SYLLABUS

Course description: Students with no previous language study. Emphasis on oral French and on acquiring basic language skills.


Workbook: CONTACT Cahier d’activités, CDs can be downloaded from SIPA 240 LAB, 9:00-5:00pm

EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR FRE 1130

By the end of the course, students will have developed a beginning level of fluency and accuracy in the French language. They will be able to

- Use basic structures of French in appropriate situations
- Engage in basic communicative tasks in different social contexts and talk about themselves, their family and their immediate happenings
- Be aware of various aspects of French culture that relate to lesson topics

EXAMINATIONS: One every unit (every 3 lessons)

GRADING: In this course, your grade will be based on:

- 5 unit tests 50% of the final grade
- Workbook, Lab Manual 10%
- Class attendance 10%
- Active Oral class participation + 3 cultural activities 10%
- Final examination 20%

GRADING SCALE:

- A 100-94 C 76-74
- A- 93-90 C- 73-70
- B+ 89-87 D+ 69-67
- B 86-84 D 66-64
ATTENDANCE AND TARDINESS: Absences will be recorded and counted in the total average:

0-2….A  3-4….B  5-6….C  7-8….D  9-up….F

POLICY ON ATTENDANCE, TARDINESS AND MAKE-UPS: Because this is a language class, regular attendance and punctuality are essential. You are expected to be in class and to be prepared. If you must be absent one day, you are responsible for any homework, assignment, and catching up with the lesson which you missed by contacting me or a reliable student. Please, do not ask for make-up (to be considered only for exceptional circumstances).

LANGUAGE LAB. Tutoring available in DM 194 and for listening of CDs.

Monday January 12th, 2015
Introduction of the class
Pronunciation
Unité 1, Lesson 1

Wednesday January 14th
Unité 1, Lesson 2, 3
Video

Friday January 16th
Review Unité 1

Bring your workbook completed on our next meeting. You should have received the answer key to correct yourself in a different color pen.

Monday January 19th
Review Unité 1

TEST # 1 (lessons 1,2,3)

Wednesday January 21th
Lesson 4
Cultural video

Friday January 23rd
Lesson 4, dictation

Monday January 26th
Lesson 5, reading/lecture

Wednesday January 28th
Lesson 6

Friday January 30th
Review Unité 2
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Monday March 09 through March 14th – SPRING BREAK

Monday March 16th  Lesson 13

Wednesday March 18th  Lesson 14

Friday March 20th  Continue Lesson 14

Monday March 23th  Lesson 15

Wednesday March 25th  Continue Lesson 15

Friday March 27th  Review Unité 5

Monday March 30th  TEST # 5
Introduction lesson 16

Wednesday April 1st  Lesson 16 – Poisson d’avril!!!

Friday April 3rd  Introduction Lesson 17

Monday April 6th  Lesson 18th
Review Unit 6th

Wednesday April 8th  TEST # 6 – Review for the finals

Friday April 10th  Review for the final exam

Monday April 13th  Review for the final exam

Wednesday April 15th  FINAL EXAM