

*******TENTATIVE*******

**Subject to change
Fall Semester 2007**

FREN 1002: Elementary French

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Class: M/W 7:30pm - 8:45pm {J 130}

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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 6 & 7.

1/6= Test over Chapitres 8, 9 & 10.

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 1002- Learning Outcomes
(Same in all languages, University System of Georgia)

SPEAKING

- *Enter into basic dialogues with classmates. Describe themselves, their families, and routine activities today, yesterday, tomorrow. Be able to give a few statements about the past.*
- *Have a command of interrogative words and be able to use them correctly.*
- *Start formulating opinions about predictable events.*

LISTENING

- *When listening to a simple story, be able to distinguish between what they did and what they used to do.*
- *Understand many classroom directions and recombinations of set phrases.*
- *Understand simple summaries of last week, yesterday and what we used to do.*

READING

- *Read short segments of prose with familiar vocabulary.*
- *Read and explain simple weather reports, movies, ads, travel information.*

WRITING

- *Write short notes to classmate about plans for the weekend or descriptions of last week end.*

- Write descriptions of classroom activities including assigned vocabulary and recombinations of assigned phrases.
- Write description of self, family, holidays, travel, daily activities. Write about things that happened when they were children, yesterday and plan for next summer.

Week of:

1. August 20th: Introduction, syllabus and material / Unit 6
2. August 27th: No class / Unit 6
3. September 3rd: No class {Labor Day}/Unit 6
4. September 10th: Unit 6 / Unit 7 (Writing page 215) {10th}
5. September 17th: Unit 7
6. September 24th: Unit 7 (Project page 245 ; Writing page 251) {24th & 26th} [a-m /n-z]
7. October 1st: Test Unit 6 & 7 / Unit 8
8. October 8th: Unit 8

Last Day to Withdraw and Receive a W (WF after this day) October 11th.

9. October 15th: Unit 8 (Writing page 287) {17th}
10. October 22nd: Unit 9 (Project page 303) {22nd & 24th} [n-z /a-m]
11. October 29th: Unit 9
12. November 5th: Unit 9 / Unit 10 (Writing page 323) {7th}
13. November 12th: Unit 10

14. November 19th: Unit 10 (Writing page 359) {19th}

15. November 26th: (Project page 353) {26th} / Test Unit 8, 9 & 10

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%.