

FRENCH 1002 - *Intensive French* 2019 – 2020

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Office hours: Monday & Wednesday
3:00 – 3:30 / by appointment

Antirequisite(s): French 1003A/B,
Ontario Grade 11 French (Core,
Extended or Immersion) or equivalent.

Scheduled class time:
Monday, Wednesday 3:30 – 5:30pm

Room: W6

Huron at Western



<http://www.crdp-strasbourg.fr/main2/albums/danse/index.php?img=13&parent=78>

COURSE OVERVIEW

An intensive, practical introduction to French language and French and Francophone cultures for students in any degree program who are looking to communicate at a functional level in a French-speaking environment. Based on a communicative, task-oriented approach, the lessons aim to help learners develop all language skills (listening, speaking, interaction, reading and writing). **Active learning activities** will stimulate and engage students in various ways, in an **inclusive, positive classroom climate**.

French 1002 is designed to build foundations for progression to **French 1010**. Together, they prepare students for **French 1910** (University French – level I).

LEARNING OUTCOMES

On the successful completion of this course, students will be able to understand basic French, learn vocabulary and simple structures of the language and use them to talk and write about familiar topics, read simple texts, and also recognize and appreciate fundamental similarities and differences between Francophone cultures and their own in terms of attitudes, behavior and values.

This course is aligned with the internationally recognized standards of the *Diplôme d'études en langue française* (DELF) which provides official certification of French proficiency for learners of French. The course home page (on OWL) gives you more details about the linguistic skills which define beginner user (level A1) according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

DESCRIPTION OF CLASS METHODS

Class time is dedicated to participatory activities which place you in simulated every-day life situations. The lessons are designed to offer frequent opportunities to work in pairs and small groups to explore, generate and present information in French. You are also encouraged to reflect on your learning, share your learnings with peers and employ your creativity in class activities and assignments.

COURSE MATERIAL - available at Western's Bookstore -

- ***Par ici, A1 - Méthode de français*** and ***Cahier d'exercices*** (Nancy Desjardins)
- ***The Student's Guide to French Grammar*** (E. Koseff and P. Karsenti)

WORK & EXPECTATIONS

Regular preparation and daily practice are crucial to maximize learning in a language course. Successful students study at least two hours outside class time for every hour spent in class. Study tips, online practice and additional resources are available on the **(OWL) course site** to support and reinforce your learning.

Participation is very important, from the very first class. Failure to attend class results in missed opportunities to hear and speak French. You are expected to arrive on time, attend the whole class and actively engage with peers to achieve group based outcomes. Repeated absences or late arrivals affect one's progress. Students who miss too many classes will not be allowed to write the final exam.

The textbook will be used in class, along with additional relevant French resources. Practice at home with the ***Cahier d'exercices*** to ensure progress. Homework is 4% of your final grade.

COMPOSITION OF THE FINAL GRADE AND IMPORTANT DATES

- 2 Recordings (2 x 4% = 8%): Dec. 4, April 1
- 2 Assignments (2 x 5% = 10%): Nov. 20, Feb. 5
- Overall assessment (attendance, participation and homework) (12%)
- 2 Projects (2 x 10% = 20%): Nov. 25/27 & March 23/25
- 4 Quizzes (4 x 5% = 20%): Oct. 2, Nov. 13, Jan. 29, and March 11
- Final examination (30%): in April – check Huron's website for exam schedule

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

◇ **Electronic devices should be turned off at all times when in class.**

◇ **You are expected to arrive on time and leave when the class is dismissed. Your attendance grade will be affected otherwise.**

◇ **If you miss a class, check OWL CALENDAR and prepare accordingly.**

◇ **All the instructions, evaluation criteria, language learning strategies, sample exam questions and additional practice will be posted on OWL.**

◇ **Any changes to the schedule will be announced via OWL. It is your responsibility to stay informed and to check OWL on a regular basis.**

Please note: I reply to messages by email within 24 hours during the week/48 hours during the weekend. Use your uwo email only to communicate with me.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

FOR EACH LESSON, DETAILS ON CLASS ACTIVITIES AND HOMEWORK WILL BE POSTED on OWL CALENDAR. **Refer to our OWL CALENDAR (French 1002, 550/551) if you miss a class, and study accordingly on your own.**

Fall Term

Week 1 (SEPT 9, 11): *PAR ICI, Episode 1*

Week 2 (SEPT 16, 18): *PAR ICI, Episode 2*

Week 3 (SEPT 23, 25): *PAR ICI, Episode 3*

Week 4 (SEPT 30, OCT 2):

