

COURSE OBJECTIVES

In FR 0130, 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 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: UA, UC, UL, AU, GMU, CU, CUC, KUC

***Warning:** Although we strive to make the transferability information in this document up-to-date and accurate, **the student has the final responsibility for ensuring the transferability of this course to Alberta Colleges and Universities.** Please consult the Alberta Transfer Guide for more information. You may check to ensure the transferability of this course at Alberta Transfer Guide main page <http://www.transferalberta.ca> or, if you do not want to navigate through few links, at <http://alis.alberta.ca/ps/tsp/ta/tbi/onlineSearch.html?SearchMode=S&step=2>

** 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

EVALUATIONS

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

Workbook/Cahier d'activités (online) (5 x 3%)	15%
Unit Compositions/Écritures (5 x 4%)	20%
Unit Exams/Tests d'unités (written) (5 x 5%)	25%
Attendance and Participation (8% + 2%)	10%
Final Exam:	30%
Oral Final Exam	10%
Final Exam (listening and written)	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/Écriture

The topic specific writing assignments are listed below and should be enriched with vocabulary and grammar learned within each unit. The **Écriture** compositions are due **in class**, with **title**, **name** and **date**, on the Unit Exam date for grading.

Écriture	Sujet	Page
Unité 6	Écrire une interview	p. 237
Unité 7	Créer une brochure	p. 279
Unité 8	Écrire une histoire	p. 321
Unité 9	Écrire une critique	p. 363
Unité 10	Écrire une lettre	p. 403

3. **Unit exams/Tests d'unités** – There are 5 units and each unit will take about **two weeks** to cover. Upon completion of each unit, students will gain feedback on their progress through a written unit exam. (Units 6 - 10).

4. **Final Exam** – A final comprehensive exam consisting of written and listening parts will be scheduled by the Registrar. The oral portion of the Final exam will take place with a partner during the last week 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 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22 (8 classes)

Leçon A	Surprise! Les sons et les lettres, Roman-Photo : Les cadeaux Demonstrative adjectives The passé compose 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 23, 28, 29, 30 February 4, 5, 6, 11 (8 classes)

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 12, 13, 25, 26, 27 (Feb. 18-21 Reading Week) March 3, 4, 5 (8 classes)

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 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25 (8 classes)	
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 26, 31 April 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 13 (8 classes)	
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	

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

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attendance, Participation, and French Club Cultural Activities-** As new language structures are introduced in every class, **attendance and participation are vital**. Your attendance, punctuality, participation, and contribution to creating a positive interactive learning environment will affect your learning and ultimately contribute to your grades. In case of illness, absence will be excused upon presentation of a doctor's note and notification of the instructor. Students are responsible for ALL work missed. ****IMPORTANT:** Participation and attendance is worth **10%**. Students are permitted **1 absence** without penalty. Thereafter, students will lose **1%** for each absence to a maximum of **8%**. The remaining **2%** of the participation mark will be attributed for attendance at **at least 2 cultural activities** of the GPRC French Club (French movie nights, the French Centre Open Door sessions, cultural receptions, etc.) The French Club cultural activities schedule will be posted at a later date at GPRC French Club/Club français on Facebook.

2. **Practice** – Language acquisition depends on contact with and use of the language. Avail yourself of every possible opportunity to hear, speak, and read French (Promenades Supersite, GPRC French Club, TV, radio, magazines, etc). You are encouraged to find someone with whom you may practice and study. Helpful sites are : <http://www.wordreference.com> and <http://www.la-conjugaison.fr>
3. **Respect** – Out of courtesy and respect for all class members, it is necessary that students 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 College Calendar at <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs/calendar/> or the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at <https://www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies>

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 electronics (cell phones, Blackberries, iPods, tablets, scanning pens, electronic dictionaries, etc.) during class and during exams.**

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

Bonne chance et bon succès !