

Basic Course Information

Semester: **Spring, 2021** Instructor Name: **G. Swiadon**
Course Title & **French 100**
Elementary French 1 Email: You can contact me through the **Canvas Inbox** at **glenn.swiadon@imperial.edu**
Section 3
CRN #: **20432** n/a **n/a**
Classroom: **online** Office #: n/a
MW: 1:00 -2:00
TR: 5:00 - 6:00
Class Dates: **2/16/2021-6/3/2021** Office Hours: **Attendance at office hours is optional. If you have any course-related questions, you can bring them up with me during office hours.**
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Class Office **n/a**
Days: **Tuesday and Friday at 3:00 p.m.** Phone #:
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Units: **5**

Course Description

French 100 is a first semester course in a four-course series leading to a major or minor in French. It is designed for students who have no previous experience with French.

Remember that for any work that has been done with translation software or other sources from outside class, grades will be lowered. If you want help with an assignment, you can contact me during my office hours.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students will attain elementary language proficiency. At this language proficiency level, a person can form basic sentences, including asking and answering simple questions. This is essentially the starting point of the language proficiency levels. This level reflects someone who is traveling in a new country. For example, students will be able to use salutations, identify themselves and communicate information related to their immediate surroundings. They will also be able to communicate ideas about simple everyday activities, like school, restaurants and sports., etc.

Course Objectives

To acquire beginning elementary knowledge of French language and the French-speaking world.

Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

You will need a computer or other device with WIFI and integrated or external headphones and video camera.

There is no required textbook.

Recommended: A small paperback French-English bilingual dictionary (new or used) can be purchased at Amazon.com or similar sites. Do not buy a phrase book.

Translation software or other resources from outside the class is not allowed. I will be available during office hours if you need help with an assignment.

Accent Marks in Microsoft Word

ACCENT AIGU (as in *café*): Hold down the control-key and type an apostrophe ('). You will see nothing. Then type an *e*. You will then see *é*.

ACCENT CIRCUMFLEXE (as in *forêt*): Hold down the control-key+Shift and type a carat (^), that is, type CTRL+SHIFT+6. Release keys. You will see nothing. Then type the vowel (*a, e, i, o* or *u*). You will then see *â, ê, î, ô* or *û*.

CÉDILLE (as in *français*): Hold down control-key and type a comma (,). Release keys. You will see nothing. Then type a *c*. You will then see *ç*.

Course Requirements

Weekly Assignments and Compositions

1. A new lesson is posted to Canvas Modules twice a week at 11:00 a.m.: lesson A on Tuesday and Lesson B Friday. Each lesson has three parts: a video, class notes and an assignment. The video and class notes will remain open until 6/2/2021.
2. The assignment from lesson A is due Friday at 11:59 p.m. The assignment for lesson B is due Sunday at 11:59 p.m. After the due date, the assignments are closed and there are no make-up or extra credit assignments.
3. To submit compositions, click on the Canvas inbox icon on the left-hand side of the course homepage. Attach your composition to an email as a PDF file and send it to me.
4. Only compositions that are typed or written in blue or black ink will be accepted for credit.

Instructional Methods

Asynchronous zoom activities: videos, lectures, oral practice and discussion groups.

At home activities: study, write compositions, do homework (*devoirs*) and other assignments, oral practice and possibly presentations.

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

In order to receive credit on written assignments, type or write in blue or black ink and skip lines.

Homework (devoirs) 15%

Compositions 10%

Presentations 10%

Interrogations (quizzes) 15%. Quizzes are open-book. There is one quiz every Monday. It covers both part A and part B of the previous week's lesson. The lowest quiz score will be dropped.

Midterm Exam, 20%: Due Monday, April 12 at 11:59 p.m. There are no make-ups.

Final exam, 20%: Due Thursday, June 3rd 11:59 p.m. There are no make-ups.

Participation, 10%. A = four or fewer missing *devoirs* (homework assignments). B = five - eight missing *devoirs* (homework assignments), C = nine - twelve missing *devoirs* (homework assignments), D = up to sixteen missing assignments F = more than sixteen missing assignments. You will get a guaranteed "A" in participation just by doing all the class assignments.

