

SYLLABUS

George Mason University
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French 101-004
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Course Description:

French 101 is the first course in a four-semester sequence in elementary and intermediate French. The course is intended for students with no prior knowledge of French. Focus is on elements of grammar, vocabulary, oral skills, listening comprehension, and reading. Lab work required.

Honor Code:

The George Mason Honor Code (as defined in the *University Catalog*) is to be strictly enforced for all work and assignments submitted for a grade in this class. Students should refer to the catalog to familiarize themselves with its guidelines.

Attendance:

Absence adversely affects your class performance and eventually your grade for the course. Since French 101 is an introductory course designed for students with no prior knowledge of French, absence will cause you to miss the first important steps into the language, and hence will make you lose the cohesive chain between sessions and chapters. If you have a good reason for not coming to class, you should talk to your instructors in advance and do your assignments before coming to the next class.

Other issues:

Please address all issues pertaining to French 101 first to your instructor, otherwise to the Undergraduate Coordinator : Dr. Zakaria Fatih 993-4412.

Final grade:

Class participation: 15%
Quizzes, homework, lab assignments: 25%
Tests: 40%
Final exam: 20%

Required books:

- 1 – Valdman, Albert & el. *Chez nous: Branché sur le monde francophone*. 2nd ed. New Nersey: Prentice Hall, 2002.
- 2 – Scullen, Mary Ellen and Virginie Cassidy. *Chez nous: Workbook/Lab Manuel*. 2nd ed. New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 2002.
- 3 – Scullen, Mary Ellen. *Chez nous. Workbook Answer Key*. 2nd ed. New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 2002.

Week of	Mardi	Jeudi
20 janvier	Intro. Ch. 1 PD et EC pp. 3-5; FF pp. 7-8; Video: Clip 1.1.	PD p. 12; SL p. 16; FF1 p.17.
27 janvier	PD p. Le professeur p. 13; FF2 pp.19-20; LIS pp. 22-3.	<u>Quiz 1</u> ; PD pp. 24-25, focus on numbers; FF pp. 29-30; SL p. 28.
3 février	PD pp. 24-5, Focus on dates/months; EC p. 26; FF2 p. 31; AV p. 32.	Parlons pp. 33-34; LIS pp. 35-36; Video Clip 1.2; Révision.
10 février	Examen I	Correction de l'examen; Ch.2 PD et EC pp. 41-44; FF1 p. 45.
17 février	SL pp. 44-5; FF2 pp. 47-49; LIS pp. 49-51; Video Clip 2.1.	PD p. 52; SL pp. 55-56; FF1 pp. 56-57.
24 février	EC pp. 53-5; FF2 pp. 58-59; Parlons p. 59.	PD pp. 60-61; FF1 pp. 63-64; <u>Quiz 2</u> .
3 mars	FF2 p. 65; AV pp. 66-67; ECOU p. 67.	<u>Quiz 3</u> ; Venez chez nous p. 68; Parlons p. 69; Ecrivons pp. 69-70.
10 mars	Spring Break	Spring Break
17 mars	Ecoutons pp. 72-73; Vocabulaire pp. 74-75; Révision.	Examen II
24 mars	Correction de l'examen; Ch3 PD pp. 77-78; SL p. 80; FF1 pp. 81-82.	EC p. 79; FF2 pp. 83-84; LIS pp. 86-87; Video Clips 3.1 et 3.2.
31 mars	PD pp. 88-89; EC pp. 90-91; FF1 et 2 pp. 93-97; Video Clip 3.3.	SL p. 92; Ecrivons pp. 98-99; PD pp. 100-101; <u>Quiz 4</u> .
7 avril	EC pp. 102-103; FF1 pp. 104-105; FF2 pp. 106-107; EC pp.120-121.	Venez chez nous pp. 109-111; Ch 4 PD pp. 117-118 ; SL p. 122; FF1 et 2 pp. 123-126; <u>Quiz 5</u> .
14 avril	PD pp. 128-129; EC pp. 130-131; FF1 pp. 134-135; SL p. 133; Video Clip 4.1.	FF2 pp. 136-137; LIS pp. 138-139; PD p. 140; EC pp.141-142; FF1 pp. 145-147; <u>Quiz 6</u> .
21 avril	Venez chez nous pp. 149-150; LIS pp. 153-155; Révision.	Examen III
28 avril	Correction de l'examen	Révision