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French 401 Applied Linguistics

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Office Hours: TR 11:10-12:30

LA 334

Prerequisite: Linguistics 270

Spring, 2002

TR 9:40-11:00

Texts:

1. Le Petit Robert I

2. Carduner, S. and P. Hagiwara, D'Accord (Tapes: Available in International Language Lab, LA 103)

3. Walter, Henriette, Le Francais dans tous les sens

4. Any good college dictionary of English (must contain at least 60,000 words)

Jan. 29 Introduction. Definition of language, linguistics,
applied linguistics.

31 Phonology, Phonetics. C&H Preliminary Study:
Articulation, consonants and vowels

Feb. 5 Phonology, Phonetics. C&H Preliminary Study:
consonants and vowels

Articulation,

7 Syllabification, linking, schwa. C&H 14-49

12 Intonation contours. C&H 50-75

14 /R, i, o/ C&H 76-100

19 /u, Y, ,, a/ C&H 101-138

21 /o, e, ,/ C&H 139-166 (Tape 1 due)

26 /o, o, o, o / C&H 167-190

28 /u, w, j/ C&H 191-216

Mar. 5 /l, p, t, k, t, d, n, s, z/ C&H 217-250

7 Geminates, vocalic length. C&H 251-280 (Tape 2 due)

12 Review for mid-term

14 Mid-term exam

19 Spring Break

21 Spring Break

26 Origins of French W 15-85

28 “ “ W 85-132

- Apr. 2 31 Dialects W 135-163
 4 Regional varieties W 167-192
- 9 International French W 195-234
 11 11 Structures of French W 237-299
- 16 Future of French W 304-341
 18 Gender, Word formation, Cognates.
- 23 Nov. 28 Borrowings, Anglicisms in French.
 25 Lexical frequency
- 30 Lexical structure, vocabulary size. English
 dictionary
- May 2 Lexical categories. Le Petit Robert
 7 7 Reports
- 9 Review
- 13 Final Exam 8:00 – 10:00

GRADUATE INCREMENT:

In addition to an assumption that all work in the course be at a more advanced level than that for undergraduates, graduate students will research an approved topic on the structure of the French language and write a term paper of at least 12 pages. This paper should be submitted by April 16, 2002. Following that date an oral resume will be given in class.

FINAL GRADE:

Classwork: 25%
 Homework: 25%
 Mid-term: 20%
 Final: 30%