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FRENCH 102 Elementary French II Section: 01

Time M, T, W, Th 2:00-2:50 pm January 18 – May 6 Spring 2022

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Virtual Office hours: M/F 1:00-1:50 p.m. [via Zoom](#) and by appointment

Required Text and Digital Platform: *Portails* (2017) by Mitchell & Tano, Vista Higher Learning.

Required course materials are available at the campus bookstore, and also directly from Vista Higher Learning. Find the required materials for your course at the best price here: <https://vistahigherlearning.com/school/umontana>

NOTE: Shipping is free and access codes are delivered immediately upon purchase. The account you create at purchase becomes your login to the course program platform.

For questions or additional support with orders from VHL's online store, please contact VHL Customer Service directly at (800)-269-6311 or at info@vistahigherlearning.com.

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To find everything you need to make the most of your Supersite experience including Guided Supersite Tours, How- To Videos, and User Guides, visit: www.vistahigherlearning.com/supersite-resources

Student Tech Support: (800) 248-2813

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 = 1 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 a 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 Code of Conduct](#).

Note: 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 the [Office for Disability Equity \(ODE\)](#). If you have a disability affecting your academic performance and have not already registered with ODE, [contact them](#) in Lommasson Center 154 at 406.243.2243 or email. I will work with you and ODE 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).

Expectations and safety regarding COVID-19:

- Mask use is required within the classroom.
- If you feel sick and/or are exhibiting COVID symptoms, please don't come to class and contact the Curry Health Center at (406) 243-4330.
- If you are required to isolate or quarantine, you will receive support in the class to ensure continued academic progress. Contact me via email to make arrangements.
- UM recommends students get the COVID vaccine and booster. Please direct your questions or concerns about vaccines to the Curry Health Center.
- Drinking liquids and eating food is discouraged within the classroom.

Assessment

Your grade will reflect not only your work in progress but also how much French you retain. Accumulation and retention of language is essential for further study. A passing grade in French 102 is required for admission to French 201.

- Written work (including *homework and 6 essays): 25%
- Class participation & preparation (inc. quizzes and items): 25%
- Exams (6): 25%
- Final exam: 25%

***Online homework is done on the [Vista Higher Learning platform](#) and must be completed before class.**

Grading Scale: % score, letter grade & GPA points

93-100 = A	4.0	83-87 = B	3.0	73-77 = C	2.0	63-67 = D	1.0
90-92 = A-	3.7	80-82 = B-	2.7	70-72 = C-	1.7	60-62 = D-	0.7
88-89 = B+	3.3	78-79 = C+	2.3	68-69 = D+	1.3	59-0 = F	0.0

Homework and Essays

Submission of in-class, written essays and evidence of completion of assigned online homework will determine this grade. Detailed homework assignments will be provided before each unité. Short doses of study several times a day are best for becoming skilled in a language. You should plan on two hours of individual study to prepare for each hour of performance in class

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 on Moodle.

Exams (inc. final)

After every unité, 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. Five of those exams will be based on specific unités 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 unité. The final will be cumulative.

Extra Credit

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

FRCH 102 Tentative Course Schedule

Week 1 Jan. 18-20	Révision: Unité 5	
Week 2 Jan. 24-27	Unité 6	
Week 3 Jan.31- Feb. 3	Unité 6	
Week 4 Feb. 7-10	Unité 6	Examen , lundi 14 février
Week 5 Feb. 14-17	Unité 7	
Week 6 Feb 22-24 UM closed for Presidents' Day Feb. 21	Unité 7	
Week 7 Feb. 28- March 3	Unité 7	Examen, lundi , 7 mars
Week 8 March 7-10	Unité 8	
Week 9 March 14-17	Unité 8	
March 21-25 Spring Break		
Week 5 March 28-31	Unité 8	Examen, mardi, 29 mars
Week 5 April 4-7	Unité 9	
Week 6 April 11-14	Unité 9	
Week 5 April 18-21	Unité 9	Examen, mercredi, 20 avril
Week 5 April 25-28	Unité 10	
Week May 2-5	Unité 10 Révision pour l'examen final	Practice final exam jeudi, 4 may
May 9-13 Final Exams		Examen final 3:20-5:20 mercredi, 11 mai location TBD

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