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U400-101 First Semester French

Course Format: Online

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Course credits: 4

Course Level: Introductory

Prerequisites: None

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 learning materials are provided in Canvas

Hardware Requirements

You will need a webcam, speakers, and a microphone. You will complete your homework, evaluations, and exams using all three components. You will also need to record yourself at different points throughout the course.

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.

Course Overview

Leçon	TOPIC	EVALUATED ACTIVITIES
Leçon 1	**Un contrat… en France ! (**A Job… in France!)	Quiz 1
Leçon 2	**Un contrat… en France ! – Suite** (A Job in France! - Part II)	Quiz 2
Leçon 3	**Dans l'avion pour Paris !** (On the plane to Paris!)	Quiz 3
Leçon 4	**À l'hôtel et au restaurant** (At the hotel and 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 !** (At Charles de Gaulles airport in Paris!)	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. Quizzes: 50%
2. Oral Activities: 15%
3. Exam 1: 15%
4. Exam 2 : 20%

Self-Assessments (Formatif Quizzes) (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. You will be expected to submit recordings in each quiz. 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.

Exam Method: Online Without Proctoring

AI Policy

Generative artificial intelligence (AI), including ChatGPT or similar tools used for creating text, images, computer code, audio, or other media, are **not permitted for use in any work** in this class.

Using these tools in any way for this course is a violation of course expectations and will be addressed through UW-Superior's academic misconduct policy. If you are in doubt as to whether you are using a tool appropriately in this course, I encourage you to discuss your situation with me.

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.