

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
COURSE OUTLINE – Winter 2023**

**FR0130 (A3): Beginner French II Grade 12 Equivalent – 5 (5-0-0)
75 Hours for 15 Weeks**

Northwestern Polytechnic acknowledges that our campuses are located on Treaty 8 territory, the ancestral and present-day home to many diverse First Nations, Metis, and Inuit people. We are grateful to work, live and learn on the traditional territory of Duncan's First Nation, Horse Lake First Nation and Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation, who are the original caretakers of this land.

We acknowledge the history of this land, and we are thankful for the opportunity to walk together in friendship, where we will encourage and promote positive change for present and future generations.

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CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

This course will cover more detailed grammatical patterns, including verb tenses and their uses. Aural/oral skills will continue to develop through increased use of French in class and laboratory practice.

PREREQUISITE(S)/ COREQUISITE: FR0120 or consent of the Department

** Please note: Students who already have matriculated with French 30 ought to register in FR2120 and those with FLA 30 ought to register in FR2240.

REQUIRED TEXTS & RESOURCE MATERIALS

1. Mitchell, Mitschke, Tano, *Promenades, 4th Edition* (Textbook with Supersite), *Vista Higher Learning*
2. Recommended: a good French/English dictionary or online dictionary: WordReference.com

DELIVERY MODE(S)

The delivery mode will consist of lectures explaining grammatical concepts, vocabulary, and cultural elements as well as group and individual oral, written, and reading exercises reinforcing these concepts. In preparation for exams, most of our in-class time will focus on the essential *Contextes, Structures, Vocabulaire, and Expressions utiles* of *Promenades Chapters 6-10*. Students will be introduced to the *Roman-photo, Lecture culturelle, Synthèse, Écriture* and *Savoir-Faire* sections, work on practice quizzes, and become capable of working independently both inside and outside of class. In addition, a combined **Workbook/Lab manual** with online reference is to be completed by students and provides opportunity for repetition and self-correction. The course moves at a **rapid pace** as it covers approximately the same content contained in the three-course French 10, 20, and 30 high school programs, so it is important to stay on top of it.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

In FR0130, the primary objective is to develop skills in all four language areas: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Upon successful course completion, students will have knowledge, understanding, and competency in these four areas. You will learn basic vocabulary, grammar, common expressions for conversation, and simple sentence structures, including how to ask questions and how to answer them in the present, the future, and the past.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of the semester, the student who completes this course will be able to:

- read and understand sentences, conversations, and paragraphs on topics of daily life
- write sentences and paragraphs using vocabulary, basic grammar, present and past verb tenses on topics of daily life using a variety of formats (interview, brochure, story, critique, letter) and in response to questions
- understand simple monologues and conversations relating to daily activities
- speak and interact using basic vocabulary, grammatical structures, and past verb tenses to express themselves on daily topics such as celebrations, holidays, home life, food, and health
- understand common cultural expressions and appreciate the French culture in a diverse Francophone world

TRANSFERABILITY

Please consult the Alberta Transfer Guide for more information. You may check to ensure the transferability of this course at the Alberta Transfer Guide main page <http://www.transferalberta.ca>.

** Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions. **Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability and transferable grades.**

EVALUATIONS

A variety of regular self and instructor-administered evaluation is the key to progress.

- Unit Exams/Tests d'Unités (4 x 6%)	24%
- Unit Compositions/Écritures (4 x 4%)	16%
- Workbook online / Cahier d'activités (5 x 4%)	20%
- Attendance and Participation	10%
- Final Exam	30%
▪ Oral production:	10%
▪ Written + oral comprehension:	20%
Total:	100%

1. Workbook/Video Manual, Lab Manual and supplementary online activities

Language acquisition depends on contact with, and repeated use of concepts taught in class. The Workbook/Video Manual and Lab Manual are accessible online and are to be completed and submitted on the Unit Exam date for grading. The online Supersite provides many additional activities to support you with many possible opportunities to hear, speak, and read French. **Workbooks are graded online.**

2. Unit Compositions/Travaux écrits

The topic specific writing assignments are listed below and should be enriched with vocabulary and grammar learned within each unit. **Les Travaux écrits/compositions** are due with **title, name and date** on the Unit Exam date for grading. **DO NOT use Google Translate or any other translation site!!**

Écriture	Sujet	Page
Unité 6	Écrire une entrevue	p. 239
Unité 7	Créez une brochure	p. 281
Unité 8	Écrire une histoire	p. 323
Unité 9	Écrire une critique	p. 365

3. Unit exams/Tests d'Unités

There are 4 Unit tests and each unit will take about TWO/THREE WEEKS to cover. Upon completion of each unit, students will gain feedback on their progress through a written unit test (Units 6 – 9). There will be no test for Unit 10. Unit tests cannot be made up, but in the case of a medical emergency with an official doctor's note, may be excused.

