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GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

FRENCH 200 A23

- CLASS TIMES: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:00 - 9:50  
Labs: Tuesday 15:00 - 16:50
- CLASSROOM: E244
- INSTRUCTOR: Marie-Josée Roy  
Office: D318  
Phone: 539-2004 (office)
- TEXTS:
1. Fenêtre Ouverte: Grammaire by Odette Cadart-Ricard
  2. Fenêtre Ouverte: Cahier de travaux pratiques by Odette Cadart-Ricard
  3. A high quality C-60 Cassette Tape
  4. Fenêtre Ouverte: Lectures littéraires et culturelles by Odette Cadart-Ricard
- PREREQUISITE: French 30 or equivalent (Note: Students who have Langue et Litterature 30 would normally take Français 213/214. A placement test will be given to all students in French 200 at the first class.)
- COURSE DESCRIPTION: First-year University French provides for continuing development 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. Classes are conducted in French.
- Classes are held in E244. 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 Fenêtre Ouverte: Grammar program, while an additional "lab" hour will be devoted to follow-up discussion based on the Lectures littéraires et culturelles. Assignments will provide opportunities for both free and controlled expression, both oral and written.

Fenêtre ouverte presents a systematic review of the structures of standard French. Some new structures are also introduced. 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:

French 200 has become a five-hour course (formerly four). This fifth hour will permit us to do some of the lab work together, whereas it used to be an individual responsibility. 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.

THE 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 yourselves of every possible opportunity to expose yourself to and to practice French.

Here are several suggestions:

- When you enter E244, French only!
- Converse with the monitor.
- Speak French with fellow students and staff.
- Watch French Television.
- Listen to French radio.
- Read French newspapers and magazines.
- Organize a French Club.

ATTENDANCE AND  
ASSIGNMENTS:

Because this course stresses aural/oral skills as well as structures and vocabulary most readily acquired in a communication context, regular attendance is essential. Your grades on tests and assignments will undoubtedly reflect your attendance habits. Oral and written assignments are to be done on time. While group study is often appropriate, assignments to be handed in are to be your own work.

WEIGHTING OF MARKS:

October exam	5%
December exam	15%
February exam	5%
Final exam	30%
Oral presentations (1 per semester)	5%
Essay (3 per semester)	10%
Other (dictées, lab work, assignments, quizzes)	20%
Participation	10%