

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF ARTS, EDUCATION AND COMMERCE

French 1500 B23 - 1994-1995

- TIME:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 11:00 - 11:50
- ROOM:** E 302
- INSTRUCTOR:** Eva Abbas, M.A., Maitrise FLE, Ph.D.
- OFFICE:** C425
- OFFICE HOURS:** Mon: 14:00 - 15:00; Tues: 13:30 - 14:30; Wed: 10:00 - 11:00;
Thu: 13:30 - 14:30; Fr: 10:00 - 11:00
- TELEPHONE:** Office: 539-2049
- TEXTS:**
1. Montage: Deuxième niveau (deuxieme edition)
 2. Montage: Cahier d'exercices
 3. A good French-English dictionary
 4. A high quality C-60 cassette tape
- PREREQUISITE:** French 30 or equivalent

Please note: Students who have Langue et Littérature 30 or Français 30 would normally take FR 1650/60.

A placement test will be given to all students in FR 1500 during the first class in order to determine whether any students might be at the more advanced level for enrollment in FR 1650/60.

COURSE

DESCRIPTION: This first-year University French course provides for continuing development in each of the four language skills areas: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Class time is devoted to oral and written work in theoretical and applied grammar, reading and discussion. Classes will be conducted in French. All classes are held in E 302/304. This facility doubles as a classroom and a language laboratory. Its multipurpose design allows us to vary our activities during any give period. However, essentially three hours per week will centre on the grammar presented in Montage, while an additional lab hour will be devoted to follow-up discussion based on the literary and cultural selections in Montage. Oral and written assignments will provide opportunities for both free and controlled expression.

Montage presents a systematic review of the structures in standard French. Both oral and written exercises from this text and its accompanying Workbook/Lab Manual will provide you with sufficient practice to be able to acquire a certain ease in expressing yourself in basic everyday French. Indeed that should be your goal in taking this course.

LANGUAGE LAB: The fifth hour will be spent on the cassette lab program. Bear in mind, though, that one class period may not provide sufficient practice for most students. You will probably need to spend additional time working with your cassette in the language lab or at home.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Since language acquisition depends largely on constant use and contact with the language, it is hoped that students will avail themselves of every possible opportunity to hear and speak French:

- Speak French at all times during French and lab classes to fellow students and the instructors.
- Watch French television as much as possible.
- Listen to French radio as much as possible.
- Read French newspapers and French magazines.
- etc.

PARTICIPATION & ASSIGNMENTS:

Regular attendance and active participation is required in FR 1500, because this course stresses aural/oral skills. The learning of language structures and vocabulary is most readily acquired in a context of communication and needs active and continuous practice. Your grades on tests and assignments will undoubtedly reflect your attendance habits. Assignments are to be handed in on time and there is a 10% penalty on assignments handed in late.

MARKS:

Exams:

October mid-semester exam:	10%	
December mid-year exam:	20%	(oral 8%, written 12%)
February mid-semester exam:	10%	
Final exam:	30%	(oral 10%, written 20%)
Test and quizzes:	15%	
Oral and written assignments: (including active participation)	15%	

FR 1500 - PROGRAMME D'ETUDES - PREMIER SEMESTRE

DATES	MONTAGE - texte	MONTAGE - cahier	devoirs à remettre
Sept. 6			
Sept. 7		test de classement présentation du cours	
Sept. 8/9	chap. préliminaire		
Sept. 12 - 16	chap. I, 1	pp. 17 - 20	
Sept. 19 - 23	chap. I, 2	pp. 20 - 27	(Après la lecture)
Sept. 26 - 30	chap. II, 1	pp. 35 - 38	
Oct. 3 - 7	chap. II, 2	pp. 39 - 45	p. 39 B (Après la lecture)
Oct. 10 - 14	chap. III, 1	pp. 51 - 53	p. 41 (Après la lecture)
Oct. 17 - 21	chap. III, 2	pp. 54 - 59	p. 53 (Après la lecture)
Oct. 24 - 28	chap. III, 2 (cont)	+ examen de	mi - semestre
Oct. 31 - Nov. 4	chap. IV, 1	pp. 67 - 74	p. 55 (Après la lecture)
Nov. 7 - 11	chap. IV, 2	pp. 74 - 79	p. 70 (Après la lecture)
Nov. 14 - 18	chap. V, 1	pp. 87 - 91	p. 74 (Après la lecture)
Nov. 21 - 25	chap. V, 2	pp. 91 - 96	p. 91 (Après la lecture)
Nov. 28 - Dec. 2	chap. VI, 1	pp. 101 - 104	p. 92 (Après la lecture)
Dec. 5 - 9	chap. VI, 2	pp. 104 - 110	p. 104 (Après la lecture)

JOYEUX NOËL

NOTEZ BIEN: 1. Les devoirs (Après la lecture) doivent être remis pendant la semaine indiquée.

2. Au début des chapitres, il y a des mois et expressions. Les étudiants sont tenus à apprendre ces mois et expressions avant la date indiquée pour chaque chapitre.