- SEPT 30, *PAR ICI, Episode 4* (review)

- **OCT 2: Quiz – épisodes 1-4 (5%)**
Homework to hand in: Cahier d'exercices (épisodes 1-3) (1%)

Week 5 (OCT 7, 9): *PAR ICI, Episode 5*

Week 6 (OCT 16): Comprehension/conversation/pronunciation practice

Week 7 (OCT 21, 23): *PAR ICI, Episode 6*

Week 8 (OCT 28, 30): *PAR ICI, Episode 7*

Week 9: FALL READING WEEK

Week 10 (NOV 11, 13)

- NOV 11, *PAR ICI, Episode 8* (review)

- **NOV 13: Quiz – épisodes 5-8 (5%) on Nov. 13.**
Homework to hand in: Cahier d'exercices (épisodes 5-7) (1%)

Week 11 (NOV 18, NOV 20): Comprehension/ conversation/ pronunciation practice

- **NOV 20, Deadline: Assignment (5%)** – check OWL for instructions

Week 12 (NOV 25, 27): Project (10%) – alphabetical order – check OWL for instructions

Week 13 (DEC. 2, 4): Pronunciation and conversation practice

- **December 4, Deadline: Recording (4%)** – check OWL for instructions

Important:

There are penalties in case of missed deadlines for homework, assignments, recordings and projects. Check OWL for details.

Winter Term

Week 1 (JAN 6, 8): *PAR ICI, Episode 9*

Week 2 (JAN 13, 15): *PAR ICI, Episode 10*

Week 3 (JAN 20, 22): *PAR ICI, Episode 11*

Week 4 (JAN 27, 29)

- JAN 27, *PAR ICI, Episode 12* (review)
- **JAN 29: Quiz – épisodes 9-12 (5%)**
Homework to hand in: Cahier d'exercices (épisodes 9-11) (1%)

Week 5 (FEB 3, 5) Conversation practice and grammar lessons – check OWL

FEB 5: Deadline, Assignment (5%) – check OWL for instructions

Week 6 (FEB 10, 12), *PAR ICI, Episode 13*

WEEK 7: SPRING READING WEEK

Week 8 (FEB 24, 26): *PAR ICI, Episode 14*

Week 9 (MAR 2, 4): *PAR ICI, Episode 15*

Week 10 (MAR 9, 11)

- MAR 9, *PAR ICI, Episode 16* (review)
- **MAR 11: Quiz – épisodes 13-16 (5%)**
Homework to hand in: Cahier d'exercices (épisodes 13-15) (1%)

Week 11 (MAR 16, 18): Grammar lessons – check OWL for details

Week 12 (MAR 23, 25): Project (10%) - alphabetical order – instructions on OWL

APRIL 1st: Deadline, Recording (4%)

Important:

There are penalties in case of missed deadlines for homework, assignments, recordings and projects. Check OWL for details.

Appendix to Course Outlines: Academic Policies & Regulations 2019/2020

Prerequisite and Antirequisite Information

Students are responsible for ensuring that they have successfully completed all course prerequisites and that they have not completed any course antirequisites. Unless you have either the requisites for this course or written special permission from your Dean to enrol in it without them, you may be removed from this course and it will be deleted from your record. If you enrol in this course despite having already taken an antirequisite you may be removed from this course and it will be deleted from your record. Removals for these reasons may not be appealed. You will receive no adjustment to your fees in the event that you are dropped from a course for failing to have the necessary prerequisites or for having already taken the antirequisites.

Conduct of Students in Classes, Lectures, and Seminars

Membership in the community of Huron University College and Western University implies acceptance by every student of the principle of respect for the rights, responsibilities, dignity and well-being of others and a readiness to support an environment conducive to the intellectual and personal growth of all who study, work and live within it. Upon registration, students assume the responsibilities that such registration entails. The academic and social privileges granted to each student are conditional upon the fulfillment of these responsibilities.

In the classroom, students are expected to behave in a manner that supports the learning environment of others. Students can avoid any unnecessary disruption of the class by arriving in sufficient time to be seated and ready for the start of the class, by remaining silent while the professor is speaking or another student has the floor, and by taking care of personal needs prior to the start of class. If a student is late, or knows that he/she will have to leave class early, be courteous: sit in an aisle seat and enter and leave quietly.

Please see the Code of Student Conduct at:

www.huronuc.on.ca/sites/default/files/pdfs/Code%20of%20Student%20Conduct.pdf.