Academic Honesty

- Do not share your work, copy, get help from or do homework with other students.
- Do not use translation software or online sources for assignments. All assignments must be 100% your own work.

The instructor may report the incident to the Campus Disciplinary Officer, who may place related documentation on file. Repeated acts of cheating may result in an F in the course and/or disciplinary action. Please refer to the [General Catalog](#) for more information on academic dishonesty or other misconduct.

Additional Student Services

Imperial Valley College offers various services in support of student success. The following are some of the services available for students.

Canvas Support Site. The Canvas Support Site provides a variety of support channels available to students 24 hours per day. Chat or telephone: 833-300-3464.

- **[Learning Services](#)**. There are several learning labs on campus to assist students with the use of computers. Please contact the **[Math Lab](#)**; **[Reading, Writing & Language Labs](#)**; and the **[Study Skills Center](#)**.

Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)

Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the **[Disabled Student Programs and Services \(DSP&S\)](#)** office as soon as possible. The DSP&S office is located in Building 2100, telephone 760-355-6313. Please contact them if you feel you need to be evaluated for educational accommodations.

Student Counseling and Health Services

Students have counseling and health services available, provided by the pre-paid Student Health Fee.

- **[Student Health Center](#)**. A Student Health Nurse is available on campus. In addition, Pioneers Memorial Healthcare District provide basic health services for students, such as first aid and care for minor illnesses. Contact the IVC **[Student Health Center](#)** at 7603556128 in Room 1536 for more information.
- **[Mental Health Counseling Services](#)**. Short-term individual, couples, family, and group therapy are provided to currently enrolled students. Contact the IVC **[Mental Health Counseling Services](#)** at 760-355-6196 in Room 2109 for more information.

Student Rights and Responsibilities

Students have the right to experience a positive learning environment and to due process of law. For more information regarding student rights and responsibilities, please refer to the IVC **[General Catalog](#)**.

Anticipated Class Schedule/Calendar

COURSE SCHEDULE (subject to change without prior notice) The schedule is written in French except for the first week. The other weeks follow the pattern of the first week. Hours are written in military time: 3:00 p.m.=15h; 10:00 p.m.=22h; 11:59 p.m.=23h59.

Week 1

Tuesday, February 16: Lesson 1A posted at 3:00 p.m.

Friday, February 19: Homework 1A due at 11:59; lesson 1B posted at 3:00 p.m.;

Sunday : Homework 1B due at 11:59; study for quiz 1.

Semaine 2

Lundi (Monday) 22 février : interrogation 1 (quiz 1) en ligne de 10h00 à 22h00 (online from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.)

Mardi 23 février : leçon 2A mise en ligne à 15h00.

Vendredi 26 février : devoir 2A dû à 23h59; leçon 2B mise en ligne à 15h:00. Étudiez pour l'interrogation 2.

Dimanche : Devoir 2B dû à 23h59; étudiez pour l'interrogation 2.

Semaine 3

Lundi 1^{er} mars : interrogation 2 en ligne de 10h00 à 22h00.

Mardi 2 mars : leçon 3A mise en ligne à 15h00.

Vendredi 5 mars : devoir 3A dû à 23h59; leçon 3B mise en ligne à 15h00. Étudiez pour l'interrogation 3.

Dimanche : devoir 3B dû à 23h59

Semaine 4

Lundi 8 mars : interrogation 3 en ligne de 10h00 à 22h00.

Mardi 9 mars : leçon 4A mise en ligne à 15h00.

Vendredi 12 mars : devoir 4A dû à 23h59; leçon 4B mise en ligne à 15h00.

Dimanche : devoir 4B dû à 23h59; étudiez pour l'interrogation 4.

Semaine 5

Lundi 15 mars : interrogation 4 en ligne de 10h00 à 22h00.

Mardi 16 mars : leçon 5A mise en ligne à 15h00.

Vendredi 19 mars : devoir 5A dû à 23h59; leçon 5B mise en ligne à 15h00.

Dimanche : devoir 5B dû à 23h59; étudiez pour l'interrogation 5.

Semaine 6

Lundi 22 mars : interrogation 5 en ligne de 10h00 à 22h00.

