

Huron Brief Course Outlines

Fall/Winter 2023-2024

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

Methods of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Quizzes (4X5% and 1x10%)	10/02/2023	5
TEST 1	10/05/2023	15
Quizzes (4X5% and 1x10%)	10/19/2023	5
Quizzes (4X5% and 1x10%)	11/09/2023	5

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
TEST 2	11/16/2023	15
Quizzes (4X5% and 1x10%)	11/23/2023	5
LISTENING EXPRESSION AND COMPREHENSION	Various	15
Quizzes (4X5% and 1x10%)	12/05/2023	10
FINAL EXAM	TBD	25

Note: the grading breakdown will be repeated in the winter term, with dates listed on OWL. Each term will be weighted at 50% of the course grade.

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