Technology

It is not appropriate to use technology (such as, but not limited to, laptops, cell phones) in the classroom for non-classroom activities. Such activity is disruptive and is distracting to other students and to the instructor, and can inhibit learning. Students are expected to respect the classroom environment and to refrain from inappropriate use of technology and other electronic devices in class.

Attendance Regulations for Examinations

A student is entitled to be examined in courses in which registration is maintained, subject to the following limitations:

- 1) A student may be debarred from writing the final examination for failure to maintain satisfactory academic standing throughout the year.

2) Any student who, in the opinion of the instructor, is absent too frequently from class or laboratory periods in any course will be reported to the Dean of the Faculty offering the course (after due warning has been given). On the recommendation of the Department concerned, and with the permission of the Dean of that Faculty, the student will be debarred from taking the regular examination in the course. The Dean of the Faculty offering the course will communicate that decision to the Dean of the Faculty of registration.

Short Absences: If you miss a class due to a minor illness or other problems, check your course outline for information regarding attendance requirements and make sure you are not missing a test or assignment. Cover any readings and arrange to borrow notes from a classmate. Contact the course instructor if you have any questions.

Extended Absences: If you have an extended absence, you should contact the course instructor and an Academic Advisor. Your course instructor and Academic Advisor can discuss ways for you to catch up on missed work and arrange academic accommodations, if appropriate and warranted.

It is important to note that the Academic Dean may refuse permission to write the final examination in a course if the student has failed to maintain satisfactory academic standing throughout the year or for too frequent absence from the class or laboratory.

Please see the policy on Attendance Regulations for Examinations here:
https://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/exam/attendance.pdf.

Class Cancellations

In the event of a cancellation of class, every effort will be made to post that information on the OWL class site, is <https://owl.uwo.ca/portal> and on the Huron website at www.huronuc.on.ca/about/accessibility.

Academic Student Support Services

For advice on course selections, degree requirements, and for assistance with requests for medical accommodation, students should email an Academic Advisor in Huron's Student Support Services at huronsss@uwo.ca. An outline of the range of services offered is found on the Huron website at: www.huronuc.ca/student-life-campus/student-services/academic-advising.

Department Chairs and Program Directors and Coordinators are also able to answer questions about their individual programs. Their contact information can be found on the Huron website at: www.huronuc.ca/student-life-campus/art-social-science and at www.huronuc.ca/student-life-campus/management-and-organizational-studies.

Adding / Dropping Courses

If you think that you are too far behind to catch up or that your work load is not manageable, you should consult your Academic Advisor. If you consider reducing your workload by dropping one or more courses, this must be done by the appropriate deadlines. Please refer to the Huron website, [huronuc.ca/student-life-campus/student-services/academic-advising](http://www.huronuc.ca/student-life-campus/student-services/academic-advising) or review the list of official Sessional Dates on the Academic Calendar, available here: <http://www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca/SessionalDates.cfm>.

You should consult with the course instructor and the Academic Advisor who can help you consider alternatives to dropping one or more courses. Note that dropping a course may affect OSAP and/or Scholarship/Bursary eligibility.

Mental Health & Wellness Support at Huron and at Western

Students who are stressed, emotionally distressed or in mental health crisis please refer to: huronuc.ca/student-life-campus/student-services/health-wellness for a complete list of options about how to obtain help, or email Huronwellness@huron.uwo.ca to access your wellness staff directly.

Additional supports for Health and Wellness may be found and accessed at Western through www.uwo.ca/uwocom/mentalhealth/.

Huron is committed to providing a safe, welcoming campus for students, staff and faculty by providing confidential assistance to those who have personal safety concerns. Providing a safe and welcoming campus for students, staff and faculty is one of Huron's top priorities.

The Student Emergency Response Team (SERT) provides medical response to 9-1-1 calls on Main, Brescia and Huron campuses which operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week during the academic year. SERT is dispatched through the campus community Police Service (CCPS) to any medical emergency on campus at (519) 661-3300. For more information about SERT please visit: sert.uwo.ca/about-sert/about-sert/.

Statement on Academic Integrity

The International Centre for Academic Integrity defines academic integrity as "a commitment, even in the face of adversity, to five fundamental values: honesty, trust, fairness, respect, and responsibility. From these values flow principles of behaviour that enable academic communities to translate ideals to action." (CAI Fundamental Values Project, 1999).

A lack of academic integrity is indicated by such behaviours as the following:

- Cheating on tests;
- Fraudulent submissions online;
- Plagiarism in papers submitted (including failure to cite and piecing together unattributed sources);
- Unauthorized resubmission of course work to a different course;
- Helping someone else cheat;
- Unauthorized collaboration;
- Fabrication of results or sources;
- Purchasing work and representing it as one's own.

