

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE
DEPT. OF ARTS, EDUCATION AND COMMERCE

FRENCH 0130

WINTER 2000

COURSE OUTLINE

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COURSE TITLE: French Grade 12 equivalent.

PREREQUISITE: French 0120, French 20 or equivalent.

CREDITS: French 0130 carries 5 College Credits.
French 0120 and French 0130 combined are equivalent to the University of Alberta's French 100, worth 6 UT credits.

CLASS TIMES: TR 8:30 – 9:50 and F 10:30 – 12:20

CLASSROOM: E304

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

French 0130, sequel to FR0120, will give you a background roughly equivalent to that obtained in French 30.

Continuing your development of all four language skills -- listening, speaking, reading and writing -- you will master basic vocabulary and language structures needed to discuss everyday topics in the present, the past and the future. In addition to these verb tenses, you will learn about moods and the appropriate sequencing of certain verb forms in order to move beyond the listing of facts to expressing your own views about them. With the added ability to use various pronouns, for example, you will discover a new freedom of expression in French you have not known up to now. But the key will be to use what you learn! "Use it or lose it," as the saying goes.

TEXTS

- 1) Valette and Valette: Contacts (6th ed.) - Textbook
- 2) Valette and Valette: Contacts: Cahier d' activités (6th ed.)

ACTIVITIES

This course is based primarily on Contacts, lessons 16-30. The textbook presents new vocabulary and structures linked to various themes, and provides practice exercises. Most of our in-class time will focus on the textbook material.

Besides the textbook, there is a combined workbook/lab manual. You should acquire both books immediately.

The oral (taped) and written exercises in the workbook/lab manual section of your Cahier will give you supplemental practice using the vocabulary and structures introduced in each lesson. Usually you will complete these exercises during Friday's "lab" period.

ASSIGNMENTS

Both oral and written assignments will be required. These are to be completed and submitted on time. A 5% penalty per day will be applied after due dates.

You will be required to do two short oral presentations and write one short essay!

Oral Presentations

Pick any two "communication" activities found at the end of the Contact's lessons (See, for example, p. 313) to prepare and present without the use of script. No presentation, even if done with a partner, should be more than 5 minutes in length.

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Essay

Write approximately 150 words on one of the following topics:

1. Quel est votre sport favori? Comment est-ce que cela se joue?
2. Décrivez quelqu'un que vous considérez comme un(e) vrai(e) ami(e).
3. Selon vous, en quoi consiste le mariage idéal?
4. Si vous pouviez passer deux mois en Europe, comment voyageriez-vous et quel serait votre itinéraire?
5. Racontez votre expérience au Collège. Donnez des conseils aux nouveaux étudiants qui arriveront en septembre, 1998, pour qu'ils réussissent.
6. La télévision, un bien ou un mal?

EXAMS

There will be a final exam worth 30% and a mid-term valued at 25%. In addition, several quizzes and tests will be given. Major exams will include written and oral components. **PLEASE PLAN** to take exams on the dates and at the times scheduled. Do not request makeups; only verified illness will justify a makeup.

ATTENDANCE

Language acquisition depends on contact with and use of the language. You are, therefore, urged to avail yourself of every possible opportunity to hear, speak and read French (T.V., radio, magazines, etc.). Above all, as new language structures will be introduced daily, class attendance is essential. Your habits related to punctuality, attendance, attentiveness and participation will undoubtedly manifest themselves in your grades.

CALCULATION OF FINAL GRADE

Quizzes (Mark calculated on best 10 of 12)	<u>20</u>
Lab/Workbook Exercises	10
Oral Presentations (2)	10
Essay	5
Mid-Term Exam:	25
Final Exam:	<u>30</u>
	100

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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES/ASSIGNMENTS/EXAMS**

Week of	Contacts	Tests	Other
Jan. 4	Introduction/Review Leçon 16		Have you purchased your books?
Jan. 10	Leçons 17/18	Quiz: L'emploi des noms géographiques	
Jan. 17	Leçons 18/19	Quiz: L'article partitif	
Jan. 24	Leçons 20/21	Quiz: Vocab. – L 16-19 Verbes – L 19-21	Have you attended all classes?
Jan. 31	Leçon 22	Quiz: Pronoms d'objets	
Feb. 7	Leçon 23	Quiz: Qui et que Quiz: L'imparfait	
Feb. 14	Leçon 24	Quiz: L'imparfait vs. le passé composé MIDTERM EXAM – Le 18 First Oral Presentation to be completed by Feb. 18 (any "communication" role-play from Leçons 16-23).	
Feb. 21	WINTER BREAK		
Feb. 28	Leçon 25	Quiz: Pronoms d'objets, y et en	
March 6	Leçon 26	Quiz: Vocab. – L 26	
March 13	Leçon 27	Quiz: Verbes pronominaux	
March 20	Leçon 28	Quiz: Adjectifs/Adverbes L'infinifit dépendant	How is your attendance?
March 27	Leçon 29		
April 3	Leçon 30	Quiz: Phrases avec <u>si</u> et <u>quand</u>	
April 10	Catch-up/Review	2 nd Oral Presentation completed by April 12 – any "communication" role-play from L 24-30.	
April 14-26		Final Exam (as scheduled by Registrar) Essay due by Exam date	

BONNE CHANCE!