

FRENCH: THE BASICS PART II LANG6302

Course Outline

Description:

This course is a continuation of French: The Basics Part I and will build upon your existing abilities. Designed for the beginner, this course introduces more basic vocabulary, explores fundamental grammar, pronunciation, and verbs. You will continue to develop your French communication skills by learning to ask and answer simple questions in a variety of practical situations.

Course Goals:

As an Introduction to French, the aim of this course is to provide the participants with a basic understanding of how the language “works”. You will study basic vocabulary and expressions, alphabet, numbers, basic regular and irregular verbs. The importance of basic grammar and proper pronunciation will be addressed through study and systematic practice of the French sounds, rhythm, grammar and simple communicative topics.

Course objectives:

At the completion of this course students will be able to

- Understand elementary vocabulary and verbs.
- Ask and answer simple questions as studied in-class interaction and in practice.
- Compose grammatically correct simple sentences in French

Text: *TBD*

Evaluation:

This is a graded course where a complete or incomplete will be issued. In order to receive completion for this course, a student must **miss no more** than two classes and **submit** two projects:

- *My Vocabulary Journal* for each unit
- One oral project

Students are also encouraged to participate actively in class discussions.

Attendance requirements:

*Due to the length of this course, students cannot be absent for more than **2 classes**. If a student is unable to attend class due to illness, they may attend virtually as long as the instructor is informed at least **24 hours** in advance. The option to attend class virtually will only be offered to those who are unable to attend in-person due to illness, and only up to twice per course. If a student is not present for a class, whether in-person or virtually, this will be considered an absence.*

How do I hand in assignments?

My Vocabulary Journal will be submitted electronically through OWL using the assignment tool. It can also be forwarded to the instructor by email or submitted in class. Failure to meet deadlines without the instructor's written permission will be subject to the late assignment policy.

Policy on Late Assignments:

Except in exceptional circumstances, approved by the instructor before the due date, assignments **more than one week late** will not be accepted and a mark of 0 will be assigned.

When will I receive my course completion report?

Course completion report will be available 2 weeks after the last scheduled day of the course. It can be printed from myWCS.

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Policy on Cheating and Academic Misconduct:

Academic honesty is a cornerstone of conduct at Western University. We cannot have freedom of expression without integrity. Students are responsible for understanding the nature of and avoiding the occurrence of plagiarism and other academic offences; please refer to the section on “Scholastic Offences” in the current University Academic Calendar, or on the web at

<http://www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca>. Such offences include plagiarism, cheating on an examination, submitting false or fraudulent assignments or credentials, impersonating a candidate, or submitting for credit in any course any academic work for which credit has previously been obtained or is being sought in another course in this University or elsewhere (without the knowledge and approval of the instructor to whom the work is submitted). Students enrolled in non-degree courses are expected to abide by the University’s code of conduct.

Code of Student Conduct:

The purpose of the Code of Student Conduct is to define the general standard of conduct expected of students registered at Western University, provide examples of behaviour that constitutes a breach of this standard of conduct, provide examples of sanctions that may be imposed, and set out the disciplinary procedures that the University will follow. For the complete Code of Student Conduct:

<http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/board/code.pdf>.

Plagiarism:

All required papers may be subject to submission for textual similarity review to the commercial plagiarism detection software under license to the University for the detection of plagiarism. All papers submitted will be included as source documents in the reference database for the purpose of detecting plagiarism of papers subsequently submitted to the system. Use of the service is subject to the licensing agreement, currently between Western University and Turnitin.com (<http://www.turnitin.com>).

When will I receive my grades?

Final grades will be available 2 weeks after the last scheduled day of the course. A grade report can be printed from myWCS.

Western Digital Badge

If you have met the course requirements for this Western approved micro-credential, you will receive an email from MyCreds to claim your digital badge. Badges are embedded with data that verifies your skills and achievements. Share them with your employer, on LinkedIn and other social media sites.

How often will the instructor communicate with me?

Email is the best way to communicate with your instructor. Please allow 24-48 hours for a reply.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Semaine	Unité	Objectifs et sujets à discuter	Contenu linguistique
1	Re-bonjour!	Review of the language objectives of Part 1	Expressions with AVOIR
2	Routine matinale	Parts of the body Feelings Toiletries	Reflexive verbs
3	Journée typique	Transportation Things to tell, write and read	Verbs – ALLER, DIRE, LIRE, ECRIRE
4	Après le travail	Clothes	Verbs – VOULOIR, POUVOIR
5	Fin de semaine	Hobbies	Verb – DEVOIR Two-verb constructions
6	Lieu de vie	The neighborhood, cities, countries	Verbs – SAVOIR, CONNAITRE
7	Oral Presentation		
	Mon cahier de vocabulaire/My vocabulary journal: French the Basics Part 2		

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