as the class progresses students are required to complete the Workbook /Lab manual and do the necessary oral review with monitors.

Because of the oral component of the tests, there is no late writing and because of the progressive and accumulative nature of the course, late assignments will not be accepted. Weekly written assignments consist of a 150-word minimum composition and are to be handed in at the beginning of class. As the assignments can be used as a basis for class discussions, debates or oral presentations, the topics are to be chosen from the ones suggested in the book (see schedule p 2).

Being a class of conversational French, oral participation is a big part of learning. It will be marked after each class and averaged over the best 20 marks of the semester.

The reader book Comeau's <u>Classiques pour débutants</u> will be used to develop reading and conversational skills. Any readings assigned in <u>Chère Françoise</u> or <u>Classiques pour débutants</u> are expected to be done prior to class (the letters in <u>Chère Françoise</u> are recorded on the lab audio program).

Test

(a) Assignments: 10%

Weekly written assignments

(b) Oral participation: 10%

(c) Speeches: 10%

(d) Tests: 70%

Periodic chapter tests + one mandatory oral

#### 6. Grading System

	90-100% = A+	
	85-89%	= A
	80-84%	= A-
In participation, tests & assignments	77-79%	= B+
student has maintained an average of /	73-76%	= B
\	70-72%	= B-
	65-69%	= C+
	60-64%	$= \mathbf{C}$
	50-59%	= D
Student has not met the requirements for a " $D$ "		= F

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# 7. Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed

# **Throughout the Course**

Recommended texts: Le nouveau Bescherelle

Harrap's French-English Pocket dictionary Reswick, Essential French Grammar

#### Supplementary texts and materials:

- reference encyclopedias and dictionaries of synonyms, antonyms, etc...
- beginning readers
- French songs
- newspapers and magazines
- oral and written word games
- television programs
- A/V resources in the French Lab (Y.209)

Open Lab in Y 209 : see lab time available for drop in, identified by :

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the schedule below.

The purpose of the Lab is to give students a chance to assimilate the material between classes, to practice on a one to one basis and to identify problem areas. Monitors working in the Lab are mostly Francophones trained by the instructor to help students with their drills, exercises, written and oral assignments and conversation, as well they bring their own French identity and culture to create a friendly, fun atmosphere. All written work should be checked in the Lab: the workbook on a regular basis and home assignments before they are handed in.