



CAMOSUN COLLEGE
School of Arts & Science
Department of Humanities

FREN-106-001
Parlez-vous français ? 2
Winter 2018

COURSE OUTLINE

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

Ω Please note: This outline will not be kept indefinitely. It is recommended students keep this outline for their records, especially to assist in transfer credit to post-secondary institutions.

1. Instructor Information

(a) Instructor	Isabelle Gingras		
(b) Office hours	Tuesday: 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm / Wednesday: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm		
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(f) Website	D2L (FREN 106-001)		

2. Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate speaking and listening comprehension by communicating needs and intentions in simple phone calls or conversations.
2. Read simple texts, and answer orally and in writing, questions about the texts.
3. Express, orally and in writing, thoughts and ideas in a variety of tenses, including the past and future.
4. Describe select aspects of the cultural context for the French language.

3. Required Materials

Note: FREN 105 is a prerequisite for FREN 106.

- (a) Texts: Garcia, Flavia. En avant la grammaire! niveau débutant, coll. En avant la grammaire! éd. Marcel Didier, 2006. ISBN: 978-2-89144-408-8
- (b) Other: - Additional document and weblinks on D2L;
- Bilingual dictionary, paper version, as Le Robert & Collins.

4. Course Content and Schedule

4.1 Schedule

Wednesdays: 12:30 pm – 2:20 pm Young 209

Fridays: 12:30 pm – 2:20 pm Young 209

Weekly schedule

A detail schedule will be weekly provided on D2L. There is also a calendar on the D2L home page of FREN 106-001.

4.2 Course Content

Learning language is over all to interact with one another, to learn cultures. Active participation and active learning are very important to students' own learning and intercultural knowledge. Learning French offers opportunities, professional as personal ones. As the second language in Canada, French would give you access to federal and provincial employment or any other areas where bilingualism is required in or outside the country, as international organizations (e.g. UNO).

French represents 275 million of francophones on five continents and used as a daily life language, mostly in Africa, or as a second or foreigner language. It is the second language learned each year by over 125 million of people after English. French is an international language that is also largely used on Internet.

In French 106, students will discover different aspects of *la francophonie*. They will practice the four proficiencies: writing, reading, speaking, and listening by developing strategies for writing, editing/reviewing and reading texts, and oral communication. It is important that students question themselves on strategies they use in order to reach their objectives with more effectiveness.

Communication

- Commenter la météo
- Comprendre les prévisions météorologiques
- Énoncer des résolutions
- Planifier un voyage :
 - s'informer en personne, par téléphone, par courriel, sur Internet.
- Écrire une carte postale
- Raconter ses vacances
- Effectuer des achats
- Indiquer l'emplacement d'un objet, d'un lieu

Vocabulaire

- La météo
 - une description détaillée
 - des expressions
- Des expressions de localisation
- Des expressions de temps
- La description d'un lieu et d'un évènement
 - des adjectifs

Grammaire

- Le groupe nominal :
 - les déterminants possessifs
 - les déterminants démonstratifs, interrogatif et exclamatifs
 - l'accord de l'adjectif qualificatif
- Le groupe verbal :
 - le complément direct (CD) et le complément indirect (CI)
 - les pronoms compléments *le, la, les, en, lui, leur, y*
 - les auxiliaires modaux : *vouloir, pouvoir, devoir*
- La conjugaison
 - le futur proche
 - le futur simple
 - le passé récent
 - le passé composé (introduction)
 - l'imparfait (introduction)
- Les pronoms démonstratifs et interrogatifs

Syntaxe

- La structure de la phrase
 - le groupe nominal
 - le groupe verbal
- Les phrases interrogatives directes
- Les phrases interrogatives indirectes

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

Activities and Assignments (10%+25%)

Many activities will be done in class in small groups. While some will be simple practice, others will be evaluated based on the quality of participation (i.e., engaged). Therefore, it is very important to be present in class. The student will receive feedback on these evaluated activities. In addition, students will be asked to complete assignments out of class. Students will have to write **their own texts** with language analysis (grammar, syntax, vocabulary). They are also invited to write a second version. These assignments **must be completed individually** by the due date at the beginning of each class. Late assignments, including after class, will lose 15% per day unless accompanied by medical documentation of illness. Assignments more than five days late (including weekends) will not be accepted.

Discussion Forum (10%)

Students will read, listen and watch different documents on Internet and will respond by writing a short comment on D2L discussion forum. This activity will be half evaluated on participation and half on contents and language.

