

**GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND SCIENCE**



**WINTER 2008
FRENCH 0130 5 (5-0-0) HS/UT 75 hours
Beginner's French II- Grade 12 Equivalent**

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Time: Wednesdays 6:00 to 8:50 p.m. until April 16, 2008

Lab time: Two hours weekly on Blackboard self-scheduled for community students. Two hours scheduled for college students.

Course Description and Objectives:

French 0130 is the second half beginner's course. French 0120 is required or consent of the department. French 0120 and 0130 are equivalent to French 10, 20 and 30 with the Alberta high school curriculum. The three course high school program is condensed into two fairly intense college courses.

Students will be introduced to all four language skill areas – listening, speaking, reading and writing in French. Course objectives include basic vocabulary, common expressions in conversation, simple sentence structures, including how to ask and answer questions in the present, the future and the past. French phonetics is introduced as well as their link to spelling.

Required Texts and Materials:

1. Contacts: Langues et culture françaises by Valette and Valette
2. Contacts : Cahier d'activités (Workbook/Laboratory Manual) by Valette and Valette
3. A good French dictionary: Harrap's, Larousse or Le Robert & Collins
4. A binder with dividers and loose leaf paper.

Required Notes

GPRC is committed to the highest standards of academic integrity and honesty. Students are expected to be familiar with these standards regarding academic honesty and to uphold the policies of the College in this respect. Students are urged to familiarize themselves with the provisions of the Code of Student Conduct (see GPRC Calendar). Academic dishonesty is a serious offence and can result in suspension or expulsion from the College.

Grade Distribution:

- Compositions* (Five compositions for each chapter – 2% each) 10%
- Workbook and Lab Manual Activities
PLUS additional homework activities (2% for each chapter) 10%
- Chapter Tests (Four tests for each chapter, each counting 10%) 40%
- One quiz (Last lessons of the semester) 5%
- Mid-term Oral Exam (Partly outside of class time) 5%
- Final Written Exam (2 hours) 20%
- Final Oral Exam (Partly outside of class time) 20%

*Correction of compositions:

- Content: (cohesiveness, organization, creativity, complexity and clarity) 50%
- Form: (Vocabulary and grammar) 50%

Grading Scale:

Letter	%	Pt s	Descriptor
A+	95-100%	4.0	Outstanding: Superior performance showing understanding and knowledge of the subject matter far exceeding expectations.
A	90-94%	4.0	Excellent: Superior performance showing comprehensive understanding of subject matter.
A-	86-89%	3.7	Very good: Clearly above average performance with complete knowledge of subject matter.
B+	82-85%	3.3	Very good
B	75-81%	3.0	Good: average performance with knowledge of subject matter generally complete.
B-	70-74%	2.7	Good
C+	66-69%	2.3	Satisfactory: Basic understanding of the subject matter
C	61-65%	2.0	Satisfactory
C-	58-60%	1.7	Satisfactory
D+	55-57%	1.3	Minimal Pass: Marginal performance; generally insufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the subject matter.
D	50-54%	1.0	Minimal Pass: Marginal performance; generally insufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the subject matter.
F	0-49%	0.0	Fail: Unsatisfactory performance or failure to meet course requirements.

Class Work, Attendance, Outside Activities:

1. All assignments are due at the beginning of class and are not accepted late. If it is impossible to print the document, it may be sent as an attachment before the due date. Unless an extension has been granted beforehand, late assignments will not be accepted without a medical note.
2. Students are expected to treat the two hour lab component on Blackboard as class time. In addition, to be successful, students should expect one hour of homework for every hour spent in class. This works out to five hours of homework per week.
3. Regular attendance, preparation and active participation in class are essential for passing the course. Please notify me before class if you are unable to attend.

4. Language acquisition depends on contact with the language. Therefore, you are urged to avail yourself of every possible opportunity to hear, speak and read French (TV, radio, magazines, web sites....).

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AND TESTS

Week Of	Contacts	Content	Unit Tests	Lab Work on Blackboard	Compositions/oral exams and Homework due dates
January 9 th	Intro. Leçons 15/16				
January 16 th	Leçons 16/17				
January 23 rd	Leçons 17/18		Unit 1		Composition #1 due Homework for Unit 1 due
January 30 th	Leçons 18/19				
February 6 th	Leçons 19/20		Unit 2		Composition #2 due Homework for Unit 2 due
February 13 th	Leçons 20/21				
February 20 th (To discuss)	Leçons 21/22				
February 27 th	Leçons 22/23		Unit 3		Composition #3 due Homework for Unit 3 due
March 5 th	Leçons 23/24				Mid-term oral exam
March 12 th	Leçons 24/25				
March 19 th	Leçons 25/26		Unit 4		Composition #4 due Homework for Unit 4 due
March 26 th (to discuss)	Leçons 26/27				
April 2 nd	Leçons 27/28		Unit 5		Composition #5 due Homework for Unit 5 due
April 9 th	Leçons 28/29				Final oral exam
April 16 th	RÉVISION				

April 19 to 24th *Winter exams begin as scheduled by the registrar

Joyeux printemps!