

French at Noon: Beyond the Basics Part 1 LANG6353

Course Outline

Description: This course continues from French: The Basics (Part 1 & 2) to expand your vocabulary, pronunciation and grammar in order to improve your listening and oral skills in real life, practical situations and simple conversations topics.

French at Noon allows you to take a comfortable pace and to be in a smaller class. French will be spoken more in-class than in The Basics courses but English will be allowed if necessary.

Course Goals: The emphasis is on speaking, learning new vocabulary and expressions and improving some grammar skills in order to communicate and to understand a number of everyday situations in French.

Course Objectives: At the completion of this course (10 hours), the student will be able to recognize more expressions and everyday French situations. Student will feel comfortable saying simple sentences and asking questions.

Evaluation:

Successful completion of this course is based on attendance. Students will be asked to participate in an oral presentation at the end of the course, reflecting their progress and their new abilities in French. This short presentation will not be graded and does not impact the completion of the course.

Attendance Requirements:

Students must miss **no more than two classes** to receive a completion for this course. A completion report can be printed from myWCS.

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/board/code.pdf>

Course Schedule:

- A. **Week 1.** Parler de moi
Introducing yourself and someone- Les présentations
Review exercises
Greeting and meeting someone
Talking about others

- B. **Week 2**
The weather Forecast- la météo
Adjectives-adjectifs
Future tenses- les temps du futur

- C. **Week 3** Daily activities- les activités quotidiennes
Expressions with Faire- expressions avec Faire
Use of the present tense- l'utilisation du temps présent

- D. **Week 4** Daily activities and reflexive verbs- les activités de tous les jours
Use of the reflexive verbs- les verbes réfléchis.

- E. **Week 5** Expressions of quantity- expressions de quantité
Vocabulary : food- la nourriture
What do you prefer?-Qu'est-ce que vous préférez?

- E. **Week 6** Descriptions of objects and jobs
Des descriptions d'objets et d'emplois

- G. **Week 7** Tell a stories- racontez une histoire
Past tenses- le passé composé, passé récent

- H. **Week 8** Expressions of time and space
Expressions de temps et d'espace

- I. **Week 9** Review exercises: writing and speaking
Exercices de révision à l'écrit et à l'oral

- J. **Week 10** Oral presentations - les présentations orales
Discussion et conversation