

*****TENTATIVE*****
Subject to change
Fall Semester 2009
Course not open to native speakers

FREN 1002: Elementary French
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Class: M/W 5:00pm- 6:15pm {J 158}
Office hours: M/W: 2.45pm-3:25pm {J319}; and by appointment.
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Textbook/ Activity book:

1. ☞ **Espaces “Rendez-vous avec le monde francophone”**. Mitschke-Tano-Thiers-Thia. (Also used in French 2001)
2. ☞ **Online workbook/Activity book by Espaces. To be purchased on-line.** (Good for French 2001)

Final Grade calculated on:

1. The quality of the student’s work in these activities:

1/6= Test over Chapitres 6 & 7.

1/6= Test over Chapitres 8, 9 & 10.

1/6= Oral Assessment with professeur – Individual Appointments (last 2 classes).

1/6= Average of all activities in the online Workbook (Quia/ Due December 9th 2009 @ midnight.) + Group Presentations on a French region or Francophone country + Movie.

2. The average of attendance at:

1/6= Weekly Conversation (one hour) starting the second week of class.
→ *{Each absence is a 5% grade deduction}.*

1/6= Language Laboratory. (one hour weekly)
→ *{Each absence is a 5% grade deduction}.*

N.B. No work will be accepted late. Read policy on absences for exceptions.

FREN 1002- Learning Outcomes
(Same in all languages, University System of Georgia)

SPEAKING

- Enter into basic dialogues with classmates. Describe themselves, their families, and routine activities today, yesterday, tomorrow. Be able to give a few statements about the past.
- Have a command of interrogative words and be able to use them correctly.
- Start formulating opinions about predictable events.

LISTENING

- When listening to a simple story, be able to distinguish between what they did and what they used to do.
- Understand many classroom directions and recombinations of set phrases.
- Understand simple summaries of last week, yesterday and what we used to do.

READING

- Read short segments of prose with familiar vocabulary.
- Read and explain simple weather reports, movies, ads, travel information.

WRITING

- Write short notes to classmate about plans for the weekend or descriptions of last week end.
- Write descriptions of classroom activities including assigned vocabulary and recombinations of assigned phrases.
- Write description of self, family, holidays, travel, daily activities. Write about things that happened when they were children, yesterday and plan for next summer.

Week of:

1. August 24th: Introduction, syllabus and material. / Unit 6
2. August 31st: Unit 6 / Unit 6
3. September 7th: Labor Day / Unit 6
4. September 14th: Unit 7
5. September 21st: Unit 7 / Unit 7
6. September 28th: Unit 2 / Review Units 6 & 7
7. October 5th: **Test Units 6 & 7** / Unit 8
8. October 12th: Unit 8 / Unit 8

Last Day to withdraw and receive a W (WF after this day) October 13th2009.

9. October 19th: Unit 8 / Unit 9
10. October 26th: Unit 9 / Unit 9
11. November 2nd: Unit 9 / Unit 10
12. November 9th: Unit 10 / Unit 10
13. November 16: Unit 10 / Review Units 8, 9 & 10
14. November 23rd: **Test Units 8, 9, & 10**
15. November 30th Group Presentations / Group Presentations
16. December 1st: Movie part A / Movie Part B
17. December 7th: Oral Assessments *by appointment from 3:00pm until 7:30pm*

Important Dates:

- End of drop/Add: Thursday, August 27, 2009
- Labor day Holiday: Monday, September 7, 2009
- Mid Term Grades Due: Thursday, October 8, 2009
- Withdrawal Day: Tuesday, October 13, 2009
- Thanksgiving Holidays: Wednesday, November 25-27, 2009
- Last day of Class Fall 2009: Thursday, December 10, 2009

Note Finale:

A=100-90; B=89-80; C=79-70; D=69-60; F=59-0.
(Based on the quality of work completed).

Other policies:

A) The statement which appear on page 59 & 60 in the SPSU CD Rom.
"Disruptive and Academic Dishonesty " will be followed explicitly.

- No tape recording the class.
- No eating, drinking (except water), chewing in class.
- **No late work accepted** (QUIA) it is important to purchase the QUIA Online activity on time, and finish each assigned activity on time and by the due date (December 9th, 2009 @ midnight).
- No make up work without documented excused absence attached.
- All cell phones must be turned off.

Unless assigned by me, there will be "No Extra Credit", which may be announced by the professor with little advanced notice.

B) "N.B. The ***mid-term grade** is neither reported at mid-term, nor it is half of the work we expect from you. It is a grade that is calculated as part of your final grade. It is for the SPSU Administration to be assured that you are being appropriately evaluated in a timely way so that an intervention can take place in order to insure your success. It is for their information only. You will be issued an S/U grade."

Attendance Policy:

- **Two absences** allowed for this class (allowed, excused or unexcused), before it affects your grade*. Do not contact me about your absences. Just bring hard-copy documentation to the next class meeting.
- **Be prepared for class!** (Book and other material, such as dictionary). Your **QUIA** homework (checked activities ONLY) must be done by the assigned date and time. Any undone or unfinished homework will receive the grade according to its latest completion.