

*****TENTATIVE*****

**Subject to change
Fall Semester 2009**

FREN 2001: Intermediate French I
Professeur: T. Buresi
Class: M/W 6:30pm – 7:45pm (J158)
Office hour: M/W: 2.45pm-3:25pm (J319); and by appointment.
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Textbook/ Activity book:

- ☞ **Espaces “Rendez-vous avec le monde francophone”**. Mitschke-Tano-Thiers-Thiam.
- ☞ **Online workbook/Activity book by Espaces.** To be purchased on-line or at the book store.

Final Grade calculated on:

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

1/6= Test over Chapitres 11 & 12.

1/6= Test over Chapitres 13, 14 & 15.

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 2001- Learning Outcomes
(Same in all languages, University System of Georgia)

SPEAKING

- Be able to engage in dialogue with classmates and instructor about task-oriented and social situations.
- Be able to initiate and respond to simple statements about self, family, daily routine, holidays, travel.
- Be able to initiate and respond to simple statements in the present, past and future.
- know some colloquial expressions and use them appropriately.

LISTENING

- Be able to understand most classroom instructions.
- Be able to understand clear narrative descriptions by the instructor.
- Be able to understand the reading of a simple paragraph from a short article or story.
- Be able to listen to and answer basic questions about something that has been read.

READING

- Be able to read short, simple examples of authentic material with cognates and some definitions by the instructor on topics that are relevant and/or interesting to the students.
- Be able to read descriptive texts, chronological narrations, and dialogues.

WRITING

- Be able to write compositions guided by a reading passage.
- Be able to write narration about events that happened when they were children, yesterday, or last year.
- Be able to write a paragraph about self, family, friends, with basic chronology.

Week of:

1. August 24th: Introduction, syllabus and material. / Unit 11
2. August 31st: No Class (8/31/09) / Unit 11
3. September 7th: Labor Day / Unit 11
4. September 14th: Unit 12
5. September 21st: Unit 12 / Unit 12
6. September 28th: Unit 12 / Review Units 11 & 12
7. October 5th: **Test Units 11 & 12** / Unit 13
8. October 12th: Unit 13 / Unit 13

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

9. October 19th: Unit 13 / Unit 14
10. October 26th: Unit 14 / Unit 14
11. November 2nd: Unit 14 / Unit 15
12. November 9th: Unit 15 / Unit 15
13. November 16: Unit 15 / Review Units 13, 14 & 15
14. November 23rd: **Test Units 13, 14, & 15**
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.