

SEP 14 2000

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE  
DEPARTMENT OF ARTS, EDUCATION, AND COMMERCE  
2000 – 2001

FRENCH 1500

COURSE OUTLINE

- INSTRUCTOR:** L.P. (Ron) Woolley, B.Ed., M.A., A.B.D.
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- OFFICE HOURS:** TBA
- 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 at 8:30 – 9:50  
Lab Time is on Friday at 8:30 – 10:20
- CLASSROOM:** E302
- TEXTS:**
- 1) Hirsh et. al. *Ensuite: Cours intermédiaire de français*, 3e éd., 1998
  - 2) Hirsh et. al. *Ensuite: Cahier de laboratoire et d'exercices écrits*, 3e éd., 1998
  - 3) 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. The Monday and Wednesday classes will centre on the grammar and communicative activities while the Friday lab period will be devoted to the readings and to completion of the written and oral "cahier" activities. You will be given a lab mark based on your completion of the tasks in the lab period: "D" exercises, dictées, etc.

## **ASSIGNMENTS:**

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

Many exercises in the textbook and workbook are to be completed, and 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. Strict adherence to due dates will be required.

## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR:**

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. (Caution: Work handed in must be your own.)
- 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.

### CALCULATION OF FINAL GRADE:

Compositions	15%
October Exam	15%
December Exam	15%
February Exam	15%
Final Exam	25%
Short Tests (inc. lab work)	15%
	<u>100%</u>

**Note:** The four exams include both oral and written parts. A 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 10 COMPOSITIONS
6 sept.	Introduction/Chapitre 1		
11 sept.	Chapitre 1		
18 sept.	Chapitre 2	Chapitre 1	
25 sept.	Chapitre 2/3	Chapitre 2	1ère Comp. (Chap. 1 ou 2): le 29 sept. au plus tard
2 oct.	Chapitre 3		
10 oct. (le 9 = Thanksgiving)	Chapitre 4	Chapitre 3	
16 oct.	Chapitre 4/5	Chapitre 4 Jeux de rôles	2 <sup>e</sup> Comp. (Chap 3 ou 4): le 20 oct. au plus tard
23 oct.	Chapitre 5/7	<b>EXAMEN DE MI-SEMESTRE –</b> le 25 octobre	
30 oct.	Chapitre 7/6	Chapitre 7	
6 nov.	Chapitre 6		3 <sup>e</sup> Comp. (Chap. 5 ou 7): le 8 nov. au plus tard
13 nov.	Chapitre 8	Chapitre 6	
20 nov.	Chapitre 8/9	Chapitre 8	4 <sup>e</sup> Comp. (Chap. 6 ou 8): le 22 nov. au plus tard
27 nov.	Chapitre 9		
4 déc.		Chapitre 9 Jeux de rôles	5 <sup>e</sup> Comp. (Chap. 9 ou autre): le 6 décembre au plus tard
11 déc.	<b>EXAMEN DE MI-ANNEE</b> (Check Registrar's Schedule for date and time of exam).		

MAINE DU	CHAPITRE	TESTS ET EXAMENS	DATES LIMITES POUR LES 10 COMPOSITIONS
3 janv.	Chapitre 10		
8 janv.	Chapitre 10/11	Chapitre 10	
15 janv.	Chapitre 12	Chapitre 11	6 <sup>e</sup> Comp. (Chap. 9 ou 10): le 15 janvier au plus tard
22 janv.	Chapitre 13	Chapitre 12	
29 janv.	Chapitre 13/14	Chapitre 13	7 <sup>e</sup> Comp. (Chap. 11 ou 12): le 29 janvier au plus tard
5 fév.	Chapitre 14	Chapitre 14 Jeux de rôles	
12 fév.	Chapitre 15	Chapitre 15 <b>EXAMEN DE MI-SEMESTRE</b> – consiste d'une série de contrôles, l'un sur chacun des chapitres 10 à 15, entre les 12 et 24 février.	
20 fév. (le 21 = Family Day)	Chapitre 15		8 <sup>e</sup> Comp. (Chap. 13 ou 14): le 17 février au plus tard
26 fév.	<b>WINTER BREAK – PAS DE CLASSE</b>		
5 mars.	Chapitre 16		
12 mars.	Chapitre 17	Chapitre 16	9 <sup>e</sup> Comp. (Chap. 15 ou 16): le 16 mars au plus tard
19 mars.	Chapitre 18	Chapitre 17	
26 mars.	Chapitre 18		
2 avril	<b>Rattrapage</b>	Jeux de rôles	10 <sup>e</sup> Comp. (Chap. 17 ou 18): le 5 avril au plus tard
9 avril	<b>Révisions</b>	Jeux de rôles	
<b>Check Registrar's schedule for date and time of final examination.</b>			