

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: French Fundamentals

Course Number and Section:

FRENCH

1004 550

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Course Description:

Intensive grammar and vocabulary acquisition through a variety of communicative activities and exercises. This course aims to help students acquire the fundamentals of the French language using listening, speaking, reading and writing skills, as preparation for the study of university-level French. The class will be taught in English (to begin with) and then slowly but surely... un peu plus en français.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Interact in a basic way with a Francophone speaker, ask and reply to basic questions or information.
2. Understand sentences and frequently use expressions, vocabulary related to the most encountered situations in the daily life.
3. Introduce themselves to another Francophone speaker.
4. Understand basic information taken from audio and written materials.
5. Take the A1/A2 level DELF tests at the end of this year-long class, if they wish to do so. These standardized tests are recognized across the globe and give an evaluation of your first steps in learning French. They're also helpful to prepare and get ready for "French language test" within Canada (TEF, TCF, TCFQ...).

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Inspire 1, Hachette FLE, ISBN: 9782015135755.

Inspire 1 Cahier d'Activités, Hachette, FLE. ISBN : 9782015135762

The textbook and The Cahiers d'Activités are available at the Western bookstore.

Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Quizzes (4): (3x5% + 1x10%): September 30, October 31st, November 21st , December 3d.		25
UNIT TEST (2x15%) TEST 1: October 3d. TEST 2: November 14th		30
LISTENING AND COMPREHENSION, Week 13 (15%):		15
Final exam (December, date TBD)		25
Participation in class:		5

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.

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