

Registrar

FRENCH 1500 COURSE OUTLINE 1992-1993

TIME: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00-9:50 a.m.
LAB Wednesday 3:00-5:00 p.m.
ROOM: E302

INSTRUCTOR: SHERYL DEIMERT B.Ed., M.A.
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OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:00-8:50 a.m.
Otherwise by appointment

TEXTS: Montage: Deuxième niveau (deuxième édition)
Montage: Cahier d'exercices
A good French-English dictionary
A high quality C-60 Cassette tape

PREREQUISITE: French 30 or equivalent,
(Note: Students who have Langue et Littérature 30 would normally take Français 1650-1660. A placement test will be given to all students in French 1500 during the first class.)

COURSE DESCRIPTION: First-year University French provides for continuing development in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Class time is devoted to oral work (which includes discussions on excerpts from various genres of literature) and written work (in theoretical and applied grammar).
CLASSES WILL BE CONDUCTED IN FRENCH.

Classes are held in E302. This facility doubles as a classroom and a language laboratory. Its multipurpose design allows us to vary our activities during any given period. However, essentially three hours per week will centre on the grammar in the text, Montage, and oral work reinforcing the particular grammar structures being studied.

During the lab time scheduled on Wednesday afternoon the literary and cultural selections in Montage will be examined as well as the written and oral exercises that accompany the WORKBOOK/LAB MANUAL should provide you with sufficient practice to be able to acquire a certain ease in expressing yourself in basic everyday French.

You will probably find that there is not enough class time to complete the lab assignments, so additional time working with your cassette in the language lab or at home will be necessary.

MONITOR: We are hoping to have the services of a French-speaking monitor who would be available at scheduled times and by appointment to assist small groups or individuals.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Since language acquisition depends largely on constant use, it is hoped that you will avail yourself of every possible opportunity to expose yourself to hear and speak French.

Here are some suggestions:

- Speak only French in E302
- Speak French with fellow students and teachers
- Watch French television
- Listen to French radio
- Read French newspapers and magazines

ATTENDANCE AND ASSIGNMENTS: Because French 1500 stresses aural/oral skills as well as grammar and vocabulary, that are most readily acquired in a communication context, punctuality and regular attendance is essential. Your grades on tests and assignments will reflect your attendance and participation habits.

While group study is often appropriate, assignments should be your own work. Oral and written assignments should be handed in on time.

MARKS:	October Exam.....	10%
	December Exam.....	15%
	February Exam.....	10%
	Final Exam.....	30%
	Oral presentations.....	10%
	(two per semester)	
	Essay or equivalent written	
	work.....	10%
	(one per semester)	
	OTHER (dictées, lab work,	
	assignments, quizzes)....	15%

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