Mardi 23 mars : leçon 6A mise en ligne à 15h00.

Vendredi 26 mars : devoir 6A dû à 23h59; leçon 6B mise en ligne à 15h00.

Dimanche 29 mars: devoir 6B dû à 23h59; étudiez pour l'interrogation 6.

Semaine 7

Lundi 29 mars : interrogation 6 en ligne de 10h00 à 22h00.

Mardi 30 mars : leçon 7A mise en ligne à 15h00.

Vendredi 2 avril : devoir 7A dû à 23h59; leçon 7B mise en ligne à 15h00.

Dimanche 4 avril : devoir 7B dû à 23h59.

Semaine 8

Lundi 5 à samedi 10 avril : les vacances de printemps.

Dimanche : 11 avril : étudiez pour l'examen partiel (midterm) : leçons 1-7.

Semaine 9

Lundi 12 avril : l'examen partiel en ligne de 10h00 à 22h00.

Mardi 13 avril : leçon 8A mise en ligne à 15h00.

Vendredi 16 avril : devoir 8A dû à 23h59; leçon 8B mise en ligne à 15h00.

Dimanche 18 avril : devoir 8B dû à 23h59 ; étudiez pour l'interrogation 8.

Semaine 10

Lundi 19 avril : interrogation 8 en ligne de 10h00 à 22h00.

Mardi 20 avril : leçon 9A mise en ligne à 15h00.

Vendredi 23 avril : devoir 9A dû à 23h59; leçon 9B mise en ligne à 15h00.

Dimanche 25 avril : devoir 9B dû à 23h59 ; étudiez pour l'interrogation 9.

Semaine 11

Lundi 26 avril : interrogation 9 en ligne de 10h00 à 22h00.

Mardi 27 avril : leçon 10A mise en ligne à 15h00.

Vendredi 30 avril : devoir 10A dû à 23h59; leçon 10B mise en ligne à 15h00.

Dimanche 2 mai : devoir 10B dû à 23h59 ; étudiez pour l'interrogation 9.

Semaine 12

Lundi 3 mai : interrogation 10 en ligne de 10h00 à 22h00.

Mardi 4 mai: leçon 11A mise en ligne à 15h00.

Vendredi 7 mai : devoir 11A dû à 23h59; leçon 11B mise en ligne à 15h00.

Dimanche 9 mai : devoir 11B dû à 23h59 ; étudiez pour l'interrogation 11.

Semaine 13

Lundi 10 mai : interrogation 11 en ligne de 10h00 à 22h00.

Mardi 11 mai: leçon 12A mise en ligne à 15h00.

Vendredi 14 mai : devoir 12A dû à 23h59; leçon 12B mise en ligne à 15h00.

Dimanche 16 mai : devoir 12B dû à 23h59 ; étudiez pour l'interrogation 12.

Semaine 14

Lundi 17 mai : interrogation 12 en ligne de 10h00 à 22h00.

Mardi 18 mai: leçon 13A mise en ligne à 15h00.

Vendredi 21 mai : devoir 13A dû à 23h59; leçon 1B mise en ligne à 15h00.

Dimanche 23 mai : devoir 13B dû à 23h59 ; étudiez pour l'interrogation 13.

Semaine 15

Lundi 24 mai : interrogation 13 en ligne de 10h00 à 22h00.

Mardi 25 mai: leçon 14A mise en ligne à 15h00.

Vendredi 28 mai : devoir 14A dû à 23h59; leçon 14B mise en ligne à 15h00.

Dimanche 30 mai : devoir 14B dû à 23h59 ; étudiez pour l'interrogation 14.

Semaine 16

Lundi 23 mai : interrogation 14 en ligne de 10h00 à 22h00.

Mardi 24 mai: leçon 15A mise en ligne à 15h00.

Vendredi 28 mai : devoir 14A dû à 23h59; leçon 14B mise en ligne à 15h00.

Dimanche 30 mai : devoir 14B dû à 23h59. ; étudiez pour l'interrogation 14.

Semaine 17

Lundi 31 mai - mercredi 2 juin : étudiez pour l'examen final.

Jeudi 3 juin : L'examen final. Dernier jour de classe.