Mini-Conference (20%)

Students will prepare in group of three a mini-conference on one aspect of *la francophonie* (movies, music, etc.). The presentation must be entirely created by the student(s) without the help of software or other persons. The objective of this activity is to encourage students' learning while expressing ideas, thoughts and preferences, and prepare them to speak in public (only the classmates, and teacher). Audience (students) will interact with the conference speakers (students) by asking them questions. Students will be asked to show their progress to the instructor during the term in order to receive feedback on how to improve their language skills (grammar, syntax, and vocabulary) and their oral expression (pronunciation, rhythm, and intonation). It is thus important to start the preparation as early as possible in order to receive the maximum of feedback.

The assignments must be completed without any translators or proofreading (speaking) by anyone else. Work that suggests the use of external help will not be accepted. USING TRANSLATOR PROGRAMS OR HAVING ANOTHER PERSON DO YOUR HOMEWORK OR CREATE YOUR ORAL PRESENTATION CONSTITUTES CHEATING.

Tests (10%+10%+15%)

Students will have to complete three tests that include listening, writing, reading, and grammar. Each test will contain subjects from the beginning of the semester to one week prior to the test. The final test will be completed in class before the examination period.

Illness, accident and family affliction **are the only legitimate reasons** to miss an evaluated activity in class or an exam (tests and dialogues). The teacher reserves the right to require a doctor's note if a student is absent due to illness. Students who are absent the day a test is given are expected to contact the teacher **prior to the exam.**

Remember: It is your responsibility to find out from colleagues what class work, announcements or assignments you have missed while absent, as well as to check the D2L for this course periodically.

Note: Cheating and plagiarism

The assessments, orals, and tests must be completed without any translators or proofreading (speaking) by anyone else. Work that suggests the use of external help will not be accepted. Using translator programs or having another person do your assignments, your tests, or create your oral dialogues constitutes **cheating**.

Also, copying an entire assignments (including dialogues) or representing specific passages as if they are students own words is **plagiarism**.

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Title	Description	Weighting
Activities in class (grammar included) (3)	In group: activities in class in small group. Evaluation based on the quality of answers and participation.	10%
Assignments (grammar included) (3)	Individual: assignments out of class.	25%
Discussion Forum	Individual: express thoughts and ideas on news, events, etc.	10%
Mini-Conference (language skills and oral expression)	Project in group of three to four: mini-conference on one aspect of <i>la francophonie</i> .	20 %
Tests (3)	Test 1: 10%; Test 2: 10%; Test 3: 15%	35 %

6. Grading System

- Standard Grading System (GPA)
- Competency Based Grading System

7. Recommended Materials to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

- Grammar of verb conjugation, Bescherelle, L'Art de conjuguer.
- Online resources (e.g. Le Grand Larousse, WordReference)
- Different resources, paper or electronic versions, will be suggested through the semester.

8. College Supports, Services and Policies



Immediate, Urgent, or Emergency Support

If you or someone you know requires immediate, urgent, or emergency support (e.g. illness, injury, thoughts of suicide, sexual assault, etc.), **SEEK HELP**. Resource contacts @ <http://camosun.ca/about/mental-health/emergency.html> or <http://camosun.ca/services/sexual-violence/get-support.html#urgent>

College Services

Camosun offers a variety of health and academic support services, including counselling, dental, disability resource centre, help centre, learning skills, sexual violence support & education, library, and writing centre. For more information on each of these services, visit the **STUDENT SERVICES** link on the College website at <http://camosun.ca/>

College Policies

Camosun strives to provide clear, transparent, and easily accessible policies that exemplify the college's commitment to life-changing learning. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of College policies. Policies are available on the College website at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/>. Education and academic policies include, but are not limited to, Academic Progress, Admission, Course Withdrawals, Standards for Awarding Credentials, Involuntary Health and Safety Leave of Absence, Prior Learning Assessment, Medical/Compassionate Withdrawal, Sexual Violence and Misconduct, Student Ancillary Fees, Student Appeals, Student Conduct, and Student Penalties and Fines.

A. GRADING SYSTEMS <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/index.html>

The following two grading systems are used at Camosun College:

1. Standard Grading System (GPA)

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	A		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	B		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D		1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

2. Competency Based Grading System (Non GPA)

This grading system is based on satisfactory acquisition of defined skills or successful completion of the course learning outcomes

Grade	Description
COM	The student has met the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.
DST	The student has met and exceeded, above and beyond expectation, the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.
NC	The student has not met the goals, criteria or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.

B. Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/index.html> for information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
I	<i>Incomplete:</i> A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.
IP	<i>In progress:</i> A temporary grade assigned for courses that are designed to have an anticipated enrollment that extends beyond one term. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course.
CW	<i>Compulsory Withdrawal:</i> A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.