SYLLABUS

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Students with no previous language study. Emphasis on grammatical French and on acquiring basic language skills.

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

Textbook: CONTACT, Valette et Valette, 9th edition - Langue et Culture Françaises
Lesson 1 through 18.
Manual: CONTACT Cahier d’activités,
CDs : can be downloaded from the Lab in SIPA 240

Class is monitored on Blackboard, check it every other day for ongoing info!!

*Required for your learning:
http://college.cengage.com/languages/french/valette/contacts/8e/student_home.html

ABSOLUTELY NO ELECTRONICS ALLOWED.

EXAMINATIONS: *One every unit (every 3 lessons)
*Review: Exercises in workbook for extra credit.

GRADING: In this course, your grade will be based on:
• 5 unit tests 50% of final grade
• Workbook, Lab Manual 10%
• Class attendance 10%
• **Active Oral** class participation + 3 cultural activities (5%+5%) 10%
• Final examination 20%

**GRADING SCALE:**

- A 100-94
- A- 93-90
- B+ 89-87
- B 86-84
- B- 83-80
- C+ 79-77
- C 76-74
- C- 73-70
- D+ 69-67
- D 66-64
- D- 63-60
- F 59 and below

**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.

There will be NO make-up.

**LANGUAGE LAB: SIPA 240.** Listening of CDs mandatory. When needed: tutoring by French speaking tutors.

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**Tentative schedule of assignments and tests**

**Monday January 12**  
Presentation of the class – Pronunciation exercises

Leçon 1/Reading

**Wednesday January 14**  
Leçon 1,

Leçon 2/Reading– Pronunciation exercises

Assignments: Do exercises in workbook and lab manual
Friday January 16
Leçon 3/Reading– Pronunciation exercises

**Bring your completed workbook exercises for Unité 1 which will serve as the review for the test.**

Dictée/Presentation

Monday January 19
TEST # 1 Bring your completed lab manual on each test day Your mistakes should be highlighted and corrected.

Wednesday January 21
Leçon 4/Reading– Pronunciation exercises

Friday January 23
Leçon 5/Reading– Pronunciation exercises/Presentation

Monday January 26
Leçon 5

Wednesday January 28
Leçon 6/Reading– Pronunciation exercises

Friday January 30
Leçon 6/Presentation

Monday February 02
Dictée

Wednesday February 04
TEST # 2 Bring your completed lab manual – Your mistakes should be highlighted and corrected

**Bring your completed workbook exercises for Unité 2 which will serve as the review for the test**

Leçon 7/Reading

Friday February 06
Movie

Monday February 09
Leçon 8/Reading– Pronunciation exercises

Wednesday February 11
Leçon 8

Friday February 13
Leçon 9/Reading– Pronunciation exercises/Presentation

Monday February 16
Leçon 9

Wednesday February 18
**Bring your completed workbook exercises (extra credit) for Unité 3 which will serve as the review for the test.**
February 20  TEST # 3  Bring your completed lab manual on every test day. Your mistakes should be highlighted and corrected.

Friday

Leçon 10/Reading– Pronunciation exercises

Monday February 23  Leçon 10

Wednesday February 25  Leçon 10

Friday February 27  Leçon 11/Reading– Pronunciation exercises/Presentation

Monday March 02  Leçon 12/Reading – Pronunciation exercises

Wednesday March 04  Leçon 12

Bring your completed workbook exercises (extra credit) for Unité 4 which will serve as the review for the test.

Dictée

Friday March 06  TEST # 4  Bring your completed lab manual. Your mistakes should be highlighted and corrected.

Leçon 13/Reading– Pronunciation exercises/Presentation

SPRING BREAK: March 09th - March 14th

Monday March 16  Leçon13

Wednesday March 18  Leçon 14/Reading– Pronunciation exercises

Friday March 20  Leçon 14/Presentation

Monday March 23  Lessons 14

Wednesday March 25  Leçon 15/Reading– Pronunciation exercises

Friday March 27  Leçon15/Presentation
Monday March 30  Bring your completed **workbook exercices** (extra credit) for Unité 4 which will serve as the review for the test.

Dictée

Wednesday April 01  **TEST # 5** Bring your completed lab manual. Your mistakes should be highlighted and corrected.

Friday April 03  French movie

Monday April 06  Leçon16/Reading– Pronunciation exercises

Wednesday April 08  Leçon 16

Friday April 10  Leçon17/Reading– Pronunciation exercises/Presentation

Monday April 13  Leçon 17

Wednesday April 15  Leçon 18/Reading– Pronunciation exercises

Friday April 17  Leçon 18/Presentation

Monday April 20  **TEST # 6** Bring your completed **lab manual** on every test day. Your mistakes should be highlighted and corrected
Bring your completed **workbook exercices** for Unité 6 which serve as the review for the testDictée.

Wednesday April 22  **TEST # 6**

Friday April 24  REVIEW for the final:

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FINAL EXAM 04/27– 05/01

FINAL EXAM – DAY/TIME: TO BE DETERMINED

HAPPY LEARNING!