

## Western University

The Placement Test takes just a few minutes for students with little or no French experience. Placement Test results have no effect on your grades.

**Antirequisites:** Ontario Grade 11 French or Grade 12 French or equivalent, French 1003AB.

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

## • DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM

### **CHAPTER TESTS - 50 minutes (5x7% = 35%)**

- There are 5 Chapter Tests, each worth 7%. Tests will concentrate on the most recently covered material in the **two** previous chapters but the tests are cumulative, which means material from past chapters can be used in subsequent Chapter Tests. Each Test will have various types of questions similar to those found in the textbook and Course Book. A detailed Test Outline will be available before each Chapter Test.

### **LISTENING COMPREHENSION TESTS - 30 minutes (2x5% = 10%)**

- There are 2 Listening Comprehension Tests, each worth 5%. The Tests take place during your Tutorial hour near the end of each term. The format includes a dictation and some oral translation exercises.

### **ORAL TEST / FINAL COMPOSITION - 10 minutes (10%)**

- An Oral Test given at the end of the second term. Each student will have a 10-minute interview with the instructor, scheduled during regular class time. The Oral Test will consist of a reading of a Final Composition, followed by some specific and general questions. The Final Composition is an integral part of the Oral Test. The subject and length is as follows:

**La fin des cours! Donnez votre opinion des cours, de vos amis  
et de l'année en général. Expliquez vos projets pour l'été.**  
*(mostly present tense with some passé composé)*  
**125 words**, every other line.

**Important Note:** The composition is to be done **on your own**. You may use online or paper dictionaries but **you cannot use any online text translation service or have any outside help**, not even for proofreading.

- Please make sure you write the minimum amount of words. There is a penalty for compositions that are too short.
- Please do not use online text translation services like Google Translate. The content in your Final Composition should correspond to your proficiency level in French at the end of the academic year and mistakes are expected.
- As the composition is an integral part of the Oral Test, there is a 25% automatic penalty in the Oral Test mark if you do not have your composition ready on the day of your Oral Test.

### **CLASSROOM AND TUTORIAL ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION (10% + 5%)**

- Regular attendance and active participation in class and in tutorials are essential ingredients for success in any language course. We assume you are studying French because you want to listen, speak and interact with others using the language. A credit in French 1002 signifies not just that you have passed written examinations, but that you have “experienced” the language for a certain number of hours.

• Your Attendance and Participation marks for the classroom and tutorial are a significant 15% of your Final Grade in French 1002. **Active participation is encouraged and recognized.**

• Attendance for each class and tutorial session will be recorded, so it is important to **arrive on time** and **stay until the end of class**. Arriving more than ten minutes late or leaving before class is dismissed will be considered an absence if not justified.

• If you arrive to class/tutorial after attendance has been taken, it is your responsibility to see the instructor and justify your late arrival.

• Each unjustified one-hour class or tutorial absence will result in a deduction of **0.5%** from the Attendance and Participation mark. Two-hour and three-hour class absences will deduct accordingly. If you miss **20 hours or more** of class time (10% of your mark)

or **10 hours or more** of tutorial time (5% of your mark). By the end of the academic year, you will have a final grade of **W** (Withdrawn) if you miss more than 20 hours of class or 10 hours of tutorial.

Final Exam in April 2020 and you score 73% on the exam. Your instructor now goes back to the Test #2 blank grade and fills in the grade as 73% for the missed Chapter Test.

- **If you miss one *Listening Comprehension Test* for any reason** (*except for travel arrangements see below*), contact the Course Coordinator directly : Paul Venesoen [pveneso@uwo.ca](mailto:pveneso@uwo.ca)

- **If you miss more than one *Chapter Test* or *Listening Comprehension Test***, contact the Course Coordinator directly : Paul Venesoen [pveneso@uwo.ca](mailto:pveneso@uwo.ca) . You will have to see an Academic Counsellor of your Home Faculty for accommodation so please be prepared with appropriate documentation.

***Resolutions from your Home Faculty Academic Counsellors  
and the Course Coordinator are final and cannot be appealed.***



3. **Please don't talk to your neighbours**, even to consult about the lesson. No matter how quietly you are speaking, others, including the instructor, may find it distracting. There will be times when you are asked to work in pairs or in groups. Then, of course, you will be speaking to other students. Once the instructor announces the end of that activity, please stop your individual discussions and return your attention to the class.

4. **Come to class prepared**

## WEEKLY CLASS / TUTORIAL SCHEDULE – FALL TERM

2019

Date	Classroom	Tutorial
<b>Week 1</b> Sept 5-6	<i>Thursday/Friday sections only</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Course Introduction</li><li>• Course Book grammar review</li></ul>	<b>No Tutorial</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Registration for <i>myfrenchlab</i> (done independently, check OWL)</li></ul>
<b>Week 2</b>		



WEEKLY CLASS / TUTORIAL SCHEDULE – WINTER TERM

2020

Date	Classroom	Tutorial
<b>Week 14</b> Jan 6-10	• Chapitre 7 + Review	• Vocabulaire
<b>Week 15</b> Jan 13-17	• Chapitre 8	• Vocabulaire, Dialogue 5
<b>Week 16</b> Jan 20-24	• Chapitre 8	• Vocabulaire, Traductions 3
<b>Week 17</b> Jan 27-31	• <b>Test 4 : Chapitres 7 et 8</b> • Chapitre 9	• Vocabulaire, Dialogue 6
<b>Week 18</b> Feb 3-7	• Chapitre 9	• Vocabulaire, Dialogue 7
<b>Week 19</b> Feb 10-14	• Chapitre 9 + 10	• Vocabulaire, Dictée 4
<b>Feb 17-21</b>	<i>Winter Reading W/F 10:00-11:00</i>	

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Students seeking academic accommodation on medical grounds for any missed tests, exams, participation components and/or assignments worth 10% or more of their final grade must apply to the Academic Counselling office of their home Faculty and provide documentation. Academic accommodation cannot be granted by the instructor or department. Please note that in all courses offered by the Department of French Studies, this same requirement will also apply to assignments worth less than 10% of the final grade. Final examinations must be written at the scheduled time unless formal alternative arrangements for a Special Examination have been approved (by the instructor, the Department and the Home Faculty Dean's Office) based on valid documented grounds.

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