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FRCH 102.01
Elementary French II
Spring 2020
MTWR 11:00 – 11:50 p.m.
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Required Texts and Digital Platform

- *Atelier* (first edition) by Jansma, Kassen, Denié-Higney, **available at the UC bookstore.**
- MindTap, available online.

This course requires the textbook **Atelier** (either online or in print) and the digital platform **MindTap** from Cengage. **Atelier** and **MindTap** are available for purchase on their own, or through [Cengage Unlimited](#), a subscription that gives you access to all your Cengage access codes and online textbooks for \$119.99 per term, \$179.99 per year or \$239.99 for two years. Check with your other professors/instructors to see if they are also using Cengage. If so, Cengage Unlimited may be a good option.

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Once you have access to the textbook *Atelier*, here's how to register for MindTap:

1. Go to GetEnrolled.com
2. Enter this Course Key: MTPNFCMNFHFW
3. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete your *MindTap* registration

Recommended Texts and Online Resources

- Morton, *English Grammar for Students of French* (Olivia and Hill Press, any edition).
- Kendris & Kendris, *501 French Verbs* (Barron's, any edition)
- A good French/English dictionary such as Robert & Collins French-English / English-French Dictionary or Larousse Advanced French-English, English-French Dictionary (Larousse) 2007
- Good online dictionary: <https://dictionary.reverso.net/english-french/>
- Good online verb conjugator: <https://www.toutelaconjugaison.com/index.html>

Student Learning Objectives

Successful students will acquire the skills necessary to:

- 1) understand spoken French within a number of limited social contexts,
- 2) communicate in French, with some mistakes, in a number of social situations,
- 3) read basic texts in French,
- 4) to write simple but correct French for a variety of situations,
- 5) have an elementary understanding of French and Francophone cultures.

Classroom Policies

Attendance

is mandatory; it will be taken regularly and recorded. Absences may be excused only because of illness, injury verified by a doctor's statement, family emergency, religious observance or an officially documented excuse for a University sponsored activity (e. g. field trips, ASUM service, music or drama performances, and intercollegiate athletics), military service or mandatory public service. More than 4 absences will result in your final grade being lowered by 10% (with an add'l 5% for each add'l absence). Missing more than the equivalent of three weeks of class shall be grounds for an automatic F. Also, tardiness will not be tolerated. Two tardies=absence.

Make-up exams

No make-up exams or quizzes will be given without prior arrangements.

Assignments

Students are expected to complete all online assignments, review material covered in class, read the textbooks, prepare activities and complete all written assignments on time. Only homework assignments completed on time will be given a full grade. Late work will be graded down one letter grade per day, homework later than one week will not be accepted for grade.

Classroom Etiquette

Students should arrive on time and not leave until class is over. Students may use laptop computers, tablets, or phones to take notes and access their course materials. Texting, using social media, checking email, or any non-class-related use of technology is not allowed. This includes the use of online translation and conjugation programs, unless instructed to use them by your instructor. For any technology-related violation: **First offense=tardy. Second offense=absence.**

In addition, any failure to respect your classmates and professor and treat them with courtesy will not be tolerated.

Statement of Inclusivity and Diversity: This classroom is a hate-free zone, and is an extension of my commitment addressing and redressing racism, Islamophobia, xenophobia, homophobia, transphobia, anti-Blackness, and all systems of privilege and oppression in our classes, in our academic units, and in higher education.

Plagiarism

All students must practice academic honesty. Academic misconduct is subject to an academic penalty by the course instructor and/or a disciplinary sanction by the University. All students need to be familiar with the Student Conduct Code, available online on the UM website.

In language courses, plagiarism also includes the use of online translation programs to complete assignments. If I suspect that you have used a translation program for your homework, exams, or essays, you will be required to redo that work during my office hours with me. To avoid this occurrence as much as possible, all essays will be completed in class.

Disability Accommodations: The University of Montana assures equal access to instruction through collaboration between students with disabilities, instructors, and Disability Services for Students (DSS). If you think you may have a disability adversely affecting your academic performance, and you have not already registered with DSS, please contact DSS in Lommasson 154. I will work with you and DSS to provide an appropriate accommodation.

E-mail Policy

University policy requires that all electronic correspondence between instructor and students be done from official university addresses. Messages from other sources (e.g. Yahoo, Gmail, etc.) can go straight into junk mail. I will respond to emails within 24 hours, during regular work hours (8am to 5pm).

Assessment

Written work (including homework and 6 essays):	25%
Class participation & preparation (inc. quizzes and items):	25%
Exams (4):	20%
Midterm Exam:	15%
Final exam	15%

Homework and Essays

Submission of in-class, written essays and evidence of completion of assigned homework (either online or by showing me your written work at the end of each chapter) will determine this grade. Detailed homework assignments will be provided before each module.

Participation & preparation

Regular and active participation is required of all students and is part of the course grade. You can best learn French by coming to class on a regular basis and being involved in classroom activities. Note that you are not expected to speak perfect French! For many activities, your participation grade will be based on your willingness to ask questions and your effort to make yourself understood even if you make mistakes. If you are particularly timid and fear that you will have difficulty participating, do not hesitate to contact your instructor. She will be glad to give you suggestions on how to best take advantage of class time. Quizzes will be given most weeks with no exam, and at any time if preparation and participation are not adequate.

Each Thursday, you will bring in an ITEM OF INTEREST related to current events, history, culture, pop culture, etc. in the Francophone world for a total of 14 items over the course of the semester. Half (7) of your items must be about non-European, Francophone countries and regions (Caribbean, Africa, SE Asia, Canada, Louisiana, etc. FYI-- European French-speaking countries include France, Switzerland, Belgium, Monaco, and Luxembourg). Items must be turned in (screenshot of article online or printout in class).

Exams (inc. midterm and final)

After every module, an exam will be given that covers the grammar, themes, readings, and vocabulary of those that unit. Exams will include listening, reading, and writing sections. Four of those exams will be based on specific modules and will not be cumulative (except to the extent that language learning is inherently cumulative. You will only be specifically tested on grammar, culture, and vocabulary from that module). The midterm and final will be given in the classroom and will be cumulative.

Extra Credit

Your professor will provide you with a list of movies and other activities you may complete for extra credit.

Schedule:

Week 1	Jan. 13-16	Module 7	
Week 2	Jan. 20-23	Module 7	Quiz, mardi
Week 3	Jan. 27-30	Module 7-8	Examen, mardi
Week 4	Feb. 3-6	Module 8	Quiz, jeudi
Week 5	Feb. 10-13	Module 8	Examen, jeudi
Week 6	Feb 17-20	Module 9	
Week 7	Feb. 24-27	Module 9	Quiz, mardi
Week 8	March 2-5	Module 9-10	Examen partial, mardi
Week 9	March 9-12	Module 10	Quiz, jeudi
Spring Break			
Week 10	March 23-26	Module 10	Examen ,jeudi
Week 11	March 30-April 2	Module 11	
Week 12	April 6-9	Module 11	Quiz, mardi
Week 13	April 13-16	Module 11-12	Examen, mardi
Week 14	April 20-24	Module 12	Quiz, jeudi
Week 15	April 27-30	Module 12	Révision pour l'examen final

FINAL EXAM: Monday, May 4, 10:10-12:10 in classroom

Indigenous Land Acknowledgement: I would like to acknowledge that we are in the aboriginal territories of the Salish and Kalispel people, and express the university's appreciation of that.