

**GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND SCIENCE**



**Winter 2009
FRENCH 0130 5 (5-0-0) HS/UT 75 hours
Beginner's French II- Grade 12 Equivalent**

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Time: Wednesdays 6:00 to 8:50 p.m. until April 9, 2009

Lab time: Two hours weekly on Blackboard self-scheduled for community students. Two hours scheduled for college students.

Course Description and Objectives:

French 0130 is the second part of a beginner's course and French 0120 or equivalent is required. French 0120 and 0130 are equivalent to French 10, 20 and 30 with the Alberta high school curriculum. The three course high school program is condensed into two intense college courses. This course will cover more detailed grammatical patterns, including verb tenses and their uses. Aural/oral skills will continue to develop through increased use of French in class and laboratory practice.

Required Texts and Materials:

1. Vis-à-vis, 3rd edition, Amon et al.
2. Vis-à-vis, Workbook / Laboratory Manual
3. A good French dictionary: Harrap's, Larousse or Le Robert & Collins
4. A binder with dividers and loose leaf paper.

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Required Notes

GPRC is committed to the highest standards of academic integrity and honesty. Students are expected to be familiar with these standards regarding academic honesty and to uphold the policies of the College in this respect. Students are urged to familiarize themselves with the provisions of the Code of Student Conduct (see GPRC Calendar). Academic dishonesty is a serious offence and can result in suspension or expulsion from the College.

Chapters 6 through to 10 of the textbook will be covered in this course.

The **final written exam** will be scheduled by the Registrar's Office and held during exam week. If this causes you travel or job difficulties, you should make arrangements early in the semester to ensure that you can attend. If you cannot arrange attendance, you should withdraw. A deferred final exam can only be given if the Department is notified before the exam is held and only for the reasons stated in the Calendar.

Below is an overview of course content. If you believe the level of your French is beyond this, please let your professor know by the end of Drop/Add so that we can try to place you at another level.

Grade Distribution:

- Lab work/Workbook.....7.5% (Five“paquets” due at the end of each chapter, each worth 1.5%)
- Paragraphs.....7.5% (Five written compositions, each worth 1.5%)
- Chapter Tests.....50% (Five tests approximately every two week, each worth 10%)
- On-Line Tests.....5% (1% for each chapter)
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- Mid-term oral exam5% (One on one interviews in my office)
- Final oral exam5% (One on one interviews in my office)
- Final written exam.....20% (Final written exam scheduled by registrar)

Course expectations

1. Students are expected to attend all classes. Regular attendance in any language class is **essential** as new language structures are introduced daily. The onus for covering missed work rests upon the student.
2. Absence from class is not an excuse for missing an exam or an assignment. Students with unexcused absences will receive a 'O' for missed assignments or tests. Requests to make up tests will only be considered if you have made arrangements with the instructor **before** the original test date. Only one test and/or quiz is permitted to be made up over the course of the semester. The request to make up the test/quiz is left to the discretion of the instructor.
3. Students may request **only once** during the course a one-day time extension for an assignment.
4. All homework and assignments are considered **individual** projects. Copied work is very easy to spot and will be treated as cheating.
5. Students are advised to familiarize themselves with those sections of the College Calendar which pertain to dates of withdrawals, cheating, academic disqualification, and student rights and responsibilities.
6. Students are expected to treat the 2 hour lab component **as class time**. To be successful, students should expect one hour of homework for every hour spent in class.

**Out of respect for others, please refrain from bringing food into class and turn off cell phones during class time.*

**Because of the nature of this language class is communicative, thus requiring a great deal of group work, please arrive on time and leave only when the class is finished.*

Letter	%	Pts	Descriptor
A+	90-100%	4.0	Outstanding: Superior performance showing understanding and knowledge of the subject matter far exceeding expectations.
A	85-89%	4.0	Excellent: Superior performance showing comprehensive understanding of subject matter.
A-	80-84%	3.7	Very good: Clearly above average performance with complete knowledge of subject matter.
B+	76-79%	3.3	Very good
B	73-75%	3.0	Good: average performance with knowledge of subject matter generally complete.
B-	70-72%	2.7	Good
C+	67-69%	2.3	Satisfactory: Basic understanding of the subject matter
C	64-66%	2.0	Satisfactory
C-	59-63%	1.7	Satisfactory
D+	54-58%	1.3	Minimal Pass: Marginal performance; generally insufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the subject matter.
D	50-53%	1.0	Minimal Pass: Marginal performance; generally insufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the subject matter.
F	0-49%	0.0	Fail: Unsatisfactory performance or failure to meet course requirements.

**FRENCH 0130 –WINTER 2008
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AND TESTS**

Week Of	Vis -à-Vis	Content	Chapter Tests	Lab Work on Blackboard	Compositions/oral exams and Homework due dates
Jan. 7	Review Chapter 6	prendre, boire, préférer les repas			
Jan. 14	Chapter 6	l'impératif, l'heure articles partitifs			
Jan. 21	Chapter 6/7	nombres à 60, quel, adjectifs démonstratifs	Chap. 6 Test		Composition #1 due Homework for Chap. 6 due
Jan. 28	Chapter 7	vouloir, pouvoir, devoir			
Feb. 4	Chapter 7	passé composé avec auxiliaire avoir			
Feb. 11	Chapter 8	acheter, verbes irréguliers avec ir	Chap. 7 Test		Composition #2 due Homework for Chap. 7 due
Feb. 18	Chapter 8	passé composé avec auxiliaire être			
Feb. 25	Chapter 8/9	il faut, prépositions devant les noms de lieu	Chap.8 Test		Composition #3 due Homework for Chap. 8 due
Mar. 4	Chapter 9	conduire, depuis, pendant,			Mid-term oral exam
Mar. 11	Chapter 9	adverbes et pronoms affirm. et négatifs			
Mar. 18	Chapter 10	l'imparfait, pronoms d'objets directs	Chap. 9 Test		Composition #4 due Homework for Chap. 9 due
Mar. 25	Chapter 10	accord du participe passé, voir, croire			
Apr. 4 ***	Chapter 10/Review		Chap. 10 Test		Composition #5 due Homework for Chap. 10 due
Apr. 11***	Examens Oraux	Révision			Final oral exam scheduled outside of class time
Apr. 16 - 27	WINTER SEMESTER FINAL EXAMS BEGIN AS SCHEDULED BY REGISTRAR				

