

School of Arts & Science HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT FREN 111

Intermediate French 2 (directed studies) Win 2014

COURSE OUTLINE

The course description is online @ http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/fren.html

Ω Please note: the College electronically stores this outline for five (5) years only. It is strongly recommended you keep a copy of this outline with your academic records. You will need this outline for any future application/s for transfer credit/s to other colleges/universities.

1. Instructor Information

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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

(No changes are to be made to these Intended Learning Outcomes as approved by the Education Council of Camosun College.)

The emphasis is on practicing what students already "know" and developing ease, self-confidence and a spontaneous usage of French in reacting to situations. Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

- 1. Speak and read French using approximately 150 common structures.
- 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

(a) 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

Dates for TESTS:

COMPOSITIONS (150 words minimum):

Ch.	9	5	fév	13 Jan.	Chère F	<u>Françoise</u>	p 173-174 sujets de composition
,,	11	5	mar.	20 ,,	Classi	iques	p 69 activités de création = H
,,	13	26	mar.	27 ,,	Chère F	<u>rançoise</u>	p 188 sujets de composition
Oral (questions)	2	avr.	17 Fév.	,,	,,	p 209 sujets de composition
				24 "	,,	,,	p 225-226 sujets de composition
				10 Mar.	,,	,,	p 243-244 sujets de composition
				24 "	,,	,,	p 257 sujets de composition

Au jour le jour :

Date		Chère Françoise	A lire avant la classe	Travail écrit : devoirs à remettre, tests			
Jan.	6						
	8	Chap. 8	<u>Classiques</u> : p64 L'étranger	××			
	13	Chap. 8	Consultez Françoise p 172	devoir			
	15	Chap. 8	<u>Classiques</u> : p67 Enivrez-vous	××			
	20	Chap. 8	××	devoir (dans Classiques)			
	22	Chap. 9	××	××			
	27	Chap. 9	Consultez Françoise p 186	devoir			
	29	Chap. 9	××	××			
Fév.	3	Chap. 9	××	××			
	5	Chap. 10	××	Test, ch 9			
	10-12						
	17	Chap. 10	Consultez Françoise p 208	devoir			
	19	Chap. 10	<u>Classiques</u> : p81 Demain, dès l'aube	××			
	24	Chap. 11	Consultez Françoise p 224	devoir			
	26	Chap. 11	<u>Classiques</u> : p87-89 Candide	××			
Mar.	3	Chap. 11	××	××			
	5	Chap. 12	<u>Classiques</u> : p72 Impressions et	Test, ch 11			
	10	Chap. 12	Consultez Françoise p 242	devoir			
	12	Chap. 12	<u>Classiques:</u> p104 Le Petit Chaperon rouge	××			
	17	Chap. 13	××	××			
	19	Chap. 13	××	××			
	24	Chap. 13	Consultez Françoise p 256	devoir			
	26	Revision	Classiques: p114 La Grenouille	Test, ch 13			
Avr.	2	Oral / questions - temps de verbes					

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 (20%), their weekly assignments (20%), and periodic tests (45%) + one oral test (15%).

Students will write chapter tests on chapters 9, 11, and 13 of: Bragger & Ariew 's <u>Chère Françoise</u>. There will also be a mandatory oral test at the end of the course in April.

Prior to tests, and as the class progresses students are required to complete the Workbook /Lab manual, practice orally on line (D2L) 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, not e-mailed (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 18 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 Chère Françoise are read and recorded on line: D2L).

(a) Assignments: 20%

Weekly written assignments

(b) Oral participation: 20%

(c) Tests: 60%

Periodic chapter tests + one mandatory oral

6. Grading System

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90\text{-}100\% = A + \\ 85\text{-}89\% = A \\ 80\text{-}84\% = A - \\ 77\text{-}79\% = B + \\ \text{student has maintained an average of } / \\ 73\text{-}76\% = B \\ 70\text{-}72\% = B - \\ 65\text{-}69\% = C + \\ 60\text{-}64\% = C \\ 50\text{-}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

McGrawHill The Ultimate French Verb (review & practice)

Supplementary texts and materials:

- reference encyclopedias and dictionaries of synonyms, antonyms, etc...
- beginning readers, newspapers and magazines
- French songs
- oral and written word games
- television programs
- internet suggestions to practice grammar:

http://laits.utexas.edu/tex/gr/index.html

Open Lab in Y 209 : see lab time available for drop in, identified by : the schedule below.

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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.