
FRENCH AND CULTURE I in Fall 2019 (FR1100I)

Course Code	FR1100I	Professor(s)	Nicolas Frappe
Prerequisites	None	Office Number	SD-10
Class Schedule	MTR: 16:55-18:15 in SD-2 W: 15:20-16:40 in SD-4 W: 16:55-18:15 in V-1	Office Hours	15:20-16:40
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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 Learning Outcomes

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 can be used to fulfill the "Expression Française" requirement.

Course Outline

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
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introducing yourself and asking someone to introduce themselves. - Giving personal information - Asking someone their address and where they come from 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nationalities - Definite articles (le/la/les) - Use of prepositions before names of cities and countries - Basic sentence structure - Negation <p>Verbs : avoir, s'appeler, être.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social status - Hobbies - Countries and nationalities
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Asking 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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The city (roads, direction, monuments) - Transportation - Professions - Numbers (100-1 milliard)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding and expressing time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Singular and plural forms of nouns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shops and stores - Beverages, food and

3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Asking questions about shopping - Ordering at a coffee or restaurant - Expressing your tastes (aimer/adorer/détester) - Writing a formal e-mail or letter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prepositions of place - Quantity (partitif, un peu de, beaucoup de) - Pronoun "en" Verbs Payer, acheter, faire, manger 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> groceries; - Different methods of payment - Negative or positive qualities
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Situation an event in time - Making comments about clothing - Talking about the weather - Asking about different sizes (clothes, shoes) - Asking and explaining 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" : Ce, cette, ces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clothing (colors, textures, sizes) - Weather, temperature - Everyday objects - Characteristics of an object (shape, size, etc.)

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

There will be 2 field trips to cultural institutions in Paris such as museums, cinema or theater during the semester. Dates and location will be confirmed by the instructor. Field trips, which are mandatory, will take place during a double period. There may be additional costs.

Textbooks

Title	Author	Publisher	ISBN	Required
EDITO A1 : MÉTHODE DE FRANÇAIS A1, (CD MP3 ET DVD INCLUS	ALCAZAR ET AL.	DIDIER	9782278083183	No
EDITO A1 : CAHIER D'ACTIVITES	BAYLOCQ	DIDIER	9782278083619	No

Attendance Policy

Students studying at The American University of Paris are expected to attend ALL scheduled classes, and in case of absence, should contact their professors to explain the situation. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of any specific attendance policy that a faculty member might have set in the course syllabus. The French Department, for example, has its own attendance policy, and students are responsible for compliance. Academic Affairs will excuse an absence for students' participation in study trips related to their courses.

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 Periods.

Grading Policy

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%

Other
