

Western University  
Department of French Studies

FRENCH 1011B

SYLLABUS

Winter 2020

Prerequisite : French 1002 or French 1003AB. 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 1010.

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. ~~± I U R P : H V W d d r o j W a n d b o o k~~

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION

French 1011B (Intermediate level) is an accelerated version of the intensive French 1010 course, using the same textbook and Course Book. It is designed for students with a limited knowledge of French, but who are too advanced for French 1010. This course prepares students for first-year university French, (French 1910, 1999 or 1900E). French 1900-series courses are admission requirements for [French Studies Program Modules](#).

French 1011B begins with a brief review of the first ten chapters of *En bons termes*. We then move on to an 0(re Wae)-122(on)3(l-8(w)13(st)6(n)-3(ng-112(t) re p13(troa)--12,-101(t) reca)-8(l-8(s)13(g-1

-20 of our textbook in French 1011B. The last two chapters, 21 and 22, are not covered. There is a weekly one-hour Tutorial session in addition to three hours of in-class instruction.

For the best French 1011B learning experience :  
‡ e/ prepared to actively participate in class and tutorials.  
‡ u/ complement your classes with regular

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

## DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS:

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| 1 Review Test                          | 5%   |
| 3 Chapter Tests @ 10%                  | 30%  |
| 1 Listening Comprehension Test         | 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%)

¶ There is a Review Test on Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. This test is a review of the first 10 Chapters in *En bons termes*. It consists of questions similar to the Chapter 1-10 review questions in the French 1010/1011B Course Book. There is no composition component for the Review Test. A detailed Test Outline will be available before the Review Test.

#### CHAPTER TESTS - 50 minutes ( 3x10% = 30%)

¶ There are 3 Chapter Tests, each worth 10%. Tests will concentrate on the most recently covered material according to the syllabus schedule. The tests are cumulative, which means material from 012 Tf 1 0 0 1 298.97 386.83 Tm 0 G 0.012 Tc[(%.)] TJ ET Q E2 792 rm 01

‡Please make sure you write the minimum amount of words. There is a penalty for compositions that are too short. 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 semester. 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 1011B signifies not just that you have passed written examinations, but that your attendance and participation marks for the classroom and tutorial are a significant 15% of your Final Grade in French 1011B. 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.

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## CHAPTER QUIZZES (OWL -

## POLICY ON AUDITING

‡The Department of French Studies does not allow auditing of language/grammar courses. You must be a registered student officially enrolled in French 10 or 11B in order to take this course.

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

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## WEEKLY CLASS / TUTORIAL SCHEDULE – WINTER TERM

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|                     |   | Tutorial  |
|---------------------|---|---|
| Week 1<br>Jan 7-9   | ‡Course Introduction<br>‡Chapitre 1-10 Review<br>‡Chapitre 11 | No Tutorial<br>‡Registration for myfrenchlab<br>(done independently, check OWL) |
| Week 2<br>Jan 14-16 | ‡Chapitres 11-12<br>• Review Test 1 : Chapitres 1 à 10        |   |

Policy on Accommodation for Medical Illness:

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A downloadable Student Medical Certificate can be found here:

[www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic\\_policies/appeals/medicalform.pdf](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/medicalform.pdf)

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