French 201 Intermediate I

Course Description and Structure

French 201 will emphasize the development of oral proficiency, vocabulary, written communication, and the reading of short literary texts. Grammatical components will stem from the literary readings, comprising the beginning of each chapter of *En bonne forme*. This course will be conducted in French and French is the official language of 201. Students will receive a thorough understanding of French grammar and will communicate this knowledge in the form of class discussions/participation, quizzes and compositions. French culture will also compose a great part of this course as you will read, at your own pace, *Au Contraire! Figuring Out the French*. Essay questions relating to the differences between France and the United States will appear on your final exam, so please highlight what shocks you in the book. **Prerequisites:** students may enroll in French 201 after taking the French 101/102 sequence at Oxford, or 3 years of high school French.
1) **Class conference on Learnlink:** You will all receive on your desktop for Learnlink an icon for French 201. I will be communicating with you outside of class through this medium and assign internet-based homework here. You must check this conference every day and you can pose questions to me or your classmates here. You can also contact me privately via email.

2) **Absences:** You are allowed a total of 3 absences in French 201 for the semester. For religious holidays, you must notify me at least 3 weeks in advance if you will be absent. There are no “excused” absences. If you know that you will be out sick, please contact me to let me know via email. Please plan out your absences if you will be going out of town and leave room in case you are sick. After 3 absences, your final grade will be reduced by one letter grade.

3) **French Tutor:** Students of French at Oxford can get help with concepts in French from our tutor in French. However, she cannot write, revise or review any of the work that you turn in. If you are having difficulty in French, it is your responsibility to seek out help from the French tutor or me. More information on the French tutor will be announced along with her office hours.

4) **Academic Honor Code and Plagiarism:** For Oxford’s policy, please visit: http://oxford.emory.edu/audiences/current_students/academics/academic_success/honor_code.dot

   **Using Internet or other translation sources will be immediately detectable and are a violation of these policies.**

5) **You must arrive to class on time. No cell phones permitted in class.**

   **Grading**

   6) A/A-  B+/B/B-  C+/C/C-  D+/D/D-  etc.

   **There will be no makeup exams/quizzes and no late work will be accepted**

**Les Notes:**

**Les quizzes/examen final:** 40% For each chapter, you will have a quiz. I will drop your lowest quiz grade when calculating your final grade.

**Les rédactions:** 20% There will be three compositions. The first draft (*première version*) will not be graded; the final version (*version finale*) will receive a grade.

**La participation:** 20% Your participation in this class is obligatory. Plus, French is fun!

**Les devoirs:** 20% This category includes all homework assigned in class for the next class, internet-based homework posted to our conference, vocabulary. If you do not understand a word in French, please look it up in your dictionary. You are responsible for studying the vocabulary for every chapter as it will appear on each quiz.

**Le programme :**

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Devoirs: Lire le chapitre préliminaire

28-2
Révision : chapitre 1 : le présent et l’impératif
Devoirs: étudier le vocabulaire dans chapitre 1
Lire « Français en couleurs » p. 16 et p. 17-18

Septembre

4-14
Quiz : chapitre 1
Chapitre 2 : le passé composé
Devoirs : étudier le vocabulaire dans chapitre 2
Lire p. 41-42

16-21
Quiz : chapitre 2
chapitre 3 : l’imparfait
Devoirs : vocabulaire chapitre 3
Lire p. 62-65
Rédaction I (première version)

23-28
Quiz chapitre 3
chapitre 6 : le nom et l’adjectif
Devoirs : vocabulaire chapitre 6
Lire p. 118-121
Rédaction II (version finale)

Septembre/octobre

28-2
Quiz : chapitre 6
chapitre 7 : l’article
Devoirs : vocabulaire chapitre 7
Lire p. 146 et 149-151

5-9
Quiz : chapitre 7
chapitre 8 : le comparatif et le superlatif
Devoirs : vocabulaire chapitre 8
Lire p. 172-175
Rédaction II (première version)

14-19
Quiz : chapitre 8
chapitre 9 : la négation
Devoirs : vocabulaire chapitre 9
Lire p. 194-197
Rédaction II (version finale)

21-26
Quiz : chapitre 9
chapitre 10 : l’interrogation
Devoirs : vocabulaire chapitre 10
Lire p. 216-219
Rédaction II (version finale)

Octobre/novembre
28-2
Quiz : Chapitre 10
chapitre 11 : les pronoms personnels
Devoirs : vocabulaire chapitre 11
Lire p. 238-241

6-11
Quiz : Chapitre 11
chapitre 12 : le verbe pronominal
Devoirs : vocabulaire chapitre 12
Lire p. 266-268

13-18
chapitre 14 : le futur
Devoirs : vocabulaire chapitre 14
Lire p. 311-314
Rédaction III (première version à rendre en classe)

20-30
chapitre 15 : le conditionnel
Devoirs : vocabulaire chapitre 15
Lire p. 330-332
Rédaction III (version finale)

Décembre

2-7
chapitre 16 : le subjonctif
Devoirs : vocabulaire chapitre 16
Lire p. 353-356
Évaluations du cours

10 de 7 à 10h
examen final chapitres 12, 14, 15, 16 + Au Contraire! Figuring Out the French

N.B. This syllabus is subject to change.