

FRANÇAIS 100
Introductory French I : Automne 2015
Department of Modern Languages and Literatures
Moravian College

Section B: MWF Comenius 201 7:30-8:40 a.m.

Section A: MWF Comenius 218 10:20-11:30 a.m.

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Course Objectives:

- To develop oral and written facility with the French language
- To become familiarized with aspects of contemporary French life and culture

Required materials:

Horizons. Sixth Edition, 2013. Manley, Smith, McMinn and Prévost.
 -Access code to online work-book and audio materials

Grade breakdown:

Exams (2)	25%
Quizzes	15%
Attendance and Participation	20%
Homework	20%
Oral assessment	5%
Final Exam	15%

Course Policies:

In-class:

- a.) Students must be sure to bring their textbooks, notes, handouts and paper and a writing utensil to class.

- b.) Focus and **RELAX!** Studies show that students who make a consistent effort to speak and participate, whether or not their grammar is perfect, tend to do best overall.
- c.) Students will kindly arrive on time so as not to disturb others or the flow of their own learning. Tardiness will be noted and penalized (see below).
- d.) Cell phones, text-messaging devices, and MP3 devices must be turned off and stowed during class. Computers may be used in class to take notes, etc. but e-mail, Facebook and other social-networking sites are strictly prohibited. Students who text during class, leave regularly to use phones, or act in a disruptive manner will find that their midterm and final participation grades suffer significantly and **they will receive an absence for the class period during which any of these disruptions occurs.** (FYI: This instructor is not averse to reading text messages out loud, giving pop quizzes to the entire class and embarrassing students for their disruption!)

Attendance policies:

- a.) Three tardies will equal one absence.
- b.) Students are permitted **three** absences in a semester (including tardy-related absences). A student's attendance/participation grade will suffer significantly with any additional absences beyond the permitted three. If an absence is excused for medical or university-sanctioned reasons, the student will still lose participation points.
- c.) Any student who misses **seven or more** classes in a given semester will automatically receive failing Attendance & Participation grade.

Assignments:

- a.) Are the student's responsibility. All assignments (daily and weekly) will be posted to Blackboard. If a student wishes to know what assignments he/she needs to complete for the next class, or missed for previous classes, please check the Blackboard news feed.
- b.) Hand-written/Typed assignments will be turned in on the instructor's desk before the end of class the day it is due. Online assignments with CENGAGE/iLrn will be due at midnight. Late assignments will only be accepted in the case of a valid medical excuse.
- c.) May be hand-written or typed. In fact, it is recommended that students alternate between hand-writing and typing assignments. **However, Compositions** will be typed, double-spaced with a Times New Roman 12 pt. font, 1" margins (top, bottom, left, right) and an MLA-style heading.
- d.) Online Workbook chapters will be submitted collectively on the final assigned date. The instructor will **not** accept the workbook/Lab assignments on separate paper, as these are online assignments.
- e.) Additional assignments will be given daily and students are expected to have them ready at the beginning of the next class, as many of these assignments are preparatory for in-class work.

Quizzes, tests and grading:

- a.) The lowest quiz grade will be dropped from the average for the final grade (not from the mid-term grade).
- b.) Missed quizzes will not be made up without the instructor's permission, regardless of whether they were announced or unannounced. Permission will only be given to make up quizzes missed during a proven illness or a university sanctioned event. The appropriate paperwork must be provided for administrative purposes.
- c.) There will be **NO** make-up time for either the two in-class or final exams. The student is responsible for attending both exams. Pre-scheduled doctor's appointments are not considered a valid excuse for missing an exam.
- d.) The **1st Exam** will be held in class on Friday, October 2.
- e.) The **2nd Exam** will be held in class on Friday, November 6.
- f.) The **Final exam** will take place on **Section B: Monday, December 14, 2015 @ 8:30 a.m.** and **Section A: Thursday, December 17, 2015 @ 10:30 a.m.** As a student you are responsible for attending the exam.

Academic integrity:

- a.) Students are asked to follow standard practices of academic integrity and to thereby avoid practices such as plagiarism and cheating.
- b.) Students are reminded that this is a language course and that in order to develop their skills in the language they must create all written work themselves. Therefore, **online translation programs are NOT allowed** in this course. You may consult the *Student Handbook*, pages 51-56, for a full description of Moravian's *Academic Honesty Policy*.
- c.) The instructor will **not accept** any work submitted that violates either of these policies. Repeated offenses will be dealt with.

Classroom calendar:

An accompanying weekly schedule is posted for the semester. However, the instructor reserves the right to change the dates listed for reasons such as: student learning taking shorter or longer than predicted; weather emergencies and/or school closings; and instructor emergencies, such as a flat tire or illness.

Tutoring and Disability Services:

The Academic Support Center houses Disability Support and Greyhound Tutoring on the first floor of Monocacy Hall and can be reached at [610-861-1401](tel:610-861-1401).

Greyhound Tutoring provides course-specific tutors to Moravian students, free of charge. If you would like to work with a Greyhound Tutor to boost your academic success, please request a tutor through <http://bit.ly/NeedTutorMC> (case-sensitive). Plan ahead! It takes 2-3 business days to connect you with a tutor.

Please email Dana Wilson (wilsond@moravian.edu), Tutor Coordinator, for more information about tutoring. Please email Laurie Roth (rothl@moravian.edu), Director of Academic and Disability Support, for more information about disability support.

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<u>Week of:</u>	<u>Themes and Functions:</u>	<u>Assignments:</u>
August 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course Introduction • Greeting people 	♦
September 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicating in Class • Counting and Describing your week 	♦ Labor Day, Monday, September 7 Classes ARE in Session ♦ Tuesday, September 8 Last day DROP/ADD
September 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about yourself and your schedule • Begin Chapter 1 • Identifying people and describing appearance 	♦ Quiz 1
September 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing personality • Lecture: "L'Accent Grave" de Jacques Prévert 	♦ Composition 1
September 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing the university • Comparaisons Culturelles, 58-59 	♦ Exam 1 Friday, October 2 (Ch.P & 1)
October 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about your studies • Begin Chapter 2 • Saying what you like to do 	♦
October 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saying how you spend your free time 	♦ Columbus Day, Monday, October 12 Classes cancelled ♦ Quiz 2
October 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asking about someone's day • Going to the café 	♦ Composition 2
October 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture: "Aux Trois Obus" • Comparaisons Culturelles, 96-97 	♦ Quiz 3
November 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review • Begin Chapter 3 • Talking about where you live 	♦ Friday, November 6 Last day to withdraw w/a "W" ♦ Exam 2 Friday, November 6 (Ch.1&2)
November 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about your possessions 	♦ Composition 3
November 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing your room 	♦ Quiz 4
November 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	♦ Thanksgiving week: Monday classes in session ♦ Wednesday/Friday classes cancelled

November 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giving your address and phone number • Lecture: "Les couleurs et leurs effets sur la nature humaine" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Oral Testing
December 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review • Comparaisons culturelles, 134-135 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Last Day of Classes ◆ Composition 4
December 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Final EXAMS (cumulative) ◆ Section B: Monday, Decemer 14, 2015 @8:30 a.m. ◆ Section A: Thursday, December 17, 2015 @10:30 a.m.