
FRENCH AND CULTURE I in Fall 2018 (FR1100I)

Course Code	FR1100I	Professor(s)	David Roger
Prerequisites	None	Office Number	
Class Schedule	MTWR: 09:00-10:20 in SD-2 W: 10:35-11:55 in V-1	Office Hours	M : 10:35-11:55
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Semester	Fall 2018	Office Tel. Ext.	

Course Description

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This introductory language and culture course allows students to acquire the basic elements of spoken and written French. They learn how to express themselves in everyday life situations. In class work will be supplemented by multimedia activities and real-life situations in the city of Paris.

COURSE STRUCTURE:

This team taught course is divided into two parts: three meetings per week with the instructor and one meeting per week with the teaching assistant.

ELEMENTARY A1 LEVEL LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Learn to understand and use familiar everyday expressions and basic phrases.
- Introduce yourself and others. Ask and answer questions about yourself and have simple conversations such as where you live, people you know, and things you possess.
- Learn to interact with others at a beginner level.

GENERAL EDUCATION: This course fulfills one or more General Education requirement
 X Yes No

If yes specify: French language courses are a General Education requirement.

TEXTBOOKS:

REQUIRED:

EDITO (méthode de français niveau A1, CD mp3 et DVD inclus), éditions DIDIER

EDITO (niveau A1), Cahier d'activités, Editions DIDIER

FRENCH DEPARTMENT ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Attendance is essential to learning. Consequently the following attendance policy is

strictly enforced by the department:

- Students will be required to withdraw after 7 absences before the W deadline. To be excused, absences must be justified. Only 4 excused absences will be allowed. You will be required to provide your instructor with a medical note for health related absences, an official proof for administrative appointments or family matters.

- Being late 15 minutes or more, 3 times = 1 absence

Note in the table below how your overall grade will be affected by your attendance at the end of the semester.

5 absences	Grade lowered by one notch	For example, B becomes B-
6 absences	Grade lowered by an additional notch	For example, B becomes C+
7 absences	Grade lowered by one letter	For example, B becomes C
8 absences	FAILED	F

ASSESSMENT AND GRADING:

The learning objectives as stated above are measured throughout the semester and are reflected in final grade. The final grade is calculated as follows:

1.	Quizzes on grammar and vocabulary; dates will be confirmed by the instructor	20%

2.	2 tests (10% each) which assess oral and written comprehension, writing and grammar; dates will be confirmed by the instructor	20%
3.	Assessment of oral production through presentations, individual or group projects, skits etc.	20%
4.	Final oral exam	10%
5.	Final written exam (DELF format – A1)	20%
6.	Course involvement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive attitude and participation in class (individual or group work) • Homework • Being proactive if/when absent (make sure to contact your instructor) • Effort and improvement 	10%

The final exam will be held on December, 17th, 2018 at 8:30AM.

Students must be present for the exam.

A grade of C or above is required to be admitted in the upper level.

There will be no make-up exams unless the absence can be justified (see excused absences above)

UNIVERSITY ATTENDANCE POLICY:

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Attendance at all exams is mandatory.

IN ALL CASES OF MISSED COURSE MEETINGS, THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR

COMMUNICATION WITH THE PROFESSOR, AND FOR ARRANGING TO MAKE UP MISSED WORK, RESTS SOLELY WITH THE STUDENT.

Whether an absence is excused or not is ALWAYS up to the discretion of the professor or the department. Unexcused absences can result in a low or failing participation grade. In the case of excessive absences, it is up to the professor or the department to decide if the student will receive an "F" for the course. An instructor may recommend that a student withdraw, if absences have made it impossible to continue in the course at a satisfactory level.

Students must be mindful of this policy when making their travel arrangements, and *especially during the Drop/Add and Exam Period.*

COURSE CONTENT

IMPORTANT: every week you will have one period of class with a Teaching Assistant and this period of class will be concentrated on oral skills and the content determined after a discussion between your professor and your TA.

Chapter	Communicative Competencies	Grammar	Vocabulary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Introduce yourself and ask someone to introduce themselves- Give personal information- Ask someone about their	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Adjectives about nationality- Definite articles (le/la/les/l')- Use of prepositions before names of cities and countries- Basic sentence structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Social status- Hobbies- Numbers (32-100)- Countries and nationalities

1	address and where they come from	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Negation <p>VERBS</p> <p>Avoir, s'appeler, être</p>	
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ask for directions and describe location - How to use transportation (metro/bus) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definite and indefinite articles (du /de la /des) - Interrogative adjective (quel/quelle ?) - Masculine and feminine forms of nouns indicating professions - ER verbs (present form) <p>VERBS</p> <p>Aller, prendre, descendre, sortir</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The city (roads, directions, monuments) - Transportation - Professions - Numbers (100-1 milliard)
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand and describe the time - Asking questions when shopping - Order at a coffee or restaurant - Express your tastes (aimer/adorer/detester) - Write a formal e-mail or letter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Singular and plural forms of nouns - Prepositions of place - Quantity ("partitifs" + un peu de/d' , beaucoup de/d') - Pronoun "en" <p>VERBS</p> <p>Payer, acheter, faire, manger</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stores and commerce - Beverage, food and other products to buy one buys in a grocery store - Different methods of payment - Negative or positive qualities? of something

4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be able to situate an event in time - Make comments about clothing - Talk about the weather - Ask about different sizes (clothes, shoes) - Describe an object and its usage - Ask and explain prices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The masculine and feminine forms of adjectives - The correct place of an adjective in a sentence - The use of « futur proche » and « passé récent » - "L'adjectif démonstratif": <i>Ce, cette, ces</i> <p>VERBS</p> <p><i>Venir</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clothing (colors, textures, sizes) - Weather, temperature - Everyday objects - Characteristics of an object (shape, size, etc.)
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talk about everyday activities - Ask for and telling the time - Schedule an activity and make an appointment - Accept or refuse an appointment, meeting time - Make a reservation by phone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pronominal verbs (present form) : <i>se préparer, s'occuper</i> - Rate of recurrence (<i>jamais, de temps en temps, souvent, tout le temps, toujours</i>) - Imperative form (<i>être, avoir, regarder</i>) - Anteriority and posteriority <p>VERBS</p> <p><i>Pouvoir, vouloir, devoir</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Everyday activities - Chores - Free time - Outings and cultural activities

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Please note that this is a tentative syllabus. Content and schedule may change according to class pace and needs.

Course Learning Outcomes

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General Education

The general education program at AUP consists of four requirements: Speaking the World, Modeling the World, Mapping the World, and Comparing Worlds Past and Present.

Course Outline

Textbooks

Title	Author	Publisher	ISBN	Required
Edito A1	Alcaraz, Marion...	Didier	978-2-278-08318-3	Yes

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Grading Policy

Other
