FREN 1110 Written French I / 2017-2018
Lundi 10h05-11h25, mercredi 10h05-11h25

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Course Description

FREN1110 is designed for students with low-intermediate writing skills in French. This course will focus on improving spelling, grammar, sentence structure and vocabulary through reading and writing. An emphasis will also be placed on the processes involved in the production of short informative and narrative texts.

Students will be introduced to the use of references and of self-correction tools. Attendance and participation are compulsory. Students are not allowed to audit this course as enrolment is limited.

Prerequisite: FREN1002 or placement test on Carleton Central (to be written before registering for the course). There will also be additional compulsory testing in class during the first week of the semester.

Lecture: Taught in French, three hours a week.

N.B.: In order to achieve a reasonable level of progress, students will need to engage independently in language learning activities outside the official class hours (movies, radio, television, interaction with native speakers, etc.).

Please note that students who:
- are francophone
- have taken FREN2100 or a higher level course
- have scored more than 130 on the Self-Assessment Questionnaire will not be permitted in this course

Course Objectives
- learn how to answer reading comprehension questions
- learn how to write short informative and narrative texts
- discover a variety of writing tools
- review French grammar

**Distribution of Marks:**

**50% premier trimestre /50% deuxième trimestre**

- 2 tests de langue x 10% : 20 %
- 1 test de compréhension écrite : 15%
- 2 rédactions : 30% (10% + 20%) rédaction d’ un paragraphe et rédaction d’ un texte
- 1 Journal culturel: 10%
- Examen final : 25%

Tests will be written in class. There will be no make-up tests. In the event of a valid documented absence, please contact the professor. The grade for any assignment that is not completed or handed in on the due date will be reduced by 10% per day. Work that is not well presented will be refused by the professor and subject to the penalty mentioned above. All homework must be typed and double-spaced.

Exams will take place during the following periods: du 10 au 22 décembre

**Compulsory Textbooks:**

* disponibles à la librairie de l’Université de Carleton

*A mots découverts : français de base*, Louise Archambault, Laurent Duval, Lyane Henrichon et Maria Popica, Anjou : (Nouvelle édition).

*Parlons Grammaire*, 5ième édition, Barbara E. Sheppard, Nelson, 2009

**Suggested Books**

A French / English dictionary (e.g. Collins-Robert French/English Dictionary 2011)

A French verb book (e.g. Bescherelle : l’art de conjuguer 2006)

**Participation**

Students are expected to participate actively, in FRENCH ONLY, with other students and with the professor.

**Attendance**

A student must attend a minimum of 80% of the classes per semester in order to be considered for a passing grade for that semester. Failure to meet this requirement could result in a failing
grade. Students are expected to participate actively, in FRENCH ONLY, with other students and with the instructor.

**Cell Phones and Laptops**

Cell phones and laptops must be closed at all times unless you have the professor’s permission to use them.

**Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities**

The Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities (PMC) provides services to students with Learning Disabilities (LD), psychiatric/mental health disabilities, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), chronic medical conditions, and impairments in mobility, hearing, and vision. If you have a disability requiring academic accommodations in this course, please contact PMC at 613-520-6608 or pmc@carleton.ca for a formal evaluation. If you are already registered with the PMC, contact your PMC coordinator to send your Letter of Accommodation to your professor at the beginning of the term, and no later than two weeks before the first in-class scheduled test or exam requiring accommodation (if applicable). After requesting accommodation from PMC, meet with your professor to ensure accommodation arrangements are made. Please consult the PMC website for the deadline to request accommodations for the formally-scheduled exam (if applicable).

**For Religious Observance**

Students requesting academic accommodation on the basis of religious observance should make a formal, written request to their professors for alternate dates and/or means of satisfying academic requirements. Such requests should be made during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist, but no later than two weeks before the compulsory academic event.

Accommodation is to be worked out directly and on an individual basis between the student and the professor(s) involved. Professors will make accommodations in a way that avoids academic disadvantage to the student.

