

U400-101 First Semester French

Course Format: Online

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Course credits : 4 crédits

Prerequisites:

French 101 assumes no previous knowledge of the language.

Course Description:

Develop listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills, all in a cultural context as you learn about French-speaking cultures around the world.

Required Course Materials

- All required materials are provided in Canvas

Hardware requirements:

- Computer and the tools necessary to do audio and visual recordings (camera, microphone, speakers, etc.)
- You will complete your homeworks, evaluations and exams using all three tools.

Course Learning Objectives

- At the end of this course, students should be at Novice Mid in Speaking, Writing, Listening and Reading competencies according to ACTFL
<https://www.actfl.org/resources/actfl-proficiency-guidelines-2012>

Course Overview

Leçon	TOPIC	EVALUATED ACTIVITIES
Leçon 1	Dans l'avion pour Paris ! On the plane to Paris!	Quiz 1
Leçon 2	Escale au Québec Layover in Québec	Quiz 2



Leçon 3	À l'hôtel At the hotel	Quiz 3
Leçon 4	Au restaurant At the restaurant	Quiz 4
Leçon 5	Une belle soirée A nice evening	Quiz 5
Leçon 6	Faire la conversation en français Conversation in French	Quiz 6
Leçon 7	Commander un repas Order a meal	Quiz 7
Leçon 8	Examen 1	Examen 1
Leçon 9	L'enregistrement de bagages à l'aéroport et attendre le vol Check in at the airport and wait for the flight	Quiz 9
Leçon 10	L'Hexagone	Quiz 10
Leçon 11	À l'aéroport Charles de Gaulles à Paris ! Paris Charles de Gaulles airport !	Quiz 11
Leçon 12	Oh non ! Vos bagages sont perdus ! Oh no ! Your luggage is lost !	Quiz 12
Leçon 13	Les Galeries Lafayette	Quiz 13
Leçon 14	Présentation orale Oral Presentation	Video
Leçon 15	Examen 2	Examen 2

Evaluation Methods

Your final grade will be based on your performance on the following:

1. Self Assessment: 0%
2. Quizzes: 50%
3. Oral Activities: 15%
4. Exam 1: 15%
5. Exam 2 : 20%

Self Assessment Activities (0%)

Self Assessment activities do not have an impact on your final grades. They are formative and give you the opportunity to evaluate yourself and practice as much as you want before taking a quiz. The self assessments are open book evaluations.

Quizzes (50%)

Quizzes evaluate the four competencies (speaking, listening, writing and reading) are assigned with each lesson of this course and cumulatively account for 50% of your final course grade. The quizzes are open book.

Oral Presentation (15%)

The Oral Presentation counts for 15% of your final course grade.

Exams (35%)

A midcourse exam that reviews the first half of the course will account for 15% of your final course grade. A second exam that reviews the second half of the course will account for 20% of your final course grade. The exams are open book.

Grading Scale

The following grading scale is used to evaluate all course requirements and determine your final grade:

A = 93–100	B = 83–87.9	C = 70–77.9	D = 60–69.9
AB = 88–92.9	BC = 78–82.9		F = Below 60

Pass/Fail Option

Students who enroll in an Independent Learning (IL) course under the pass/fail option will receive a final grade of S in place of a final grade equivalent to an A, AB, B, BC, or C and a final grade of U in place of a final grade equivalent to a D or F.

Bon semestre !