

U400-102: Second Semester French

Course Format: Online

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Course credits: 4

Prerequisites: Completion of U400-101 First Semester French with a C or better or the equivalent

Course Level: Introductory; Appropriate for first-year or higher college students and high school students who have completed one year of French.

Course Description: Continue to develop listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills, all in a cultural context as you learn about France and the French-speaking cultures around the world. French 101 and French 102 use the same textbook and other materials.

Required Course Materials

- *Promenades: À travers le monde francophone*, 3rd edition (Vista Higher Learning, 2018). ISBN: 978-1680050103
 - *Student Edition*
 - Supersite Plus + WebSAM Code (Supersite Plus + WebSAM + vText)
- Skype account for three required oral activities with your Course Facilitator. Free download at [Skype](#).

Note: Once successfully enrolled in this course, instructions on how to purchase the required eBook package above will be found in your course. Please wait to order until you view the instructions in the course.

Hardware Requirements

You will need a webcam, speakers, and a microphone. A few of the assignments in this course will ask you to submit a recording. You will complete your exams through an online proctor, requiring all three components.

Course Learning Objectives

- Recall vocabulary that relates to everyday life and activities.
- Recall pronunciation at a level that can be built upon through exposure to interactive communication.
- Indicate the basic content of contextualized communications in short readings and videos where people use key vocabulary and grammar as they talk to and interact with each other.
- Recognize basic vocabulary and facts spoken in video narratives that present aspects of French culture in authentic visual contexts.
- Use many basic grammatical constructions including the **passé composé** and the **imparfait**; various high-frequency verbs in the present and past tense; object pronouns; **y** and **en**; reflexive verbs; the conditional and future tenses, **si** clauses; and the subjunctive.
- Indicate basic facts about varied cultural components of France.
- Compose, in the present, past, or future tense, basic narratives that use key course vocabulary and grammar to convey an array of descriptive information.

Course Overview

UNIT #	UNIT TOPIC	EVALUATED ACTIVITIES
Première Activité Orale		Oral Activity 1
1	<i>Chez nous</i> (households and chores; the <i>passé composé</i> and the <i>imparfait</i> ; adverbs; <i>savoir</i> and <i>connaître</i>)	Online Activity Unit Quiz
2	<i>La nourriture</i> (food, meals, and restaurants; comparisons; double-object pronouns)	Online Activity Unit Quiz
Deuxième Activité Orale		Oral Activity 2
3	<i>La santé</i> (body parts, daily routines, health and illness; reflexive verbs; <i>y</i> and <i>en</i>)	Online Activity Unit Quiz
4	<i>La technologie</i> (technology and the Internet; automobiles; the conditional tense and <i>si</i> clauses)	Online Activity Unit Quiz
Midcourse Activities		Midcourse Review Midcourse Exam
5	<i>En ville</i> (shops and businesses; mail and the post office; <i>voir</i> , <i>recevoir</i> , and <i>apercevoir</i> ; relative pronouns; the <i>futur simple</i> tense)	Online Activity Unit Quiz
6	<i>L'espace vert</i> (the environment; demonstrative pronouns; the subjunctive mood)	Online Activity Unit Quiz
Troisième Activité Orale		Oral Activity 3
Final Activities		Final Review Final Exam

Evaluation Methods

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

- 1) Online Activities: 40%
- 2) Unit Quizzes: 10%
- 3) Oral Activities: 10%
- 4) Exam Reviews: 10%
- 5) Exams: 30%

Online Activities (40%)

Online Activities in the *Promenades* Supersite are assigned in each unit of this course and will cumulatively account for 40% of your final course grade.

Unit Quizzes (10%)

Quizzes containing a mix of multiple choice, short answer, and fill-in-the-blank questions are assigned with each unit of this course and cumulatively account for 10% of your final course grade.

Oral Activities (10%)

Three oral activities that you will schedule with the course facilitator and complete over Skype cumulatively account for 10% of your final course grade.

Exam Reviews (10%)

A midcourse review designed to help you prepare for the Midcourse Exam will account for 5% of your final course grade. A final review designed to help you prepare for the Final Exam will account for 5% of your final course grade.

Exams (30%)

A midcourse exam that reviews the first half of the course and largely mirrors the Midcourse Review will account for 15% of your final course grade. A final exam that reviews the second half of the course and largely mirrors the Final Review will account for 15% of your final course grade.

Exam Method: Online with Proctoring

This course requires all students to complete exams online with a proctoring service. Students receive two attempts on each exam. If you elect to take a second attempt, the average score of both exams will be recorded.

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.