

**Western University
Department of French Studies**

FRENCH 1010

SYLLABUS

2019-2020

Prerequisite: French 1002 or French 1003AB or Placement Test permission. Students who do not have the French 1002 or 1003AB prerequisite must take the online French [Placement Test](#) and have the results posted on their Academic Record. **French 1010 is recommended for scores between 33% and 45.99%.** French 1011B is recommended for scores between 46% and 55.99%. Placement Test results have no effect on your grades.

Antirequisites: Ontario Grade 12 French or equivalent, French 1011B.

Unless you have either the requisites for this course or written special permission from your Dean to enroll in it, you may be removed from this course and it will be deleted from your record. This decision may not be appealed. You will receive no adjustment to your fees in the event that you are dropped from a course for failing to have the necessary prerequisites. *Academic Handbook*

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DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS:

1 Review Test	5%
5 Chapter Tests @ 6%	30%
2 Listening Comprehension Tests @ 5%	10%
1 Oral Test	5%
1 Final Composition	5%
Classroom Attendance and Participation	10%
Tutorial Attendance and Participation	5%
Final Exam	30%
Total	100%

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:

REVIEW TEST - 50 minutes (5%)

FINAL COMPOSITION (5%)

A Composition (125 words) is due at the end of the second term. The Composition is an integral part of the Oral Test. A choice of subjects will be available after Winter Reading Week.

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.

As the composition is an integral part of the Oral Test, there is a 40% 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 1010 signifies not just that you have passed written examinations, but that you

our Attendance and Participation marks for the classroom and tutorial are a significant 15% of your Final Grade in French 1010. **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) during the academic year, your Attendance and Participation mark will be **zero** in class/tutorial, and you will receive a warning message from your instructor.

Please advise your instructor **by email**

MEDICAL OR COMPASSIONATE ACCOMMODATION

If you are frequently absent or you miss multiple academic responsibilities for medical or compassionate reasons, you are encouraged to contact the Academic Counselling Office of your Home Faculty for accommodation. Please bring medical or other documentation to your appointment. Your Academic Counsellor will decide whether or not to grant accommodation. **Please ensure that your Home Faculty Academic Counsellor includes the Course Coordinator, Paul Venesoen (pvenesoe@uwo.ca), in any correspondence relating to accommodation for missed classes and/or tests.**

Please do not bring any kind of medical or other documentation to your classroom or tutorial instructor.

Only your Home Faculty Academic Counsellors are authorized to review any such documentation.

THE MYFRENCHLAB COMPONENT

Your textbook includes an Access Card for *MyFrenchLab* web site. Instructions for registration are located on the French 1010 OWL site. The *MyFrenchLab* resource includes Chapter-

CHAPTER QUIZZES (OWL - Resources - Classroom Folder)

It is strongly recommended that students write and review the Chapter Quizzes available on OWL as often as possible, especially before Chapter Tests, (check the schedule below). The Quizzes have Chapter-specific questions which effectively reinforce course material. Your classroom instructor *may* have time to give a Quiz during classroom hours, but **all students are expected to do these Quizzes on their own**. Chapter Quizzes are **not for marks**. An Answer Key is provided for self-correction.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM US

As instructors, we commit ourselves to being on time, well-prepared, and available for consultation. We strive to create a classroom atmosphere where each student is respected and feels comfortable participating. We undertake to provide clear guidelines about what is required in the course and to apply these guidelines with fairness to all students in all sections.

WHAT WE EXPECT FROM YOU

POLICY ON AUDITING

The Department of French Studies **does not allow auditing** of language/grammar courses, including this and other sections of French 1010. **You must be a registered student officially enrolled in a section of French 1010 in order to take this course.**

POLICY ON CELL PHONES AND THE USE OF LAPTOP/TABLET COMPUTERS

pad of paper for notes during the lectures. Writing notes actually strengthens memory retention and uses fine motor skills which can help you with handwritten tests.

and the need to actively focus on the instructor, **the use of laptops and tablets is not allowed**

WEEKLY CLASS / TUTORIAL SCHEDULE FALL TERM

2019

Date	Classroom	Tutorial
Week 1 Sept 5-6	No French 1010 class this week	No Tutorial Registration for <i>myfrenchlab</i> (done independently, check OWL)
Week 2 Sept 9		

WEEKLY CLASS / TUTORIAL SCHEDULE WINTER TERM

2020

Date	Classroom	Tutorial
Week 14 Jan 6	+ Review	Vocabulaire, Dialogue 5
Week 15 Jan 13	6	Ma France, Dialogue 6
Week 16 Jan 20	Test 3 : Chapitre 15 et 16	Vocabulaire, Dictée 4
Week 17 Jan 27	17-18	Ma France, Dialogue 7
Week 18 Feb 3		Vocabulaire, Traductions 4
Week 19 Feb 10	Test 4 : Chapitre 17 et 18	Ma France, Dialogue 8

Policy on Accommodation for Medical Illness:

www.uwo.ca/univsec/academic_policies/rights_responsibilities.html

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