



FRN 102 Introductory French II

Winter 2024

Course Credits: 4

Contact Hours: 56 hours

Instructor: TBA

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

Following the course FRN 101 Introductory French I, this course is designed for students with certain prior knowledge of French by providing continued intensive study of the French language. The course emphasizes on language acquisition and the development of language skills. These language skills will be developed through the study and use of a range of written and spoken materials. In addition, there are some topics for students to gain insight into French customs and ways of life in this course.

Upon Completion of this Course, students will be able to:

1. Construct simple conversational sentences with assigned topics like traditions, family, health, environment and etc;
2. Use correct forms of French verbs, including infinitives, imperfect (imparfait), pluperfect (Plus-que-parfait), passé simple, future tenses and conditional forms;
3. Correctly use the forms and orders of adjectives and adverbs, as well as nouns and demonstrative pronouns;
4. Read and comprehend short passages and answer the associated questions based on the readings;
5. Demonstrate basic knowledge of francophone cultures and French literature.

PREREQUISITES

FRN 101 Introductory French I

GRADING

Grades will be determined by accumulating points, with 100 points being the maximum, as follows:



ITEM	POINTS
4 Assignments	20 Points
2 Quizzes	20 Points
Midterm Exam	25 Points
Final Exam	35 Points
Total	100 Points

Late submissions will be graded at the end of the course. Grades will be assigned according to the following rule:

$A \geq 90 > B \geq 80 > C \geq 70 > D \geq 60 > F$.

We reserve the right to make adjustments to the overall grading policy.

COURSE MATERIALS

Required Texts:

Trum, Christine, *French B Course Companion - IB Diploma Programme*, Oxford University Press, 2012.

Recommended (Optional) Texts or Other Materials:

None

COURSE TOPICS

MODULE	TASKS
Module 1	Topics: Topic 1: Coutumes et traditions Topic 2: Diversité culturelles (1) Topic 3: Diversité culturelles (2) Topic 4: Questions mondiales Assessments: Assignment #1
Module 2	Topics: Topic 5: Loisirs Topic 6: Communications et medias Topic 7: Science et technologie Topic 8: Relations sociales Assessments:



	Assignment #2 Quiz #1
Module 3	Topics: Topic 9: La Santé Topic 10: Littérature française & francophone (poemes, histoire and ect) (1) Topic 11: Littérature française & francophone (poemes, histoire and ect) (2) Topic 12: Textes littéraire Assessments: Assignment #3 Midterm Exam
Module 4	Topics: Topic 13: Revision grammaire Topic 14: Vocabulaire revision Topic 15: Film français Topic 16: Bienvenue chez les Ch'tis Assessments: Assignment #4 Quiz #2
Module 5	Topics: Topic 17: Le retour de Martin Guerre (1) Topic 18: Le retour de Martin Guerre (2) Topic 19: Au revoir les enfants Topic 20: Chansons française & francophones Assessments: Final Exam

ATTENDANCE

1) Class attendance is required. Missing classes without permission will lead to decrease in overall grade.

Missing less than two classes: no penalty.

Missing more than two classes: 7% will be taken off from the overall grade.

If the instructor reports a student's frequent missing of class to the Soochow University Academic Administration Office, the student might get a written warning and might be prohibited from attending final exam.



2) Participants in this course are expected to arrive in class promptly and adequately prepared. The primary objective of this course is to critically engage with the readings and the subject matter. Therefore, course participants are expected to have completed the reading prior to class and prepare thoughtful reflections/commentaries to share with fellow colleagues.

LEARNING REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Late assignments are not acceptable and are subjected to grade deductions.
- 2) Assignments submitted in the wrong format will be counted as not submitted.
- 3) Failure to submit or fulfill any required course component results in failure of the class.
- 4) Make-up for midterm and final exams only with valid excuses, as defined by the University.
- 5) In order to earn a Certificate of Completion, participants must thoughtfully complete all assignments by stated deadlines and earn an average quiz score of 50% or greater.

TECHNOLOGY POLICY

The use of electronic devices in class is distracting, both for the user and for the rest of the class. Only non-programmable calculators can be used in the tests and exam. Any attempts to use cell phones and other electronic communication devices will be seemed as cheating. Laptops are discouraged, unless you use them for activities DIRECTLY related to the course (eg., note taking, reading course documents).

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY

Soochow University highly values the academic integrity and aims to promote the academic fairness, honesty and responsibility. Any academic dishonesty behaviors and any attempts to cheats and plagiarism will be reported to the university administration office. A written warning and the relevant penalties will be imposed. The record might be shown on the official university transcript.

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION



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Soochow University is committed to maintaining a barrier-free environment so that students with disabilities can fully access programs, courses, services, and activities at Soochow University. Students with disabilities who require accommodations for access to and/or participation in this course are welcome.

Note:

Please contact the University Administrative Office immediately if you have a learning disability, a medical issue, or any other type of problem that prevents professors from seeing you have learned the course material.