4. Final Exam

A Final Comprehensive Written exam consisting of written, listening/comprehension parts will be scheduled by the Registrar. The Oral Exam will take during the last weeks of classes.

GRADING CRITERIA

Please note that most universities will not accept your course for transfer credit **IF** your grade is less than C-.

Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines		Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines
A+	4.0	90-100		C+	2.3	67-69
A	4.0	85-89		C	2.0	63-66
A-	3.7	80-84		C-	1.7	60-62
B+	3.3	77-79		D+	1.3	55-59
B	3.0	73-76		D	1.0	50-54
B-	2.7	70-72		F	0.0	00-49

COURSE SCHEDULE / TENTATIVE TIMELINE

Unité 6 – Les fêtes
January 5, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 19, 23

Leçon A	Surprise! Les sons et les lettres, Roman-Photo : Les cadeaux Demonstrative adjectives The passé composé with avoir
Leçon B	Très chic! Les sons et les lettres, Roman-Photo : L’anniversaire Indirect object pronouns Regular and irregular –re verbs

HOMEWORK : Vocabulaire, Workbook/Lab, Écriture, Panorama

Unité 7 – En vacances
January 24, 26, 30, 31 February 2, 6, 7, 9

Leçon A	Bon Voyage! Les sons et les lettres, Roman-Photo : De retour au Petit Bistrot The passé composé with être Direct object pronouns
Leçon B	À l’hôtel. Les sons et les lettres, Roman-Photo : La réservation d’hôtel Regular –ir verbs The impératif

HOMEWORK: Vocabulaire, Workbook/Lab, Écriture , Panorama

Unité 8 – Chez nous
February 13, 14, 16, 27, 28, March 2, 6, 7
(Feb. 20 Family Day, Feb. 22-24 Reading Week)

Leçon A	La maison. Les sons et les lettres, Roman-Photo : La visite surprise Adverbs The imparfait
Leçon B	Les tâches ménagères. Les sons et les lettres, Roman-Photo : La vie sans Pascal The passé composé vs. the imparfait The verbs savoir et connaître

HOMEWORK: Vocabulaire, Workbook/Lab, Écriture, Panorama	
Unité 9 – La nourriture March 9, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, 23, 27	
Leçon A	Quel appétit! Les sons et les lettres, Roman-Photo : Au supermarché The verb venir and the passé récent
Leçon B	À table! Les sons et les lettres, Roman-Photo : Le dîner Comparatives and superlatives of adjectives and adverbs Double object pronouns
HOMEWORK: Vocabulaire, Workbook/Lab, Écriture, Panorama	

Unité 10 – La santé March 28, 30 April 3, 4, 6, 10, 11, 13	
Leçon A	La routine quotidienne. Les sons et les lettres, Roman-Photo : Drôle de surprise Reflexive verbs Reflexives verbs : sens idiomatique
Leçon B	J'ai mal! Les sons et les lettres, Roman-Photo : L'accident The passé composé of reflexive verbs The pronouns y et en
HOMEWORK: Vocabulaire, Workbook/Lab, Écriture, Panorama	

Note: This schedule is only a guideline and adjustments may be made as deemed necessary by the course instructor.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Attendance, Participation

As new language structures are introduced in every class, **attendance and participation are vital**. Your personal contribution in making the French class a positive learning experience for everyone is essential. In case of an unavoidable absence, please notify the instructor. Students are responsible to cover all work missed. Participation and attendance are worth **10%**.

2. Practice

Language acquisition depends on contact with and use of the language. Practice and studying with classmates facilitates learning! You are encouraged to find someone with whom you may practice, study, and learn of any work missed. Avail yourself of every possible opportunity to hear, speak, and read French (Promenades Supersite, GPRC French Club, TV, radio, magazines, etc.). Helpful sites are : <http://www.wordreference.com> and <http://www.la-conjugaison.fr>

3. Respect

Out of courtesy and respect for all class members, students may only access **cell phones outside of class time**.

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING

Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated and there will be penalties. For a more precise definition of plagiarism and its consequences, refer to the Student Conduct section of the Northwestern Polytechnic Calendar at <https://www.nwpolytech.ca/programs/calendar/> or the Student Rights and Responsibilities policy which can be found at <https://www.nwpolytech.ca/about/administration/policies/index.html>.

**Note: all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.

Instructors reserve the right to use electronic plagiarism detection services on written assignments. **Instructors also reserve the right to ban the use of any form of electronic devices (cell phones, iWatches, tablets, scanning pens, electronic dictionaries, etc.) during exams.**

Bonne chance et bon succès !