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**FRENCH 0130A  
(Section A2)**

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**Instructor:** Paulette Maltais  
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**Office hours:** Monday - Friday  
9:45 - 10:45  
Otherwise, by appointment

**Course location and time**

**Location:** E 304 (Language Lab)  
**Timetable:** Monday - Friday  
11:00 - 11:50

**Course Description**

This course is a continuation of French 0120A with greater emphasis on the reading, comprehension and writing skills. We will also continue to develop aural/oral skills. The students are expected to use more French in class (ie. questions, everyday conversation and discussions ...) Successful completion of this course will allow students to advance to first year university level French.

**Prerequisite**

Alberta High School French 20 or equivalent (i.e. successful completion of French 0120/0120A)

**Texts**

**Texts:** Valette and Valette, Contacts (5th ed.) Textbook  
- Valette and Valette, Contacts (5th Ed.) Cahier d'activités  
  
2 high quality blank cassette tapes for lab exercises and exams

Besides the text, you will be working with worksheets, short readings, poems, ... (supplied by the instructor)

\*You will be expected to acquire a copy of both the textbook and the exercise book by the second class, as these represent the principal material for the course.

\*\*In French 0130A, we will cover the second half of Contacts. The concepts taught in the first half of the text were covered in French 0120/0120A

\*\*\*You are asked to spend as much time as necessary working with the practice tapes, workbook and computer program, in order to master the material learned in each lesson.

### **Attendance**

As new language structures will be introduced daily, class attendance is deemed essential. A pattern of missing classes will eventually manifest itself in poor performance and failing grades. Class participation is strongly encouraged!!! A student who has missed a total of ten classes in any semester without demonstrating just cause for the absences, and whose average for the term is below fifty percent, may, at the discretion of the instructor, be barred from writing the final exam.

### **Activities**

Wednesdays will be lab days. Please remember to bring your blank cassettes and your workbooks. You will then hand in your workbooks on the following day (Thursdays). All written/aural quizzes will be on Fridays. Refer to the timetable below for the dates of the midterm and final exams. The midterm and final exams will have a written, aural and oral component.

### **Exams and Assignments**

There will be five quizzes, each worth five percent for a total of 25% of your final mark.

The midterm exam will be valued at twenty-five percent, and a final exam worth twenty-five percent. Both exams have a written, aural and oral component. The remainder of your grade will be made up as follows:

One oral report, to be delivered at a pre-chosen time during the last full week of the semester. (Worth five percent)

One essay, due on December 3, 1993 and worth five percent.

Weekly lab work/assignments worth ten percent of final mark.

Active class participation worth five percent of final mark. This is an easy five percent for those who actively participate in classroom activities and whose input adds to the quality of the course. Participation in activities organized by the French Monitor (if available) will also be considered.

\*If you budget your time wisely, there should be few problems in keeping to the schedule.

### **Exam/Assignment Timetable**

Note these dates well !!! Please be prepared to take the exams on the dates scheduled. Only verified illness will justify a makeup. Please have a doctor's certificate available upon any request for a makeup quiz or exam.

#### **Quizzes:**

Quiz 1: September 24  
Quiz 2: October 8  
Quiz 3: October 29  
Quiz 4: November 12  
Quiz 5: November 26

**Total: 25%**

**Essay:** Friday, December 3

**Total: 05%**

**Oral Report:** Between Monday, December 6  
and Friday, December 10

**Total: 05%**

**Lab Assignments:** Thursdays  
September 23, 30  
October 7, 14, 28  
November 4, 18, 25  
December 2, 9

**Total: 10Z**

**Active participation:**

**Total: 05Z**

**Midterm Exam:** Oral - By appointment  
October 18 - 22  
Aural - October 21  
Written - October 22

**Total: 25Z**

**Final Exam:** Oral - By appointment  
December 6 - 10  
Aural/Written - Scheduled  
by Registrar

**Total: 25Z**

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