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French 201, Section 1
Summer 2007: May 21st-June 22nd
MTWR 9:30AM-12:30PM (LA 207)

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Goals

This semester, you will review and extensively use the grammatical structures and vocabulary previously studied. You will gradually be introduced to more complex structures.

Listening, speaking, reading and writing activities will be an integral part of this course. Francophone culture will often serve as a context for these activities. The key word for this course will be “communication.” You will be given many opportunities to use newly learned structures and vocabulary in order to communicate effectively in the classroom.

Grading

Chapter exams.....30% (4 exams)
Homework.....15% (3 essays)
Quizzes.....15% (5 quizzes, 20 pts each)
Final exam.....20%
Participation/attendance.....20%

A 90%-100%

B 80%-89%

C 70%-79%

D 60%-69%

F 59% and below

Credit/No credit: D- required for credit.

It is indispensable that you be present every day that the class meets. The classroom is your primary source of information and practice. After more than 2 unexcused absences your final grade for the class will be dropped by 5%.

When you know that you will be absent for an exam or a quiz, please bring a written excuse (a note from the doctor, etc.) or notify me ahead of time by e-mail or phone. If you do not contact me or give me a written excuse, you will receive a zero for the test.

Homework assignments must be turned in at the beginning of class on the due date. A late assignment will not be considered for full points (- 10% of grade), unless you contact me ahead of time with a reasonable excuse or bring a written excuse the next day.

SCHEDULE

WEEK 1

M 21 Chapter 1 (Paris) ...

T 22

W 23 **Quiz #1: Chapter 1** / Chapter 2 (Le Québec) ...

R 24

WEEK 2

M 28 Memorial Day

T 29 **Exam #1: Chapters 1 & 2** / Chapter 3 (Tahiti) ...

W 30 *Essay # 1 due*, **Quiz #2: Chapter 3** / Chapter 4 (Lyon) ...

R 31

WEEK 3

M 4 **Exam # 2: Chapters 3 & 4** / Chapter 5 (Le Maghreb) ...

T 5

W 6 **Quiz # 3: Chapter 5** / Chapter 6 (Le Sénégal) ...

R 7 *Essay # 2 due*

WEEK 4

M 11 **Exam # 3: Chapters 5 & 6** / Chapter 7 (La Martinique) ...

T 12

W 13 **Quiz #4: Chapter 7** / Chapter 8 (Genève) ...

R 14 *Essay # 3 due*

WEEK 5

M 18 **Exam #4: Chapters 7 & 8** / Chapter 9 (Strasbourg) ...

T 19

W 20 **Quiz #5: Chapter 9** / Chapter 10 (La Belgique) ...

R 21 **Final Exam**