

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE

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Department of Arts, Education and Commerce

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FRENCH 1500

COURSE OUTLINE

- INSTRUCTOR:** L.P. (Ron) Woolley, B.Ed, M.A., ABD
- OFFICE:** C428 **TELEPHONE:** 539-2788, 539-2961 (Language Lab)
- OFFICE HOURS:** 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. M W F
- COURSE TITLE:** First Year University French
(Full Year Course - 6 credits)
- PREREQUISITE:** French 30 or equivalent
Please note: *Francophone and immersion students should enrol in FR1650/1660.*
- CLASS TIMES:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday @ 11:00 - 11:50
Lab Times: TBA
- CLASSROOM:** E 302
- TEXTS:**
- 1) Hirsch et. al. Ensuite: Cours intermédiaire de français, 3e éd., 1998
 - 2) Hirsch et. al. Ensuite: Cahier de laboratoire et d'exercices écrits, 3e éd., 1998
 - 3) A high quality (normal bias) c90 cassette tape (eg. Sony, TDK, etc.)
 - 4) Recommended: A good French/English - English/French dictionary.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: First year University French provides for continuing growth toward proficiency in each of the four language skill areas: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Class time is devoted to oral and written work in theoretical and applied grammar, reading and discussion.

As the approach taken in this course is, to a significant degree, communicative, oral and written assignments and in-class activities provide opportunities for both free and controlled expression. Classes will be conducted in French.

The Ensuite program provides opportunities for you to become more familiar with basic French forms (such as verb tenses, adjectives, etc.) and more at ease in carrying out tasks using these forms (such as asking and answering questions, describing and narrating in past, present and future time frames, dealing with common life situations and those having a complication, expressing opinions, and hypothesizing). The readings and accompanying exercises provide additional skill-building opportunities and introduce you to aspects of French culture and civilization.

All classes are held in E302. This facility doubles as a classroom and language laboratory. Its multipurpose design allows us to vary our activities during any given period. However, essentially three hours per week (the M, W, F classes) will centre on the grammar and communicative activities while the "lab" period(s) will be devoted to the readings. You will need to spend additional personal time in the laboratory working with the tapes and workbook.

Attendance at "labs" is just as important as attendance at the M, W, F classes. Your attendance will be checked and your work marked.

ASSIGNMENTS:

In French 1500, the emphasis will be on many assignments rather than a few major ones.

Most exercises in the textbook and workbook are to be completed; some are to be handed in.

You will be required to complete 10 of the 18 'compositions' which occur at the ends of the Ensuite chapters. Each should be 150 to 200 words in length. You are to meet with me individually to go over your essay. Strict adherence to due dates will be required.

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES:**

Language acquisition depends on contact with and use of the language. You are, therefore, urged to avail yourself of every possible opportunity to listen to, speak and read French. Here are some suggestions:

- 1) Speak French at all times in French class and with fellow French students and French-speaking staff.
- 2) Find a classmate(s) to work with on a regular basis in completing assignments and preparing for exams.
- 3) Watch French television and videos.
- 4) Listen to French radio.
- 5) Read French newspapers, magazines and other materials available in the Library and in the Lab.
- 6) Participate in French activities.
- 7) Visit with the instructor.

**ATTENDANCE AND
PARTICIPATION:**

This course stresses oral/aural skills as well as structures and vocabulary most readily acquired in a communication context. Thus your habits related to punctuality, attendance, and participation in class will undoubtedly manifest themselves in your grades.

**CALCULATIONS OF
FINAL GRADE:**

Compositions (Oral and written)	10%
Lab work (<u>Cahier</u>)	10%
October Exam	15%
December Exam	15%
February Exam	15%
Final Exam	25%
Short Tests	<u>10%</u>
	100%

Note: The four exams include both oral and written parts. A major portion of the oral part consists of preparing and presenting one of the "Jeux de rôles" activities found in the exercises of the Ensuite chapters.

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SEMAINE DU	CHAPITRE	TESTS ET EXAMENS	DATES LIMITES POUR LES 1-COMPOSITIONS
2 sept. (le 1er = Orientation)	Introduction		
8 sept. (le 7 - Labour Day)	Chapitre 1		
14 sept.	Chapitre 2	Chapitre 1	
21 sept.	Chapitre 2/3	Chapitre 2	1ère Comp. (Chap. 1 ou 2): le 25 sept. au plus tard
28 sept.	Chapitre 3		
5 oct.	Chapitre 4	Chapitre 3	
13 oct. (le 12 = Thanksgiving)	Chapitre 4/5	Chapitre 4	2 ^e Comp - (Chap 3 ou 4): le 16 oct. au plus tard
19 oct.	Chapitre 5	Chapitre 5	
26 oct.	Chapitre 7	EXAMEN DE MI-SEMESTRE (inc. Jeux de rôles)	
2 nov.	Chapitre 6	Chapitre 7	3 ^e Comp. (Chap. 5 ou 7): le 6 nov. au plus tard
9 nov. (le 11 = Remembrance Day)	Chapitre 8	Chapitre 6	
16 nov.	Chapitre 8/9	Chapitre 8	4 ^e Comp. (Chap. 6 ou 8): le 20 nov. au plus tard
23 nov.	Chapitre 9		
30 nov.		Chapitre 9 Jeux de rôles	5 ^e Comp. (Chap. 9 ou autre): le 4 décembre au plus tard
8 dec.		EXAMEN DE MI-ANNEE	

SEMAINE DU	CHAPITRE	TESTS ET EXAMENS	DATES LIMITES POUR LES 1- COMPOSITIONS
6 janv.	Chapitre 10		
11 janv.	Chapitre 11	Chapitre 10	6 ^e Comp. (Chap. 9 ou 10): le 15 janvier au plus tard
18 janv.	Chapitre 12	Chapitre 11	
25 janv.	Chapitre 13	Chapitre 12	7 ^e Comp. - (Chap. 11 ou 12): le 29 janvier au plus tard
1 fév.	Chapitre 13/14	Chapitre 13	
8 fév.	Chapitre 14	Chapitre 14	
16 fév. (le 15 - Family Day)	Chapitre 15	EXAMEN DE MI-SEMESTRE (inc. Jeux de rôles)	
22 fév.	WINTER BREAK	-PAS DE CLASSE	
1 mars.	Chapitre 15		8 ^e Comp. (Chap. 13 ou 14): le 5 mars au plus tard
8 mars.	Chapitre 16	Chapitre 15	
15 mars.	Chapitre 17	Chapitre 16	9 ^e Comp. - (Chap. 15 ou 16) le 19 mars au plus tard
22 mars.	Chapitre 18	Chapitre 17	
29 mars. (le 2 avril - Good Friday)	Chapitre 18		
5 avril (le 10 - Good Friday)	Rattrapage	Jeux de rôles	10 ^e Comp. - (Chap 17 ou 18); le 7 avril au plus tard
12 avril	Révisions	Jeux de rôles	