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COURSE NAME: BEGINNER FRENCH FRE0120

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Program Rational and Philosophy

This French as a Second Language Course is met to offer an introduction of the French language structures, grammar, vocabulary and culture. The student will master basic concepts and be able to use French language correctly in assignments and projects.

General Learner Outcomes

The participant will be able to understand French as it is spoken or written using specific situations and themes. The participant will also be able to use the French language is completing written assignment and in guided conversations. The learner will use many language-learning strategies in order to understand and in order to communicate in French.

Course content and projected timeline

TIME

THEME I:

Les introductions et les salutations: la vie de tous les jours. SEPTEMBRE
La famille, les vêtements, les traits de caractère,

THEME II:

La nutrition et la nourriture OCTOBRE

THEME III :

Les passe-temps, les loisirs, les activités NOVEMBRE

THEME IV :

La francophonie aujourd'hui, le voyage, l'actualité DECEMBRE

La grammaire à comprendre et maîtriser :

Les temps usuels des verbes : Le présent

Le passé

Le futur

Le conditionnel de politesse

Les noms et pronoms personnels

Les adjectifs et les déterminants : le genre, le nombre et la place dans la phrase

Les types de phrases : déclarative, interrogative, impérative et exclamative

Les expressions usuelles d'introduction et de politesse

- The study of language structures and grammar is incorporated in the themes.

Resources

Valette, Jean-Paul, and Valette, Rebecca (2001) *Contacts: Langue et culture française*, Seventh edition, New York: Houghton Mifflin Company. **Textbook and Cahier d'Activités**

Alberta Learning(2000) *French as a Second Language, Beginning Level 1, Manuel d'accompagnement*. Edmonton: Alberta Learning Publishings

Assessment and Evaluation

1. Projects: one per theme: 10% x 4	40%
• Units one, two and three	10%
• Units four, five and six	10%
• Units seven, eight, nine	10%
• Units ten, eleven	10%
2. Final exam	20%
3. Mid-term Following unit six	10%
4. Quizzes, chapter assignments...	30%

LATE ASSIGNMENTS

- The instructor must be notified in order for the assignment to be accepted.
- Late assignments will lose 10% of the possible mark of the assignment.

With regular attendance, respecting deadlines, completing all tasks, participating and getting in touch with your professor if you have any questions, you should be successful in this course.

Prerequisites

None

Bonne Chance et au plaisir de vous avoir dans ce cours.

