SYLLABUS

Course description: Students with previous language study (FRE1130). Emphasis on oral French and on acquiring language skills.

Textbook: CONTACT, Valette et Valette, 9th edition - Langue et Culture Françaises
Leçon 19 through 33
Manual: CONTACT Cahier d’activités,
CDs: can be downloaded from the Lab in SIPA 240
Class on Blackboard, which will be monitored.

*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 C 76-74
- A- 93-90 C- 73-70
- B+ 89-87 D+ 69-67
- B 86-84 D 66-64
- B- 83-80 D- 63-60
- C+ 79-77 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 strongly recommended. When needed: tutoring by French speaking tutors.

*Tentative schedule of assignments and tests*

*This semester we will have videos presentations. Groups will choose a subject—must be related to French culture—and will create a video to be presented in class. It should be similar to a skit. And all involved must speak equally. This will serve for the participation grade.*

**Monday January 12**

Presentation of the class – Pronunciation exercises

Leçon 19/Reading/Pronunciation exercises

**Wednesday January 14**

Leçon 19

Leçon 20

**Friday January 16**

Dictée /Oral participation exercises

**Monday January 19**

Leçon 20

**Wednesday January 21**

Leçon 21/Reading– Pronunciation exercises

**Friday January 23**

Le Québec/Haiti/Le Maghreb/La France dans le monde.

**Monday January 26**

Leçon 21

**Wednesday January 28**

Bring your completed **textbook exercises** for Unité 7 which will serve as the review for the test.

**TEST # 7** Bring your completed lab manual on each test day. Your mistakes should be highlighted and corrected.
Friday January 30  
Oral participation exercises

Monday February 02  
Leçon 22/ Reading– Pronunciation exercises

Wednesday February 04  
Leçon 22

Friday February 06  
Movie

Monday February 09  
Leçon 23/Reading– Pronunciation exercises

Wednesday February 11  
Leçon 23/24

Friday February 13  
Dictée /Oral participation exercises

Monday February 16  
Leçon 24/Reading– Pronunciation exercises

Wednesday February 18  
Bring your completed textbook exercises for Unité 8 which will serve as the review for the test

TEST # 8 Bring your completed lab manual –Your mistakes should be highlighted and corrected

Friday February 20  
Dictée /Oral participation exercises

Monday February 23  
Leçon 25 / Reading– Pronunciation exercises

Wednesday February 25  
Leçon 25

Friday February 27  
Dictée /Oral participation exercises

Monday March 02  
Leçon 26/Reading– Pronunciation exercises

Wednesday March 04  
Leçon 26

Friday March 06  
Leçon 27/Reading– Pronunciation exercises

SPRING BREAK: March 9th - March 14th

Monday March 16  
Leçon27

Wednesday March 18  
Bring your completed workbook exercises (extra credit) for Unité 9 which will serve as the review for the test
TEST # 9  Bring your completed lab manual on every test day.
Your mistakes should be highlighted and corrected

Friday March 20  Movie
Monday March 23  Leçon 28/Reading– Pronunciation exercises
Wednesday March 25  Leçon 28
Friday March 27  Oral participation exercises
Monday March 30  Leçon29
Wednesday April 01  Leçon29/Reading– Pronunciation exercises
Friday April 03  Oral participation exercises
Monday April 06  Leçon30
Wednesday April 08  Leçon 30
Friday April 10  Bring your completed workbook exercises (extra credit) for Unité 10 which will serve as the review for the test.

TEST # 10 Bring your completed lab manual. Your mistakes should be highlighted and corrected/

Monday April 13  Leçon 31/Reading– Pronunciation exercises
Wednesday April 15  Leçon 31/32/Reading– Pronunciation exercises
Friday April 17  Leçon 32/33
Monday April 20  Leçon 33

Bring your completed workbook exercises (extra credit) for Unité 11 which will serve as the review for the test.

Wednesday April 22  TEST # 11 Bring your completed lab manual. Your mistakes should be highlighted and corrected.

Friday April 24  REVIEW for the final:

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FINAL EXAM 04/27–05/01

DAY/TIME: TO BE DETERMINED

HAPPY LEARNING!