Students or professors who have questions or want to confirm accommodation eligibility of a religious event or practice may refer to the Equity Services website for a list of holy days and Carleton’s Academic, Accommodation policies, or may contact an Equity Services Advisor in the Equity Services Department for assistance.

**For Pregnancy**

Pregnant students requiring academic accommodations are encouraged to contact an Equity Advisor in Equity Services to complete a letter of accommodation. The student must then make an appointment to discuss her needs with the professor at least two weeks prior to the first academic event in which it is anticipated the accommodation will be required.
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Plagiarism is a serious offence which cannot be resolved directly with the course’s professor. The Associate Deans of the Faculty conduct a rigorous investigation, including an interview with the student, when a professor suspects a piece of work has been plagiarized. Penalties are not trivial. They can include a final grade of "F" for the course.

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Assistance for Students

Dates importantes et calendrier du premier trimestre

Ce calendrier est donné à titre indicatif seulement. Le professeur se réserve le droit d’y apporter des modifications.

Premier trimestre

Le mercredi 6 septembre : Test de placement /entrevue

Le lundi 11 septembre : Présentation du cours : objectifs, approches

Le mercredi 13 septembre : Lecture : les étapes d’une lecture efficace

Grammaire : la phrase (les types de phrases)

Le lundi 18 septembre : Lecture : Les caractéristiques du texte informatif

Trouver le plan d’un texte.

Grammaire : la phrase (les types de phrases)

Le mercredi 20 septembre : Lecture : répondre aux questions de compréhension de lecture
Grammaire : le nom / le pronom

**Le lundi 25 septembre** : Écriture : structurer les idées (savoir introduire, enchaîner et conclure)

Grammaire : le déterminant : sens et nuances

**Le mercredi 27 septembre** : Grammaire : l’adjectif et l’adverbe

**Le lundi 1er octobre** : Test 1 : Lecture et compréhension d’un texte informatif 15%

**Le mercredi 4 octobre** : Écriture : les outils d’écriture, les transitions, les mots de liaison

Grammaire : les conjonctions de coordination et les prépositions

**Le mercredi 11 octobre** : Test 2 : Test de langue 1, 10%

**Le lundi 16 octobre** : Choisir un sujet parmi ceux qui sont proposés par l’enseignant pour

Chercher de la documentation et constituer une bibliographie.

**Le mercredi 18 octobre** : Lecture : texte informatif 2 + vocabulaire+ compréhension

La structure d’un paragraphe informatif.

**Le lundi 30 octobre** : Test 3 : Rédaction d’un paragraphe informatif 10%

**Le mercredi 1er novembre** : Écriture : plan d’un texte informatif / différents types de plans

Grammaire : le verbe

**Le lundi 6 novembre** : Le présent : emplois, valeurs, conjugaison (les 3 groupes)

**Le mercredi 8 novembre** : Lecture : texte informatif 3 + vocabulaire+ compréhension

Grammaire : le futur proche

**Le lundi 13 novembre** : Test 4 : rédaction d’un texte informatif 20%

**Le mercredi 15 novembre** : Grammaire : le futur simple

**Le lundi 20 novembre** : Test 2 : test de langue 10%

**Le mercredi 22 novembre** : Lecture : Tourisme extrême (catégorie : textes divers)

**Le lundi 27 novembre** : Écriture : stratégies de relecture et de correction

Grammaire : Les noms géographiques + les prépositions

**Le mercredi 29 novembre** : Grammaire : l’accord sujet-verbe, déterminant-nom, nom-adj
Le lundi 4 décembre : Remise du journal culturel 10% (les détails et les consignes vont être affichés sur CU-LEARN en septembre.)

Reprise de certaines notions de grammaire

Le mercredi 6 décembre : Révision et préparation à l’examen.

Le vendredi 8 décembre (horaire du lundi) : Révision et préparation à l’examen.

Période d’examens (du 10 au 22 décembre 2017) : Examen cumulatif / date à préciser

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