Academic Integrity: Importance and Impact

Being at university means engaging with a variety of communities in the pursuit and sharing of knowledge and understanding in ways that are clear, respectful, efficient, and productive. University communities have established norms of academic integrity to ensure responsible, honest, and ethical behavior in the academic work of the university, which is best done when sources of ideas are properly and fully acknowledged and when responsibility for ideas is fully and accurately represented.

In the academic sphere, unacknowledged use of another's work or ideas is not only an offence against the community of scholars and an obstacle to academic productivity. It may also be understood as fraud and may constitute an infringement of legal copyright.

A university is a place for fulfilling one's potential and challenging oneself, and this means rising to challenges rather than finding ways around them. The achievements in an individual's university studies can only be fairly evaluated quantitatively through true and honest representation of the actual learning done by the student. Equity in assessment for all students is ensured through fair representation of the efforts by each.

Acting with integrity at university constitutes a good set of practices for maintaining integrity in later life. Offences against academic integrity are therefore taken very seriously as part of the university's work in preparing students to serve, lead, and innovate in the world at large.

A university degree is a significant investment of an individual's, and the public's, time, energies, and resources in the future, and habits of academic integrity protect that investment by preserving the university's reputation and ensuring public confidence in higher education.

Students found guilty of plagiarism will suffer consequences ranging from a grade reduction to failure in the course to expulsion from the university. In addition, a formal letter documenting the offence will be filed in the Dean's Office, and this record of the offence will be retained in the Dean's Office for the duration of the student's academic career at Huron University College.

Statement on Academic Offences

Scholastic offences are taken seriously and students are directed to read the appropriate policy, specifically, the definition of what constitutes a Scholastic Offence, as per the Academic Calendar:

http://www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca/PolicyPages.cfm?PolicyCategoryID=1&Command=showCategory&SelectedCalendar=Live&ArchiveID=#SubHeading_189 .

Turnitin.com

All required papers may be subject to submission for textual similarity review to the commercial plagiarism detection software under license to the University for a detection of plagiarism. All papers submitted for such checking will be included as source documents in the reference database for the purpose of detecting plagiarism of papers subsequently submitted to the system. Use of the service is subject to the licensing agreement, currently between Western University and Turnitin.com.

Computer-Marked Tests/exams

Computer-marked multiple-choice tests and/or exams may be subject to submission for similarity review by software that will check for unusual coincidences in answer patterns that may indicate cheating.

Clickers

Personal Response Systems ("clickers") may be used in some classes. If clickers are to be used in a class, it is the responsibility of the student to ensure that the device is activated and functional. Students must see their instructor if they have any concerns about whether the clicker is malfunctioning. Students must use only their own clicker. If clicker records are used to compute a portion of the course grade:

- the use of somebody else's clicker in class constitutes a scholastic offence
- the possession of a clicker belonging to another student will be interpreted as an attempt to commit a scholastic offence.

Policy on "Special" Accommodation

Students who require **special** accommodation for tests and/or other course components must make the appropriate arrangements with the Student Development Centre (SDC).

Further details concerning policies and procedures may be found at:
<http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/ssd/index.html> .

Policy on “Academic” Accommodation - Medical / Non-Medical Grounds

Students who require academic accommodation for tests and/or other course components must make the appropriate arrangements with the Student Development Centre (SDC). Further details concerning policies and procedures may be found at:
<http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/ssd/index.html>.

(a) Medical Grounds for assignments worth 10% or more of final grade: Go directly to Huron Support Services/ Academic Advising, or email huronsss@uwo.ca .

University Senate policy, which can be found at, https://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/accommodation_medical.pdf , requires that all student requests for accommodation on medical grounds for assignments worth 10% or more of the final grade be made directly to the academic advising office of the home faculty (for Huron students, the “home faculty” is Huron), with supporting documentation in the form (minimally) of the Senate-approved Student Medical Certificate found at:
https://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/medicalform.pdf .

The documentation is submitted in confidence and will not be shown to instructors. The advisors will contact the instructor when the medical documentation is received, and will outline the severity and duration of the medical challenge as expressed on the Student Medical Certificate and in any other supporting documentation. The student will be informed that the instructor has been notified of the presence of medical documentation, and will be instructed to work as quickly as possible with the instructor on an agreement for accommodation.

The instructor will not normally deny accommodation where appropriate medical documentation is in place and where the duration it describes aligns with the due date(s) of assignment(s). Before denying a request for accommodation on medical grounds, the instructor will consult with the Dean. The instructor’s decision is appealable to the Dean.

