

*****TENTATIVE*****

**Subject to change
Fall Semester 2007**

FREN 1001: Elementary French

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Class: M/W 6:00pm - 7:15pm {J216}

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Textbook/Activity book:

☞ **Espaces "Rendez-vous avec le monde francophone".** Mitschke-Tano-Thiers-Thiam.

☞ **Online workbook/Activity book by Espaces.** To be purchased on-line or at the book store.

Final Grade calculated on:

1. The quality of the student's work in these activities:

1/6= Test over Chapitres 1 & 2.

1/6= Test over Chapitres 3, 4 & 5.

1/6= Oral Assessment with professor – Individual Appointments (last 2 classes).

1/6= Average of all activities in the online Workbook/Activity Book.

→ {In order to receive full credit, the online work will have to be on time.
No late homework will be accepted}.

2. The average of attendance at:

1/6= Weekly Conversation (one hour) starting the second week of class.

→ {Each absence is a 5% grade deduction}.

1/6= *Class projects and essays in French.*

N.B. *No work will be accepted late. Read policy on absences for exceptions.*

FREN 1001- Learning Outcomes
(Same in all languages, University System of Georgia)

SPEAKING

- *Use common greetings and short description of themselves, family, friends, school, daily routine activities, pastimes, food.*
- *Reproduce learned material in talking about what they are doing today, what they did yesterday, and what they are doing tomorrow.*
- *Be able to make recombination of learned material.*
- *Ask questions about classmates, their facilities, daily routine activities, pastimes, food.*

LISTENING

- *Understand classroom instruction.*
- *Understand the "edited" message spoken by the instructor even though not understanding every word.*
- *Understand classmates' utterance when supported by situation context.*

READING

- *Read simple texts that describe target culture family, school setting, and basic activities.*
- *Read newspaper and magazine announcements of events, sales, and be able to understand the message.*
- *Read most directions in exams and classroom activities.*

WRITING

- Be able to write short paragraphs about self, family, school, basic activities. Sentences will be primarily recombination of already learned phrases but will begin to be places in sequential order.
- Be able to compose a paragraph with internal structure and meaning.

Week of:

1. August 20th: Introduction, syllabus and material / Unit 1
2. August 27th: No class / Unit 1
3. September 3rd: No class {Labor Day}/Unit 1
4. September 10th: Unit 1 / Unit 2 (Project page 29; Writing page 35) {10th & 12th}
[a-m / n-z]
5. September 17th: Unit 2
6. September 24th: Unit 2 (Writing page 71) {26th}
7. October 1st: Test Unit 1 & 2 / Unit 3
8. October 8th: Unit 3

Last Day to Withdraw and Receive a W (WF after this day) October 11th.
9. October 15th: Unit 3 (Project page 87 ; Writing page 107) {15th & 17th} [n-z / a-m]
10. October 22nd: Unit 4
11. October 29th: Unit 4
12. November 5th: Unit 4 / Unit 5 (Project page 137 ; Writing page 143) {5th & 7th}
[a-m / n-z]

13. November 12th: Unit 5

14. November 19th: Unit 5 (**Writing page 179**) {26th}

15. November 26th: **Test Unit 3, 4 & 5**

16. December 3rd: Oral Assessments

✓ Any late projects or essay will have a 5 points deduction per class meeting.

Note Finale:

A=100-90; B=89-80; C=79-70; D=69-60; F=59-0.

(Based on the quality of work completed).

Other policies:

A) The statement which appear on page 59 & 60 in the SPSU CD Rom.

"Disruptive and Academic Dishonesty" will be followed explicitly.

- No tape recording the class.
- No eating, drinking (except water), chewing in class.
- **No late work accepted** (QUIA) it is important to purchase the QUIA Online activity on time.
- No make up work without documented excused absence attached.
- All cell phones must be turned off.

Unless assigned by me, there will be "No Extra Credit", which may be announced by the professor with little advanced notice.

B) "N.B. The ***mid-term grade** is neither reported at mid-term, nor it is half of the work we expect from you. It is a grade that is calculated as part of your final grade. It is for the SPSU Administration to be assured that you are being appropriately evaluated in a timely way so that an intervention can take place in order to insure your success. It is for their information only. You will be issued an S/U grade."

Attendance Policy:

- **Two absences** allowed for this class (allowed, excused or unexcused), before it affects your grade*. Do not contact me about your absences. Just bring hard-copy documentation to the next class meeting.
- **Be prepared for class!** (Book and other material, such as dictionary) as well as your QUIA homework.

HOW IS MY GRADE AFFECTED IF I AM ABSENT MORE THAN TWO TIMES?

 Each additional unexcused absence brings a deduction of 5% to your final average.

➔ For example, if you have an 83% average and 4 absences, your final grade in this class will be a 73%.