# The University of Western Ontario Department of French Studies

# FRENCH 1010 COURSE OUTLINE 2011-2012

Prerequisite: French 1002 or permission of the Department based on the Placement Test.

Antirequisite: The former French 010, Grade 12U French or equivalent. Unless you have either the requisites for this course or written special permission from your Dean to enroll in it, you may be removed from this course and it will be deleted from your record. This decision may not be appealed. You will receive no adjustment to your fees in the event that you are dropped from a course for failing to have the necessary prerequisites.

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#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

French 1010 (Intermediate) is an intensive course designed as a continuation of French 1002 (Beginner), or as a course for students with some limited experience of French. This course prepares students for first-year university French, (French 1910 or 1900E), and possible DELF A1 or A2 certification\*. French 1010 begins with a quick review of the basics of grammar and its terminology. We then move on to an active learning approach, calling on you to use your critical thinking skills and participate actively in the process of developing your knowledge of the French language. This will include listening, reading, writing and speaking in French. We will cover Chapters 8-12 and the Supplementary Chapter of our textbook in French 1010. There is a weekly Language Laboratory session which supplements in-class instruction.

#### COURSE OBJECTIVES

By the end of the course, students will be expected to:

be able to recognise and identify most parts of speech.

understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment). communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters.

describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.

\* Students who successfully complete this course may be skilled enough to write either the DELF A1 or A2 French proficiency test in order to obtain a diploma certifying your French language skills. The D  $\acute{E}$  L F is a certification of French-language abilities for non-

### **REQUIRED MATERIALS:**

\*Please purchase the *Mais oui!* package for <u>main campus</u> only. The other *Mais oui!* packages are for the affiliated colleges.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ package, Thompson, Phillips, 4<sup>th</sup> edition, (Houghton Mifflin 2009) The package contains the following 2 LISTENING COMPREHENSION TESTS - 30 minutes (2x5% = 10%) There will be 2 Listening Comprehension Tests, each worth 5%. The Tests are administered in the Language Learning Centre once per term. The format will include a variety of exercises similar to those found in the textbook and the \_\_\_\_\_ Coursepack.

CREATIVE WRITING SPEECHES - 1 to 2 minutes (4x2.5% = 10%)Each student will give 4 creative writing speeches during the year. These will be marked for content (1%), grammar and spelling (1%), and pronunciation (.5%). Specific details will be given in class. Subjects are as follows:

1.

Here is a link for the downloadable

(SMC), which should

be brought with you to your medical appointment in case of illness:

https://studentservices.uwo.ca/secure/index.cfm

under the Medical Documentation heading on this page.

Please also note the following university regulation:

A student is entitled to be examined in courses in which registration is maintained, subject to the following limitations:

a) A student may be debarred from writing the final examination for failure to maintain satisfactory standing throughout the year.

b) Any student who, in the opinion of the instructor, is absent too frequently from class or laboratory periods in any course, will be reported to the Dean, (after due warning has been given). On the recommendation of the Department concerned, and with the permission of the Dean, the student will be debarred from taking the regular examination in the course.

FINAL EXAM - 3 hours (30%)

A written Final Exam in the April 2012 exam period. There is no exam in the December 2011 exam period.

**INFORMATION ON LAB ASSIGNMENTS:** 

Date	In the Classroom	In the Lab
Week 1a	Introduction to the course	
Sept 9	InPrint Grammar	

# WEEKLY CLASS PROGRAM TERM 2

Date	In the Classroom	In the Lab
Week 14		Listening Test Correction
Jan 9-13		
Week 15	Test 3 Chapitre 10	TellMeMore
Jan 16-20		
	speech 3	
Week 16	Test Correction	TellMeMore
Jan 23-27		
	speech 3	
Week 17		
Jan 30-Feb 3	speech 3	