(b) Accommodation on Medical Grounds for assignments worth *less than 10%* of final grade: **Consult Instructor Directly**

When seeking accommodation on medical grounds for assignments worth less than 10% of the final course grade, the student should contact the instructor directly. The student need only share broad outlines of the medical situation. The instructor **may** require the student to submit documentation to the academic advisors, in which case she or he will advise the student and inform the academic advisors to expect documentation. The instructor may not collect medical documentation. The advisors will contact the instructor when the medical documentation is received, and will outline the severity and duration of the medical challenge as expressed on the Student Medical Certificate and in any other supporting documentation. The student will be informed that the instructor has been notified of the presence of medical documentation, and will be instructed to work as quickly as possible with the instructor on an agreement for accommodation.

The instructor will not normally deny accommodation where appropriate medical documentation is in place and where the duration it describes aligns with the due date(s) of assignment(s). Before denying a request for accommodation on medical grounds, the instructor will consult with the Dean. The instructor’s decision is appealable to the Dean.

(c) Non-Medical Grounds: **Consult your Instructor directly.**

Where the grounds for seeking accommodation are not medical, the student should contact the instructor directly. Late penalties may apply at the discretion of the instructor. Apart from the exception noted below, academic advisors will not be involved in the process of accommodation for non-medical reasons.

Where a student seeks accommodation on non-medical grounds where confidentiality is a concern, the student should approach an academic advisor with any documentation available. The advisors will contact the instructor after the student's request is received, and will outline the severity and duration of the challenge without breaching confidence. The student will be informed that the instructor has been notified that significant circumstances are affecting or have affected the student's ability to complete work, and the student will be instructed to work as quickly as possible with the instructor on an agreement for accommodation. Before denying a request for accommodation where documentation has been submitted to an academic advisor, the instructor will consult with the Dean. The instructor's decision is appealable to the Dean.

Requests for Academic Consideration Using the Self-Reported Absence Form

The full Policy on Academic Consideration for student Absences – Undergraduate Students in First Entry Programs is available at:

https://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/Academic_Consideration_for_absences.pdf .

Students who experience an unexpected illness or injury or an extenuating circumstance (48 hours or less) that is sufficiently severe to temporarily render them unable to meet academic requirements (e.g., attending lectures or labs, writing tests or midterm exams, completing and submitting assignments, participating in presentations) should self-declare using the online Self-Reported Absence portal. This option should be used in situations where the student expects to resume academic responsibilities within 48 hours or less.

The following conditions are in place for self-reporting of medical or extenuating circumstances:

- a.** students will be allowed **a maximum of two self-reported absences** between September and April and one self-reported absence between May and August;
- b.** any absences in excess of the number designated in clause a above, regardless of duration, will require students to present a **Student Medical Certificate (SMC)**, signed by a licensed medical or mental health practitioner, detailing the duration and severity of illness, or appropriate documentation supporting extenuating circumstances to the Academic Counselling unit in their Faculty of registration no later than two business days after the date specified for resuming responsibilities. Please see section 4 below for more details.
- c.** The duration of the excused absence will be for a maximum of 48 hours from the time the Self-Reported Absence form is completed through the online portal, or from 8:30 am the following morning if the form is submitted after 4:30 pm;
- d.** The duration of the excused absence will terminate prior to the end of the 48 hour period should the student undertake significant academic responsibilities (write a test, submit a paper) during that time;
- e.** The duration of an excused absence will terminate at 8:30 am on the day following the last day of classes each semester regardless of how many days of

absence have elapsed;

f. Self-reported absences will not be allowed for scheduled final examinations; for midterm examinations scheduled during the December examination period; or for final lab examinations scheduled during the final week of term;

g. Self-reporting **may not be used** for assessments (e.g. midterm exams, tests, reports, presentations, or essays) worth more than 30% of any given course.

h. students must be in touch with their instructors **no later than 24 hours after the end of the period covered by the Self-Reported Absence form**, to clarify how they will be expected to fulfil the academic expectations they may have missed during the absence.

Important Dates and Directory at Huron and Western

For a current and up-to-date list of important dates and campus directories, please visit:

- **Huron – Important Dates:** <https://huronuc.ca/important-dates-and-deadlines>
- **Western – Academic Calendar & Sessional Dates:**
<http://www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca/SessionalDates.cfm>
- **Huron Directory – Faculty, Staff and Administration:**
<https://huronuc.ca/index.php/contact/contact-directory>
- **Western Directory – Faculty, Staff and Administration:**
<https://www.uwo.ca/directory.html>