

## **FRENCH 102- spring 2004**

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_ Office: \_\_\_\_\_ OfficeHours: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### **Course Description:**

French 102 is a four skills language course in which you will develop your listening, speaking reading and writing abilities in French, as well as learn about French-speaking cultures around the world. French 102 is the second semester, elementary French course at the University of Alabama. **The course prerequisite is a grade of C or higher in FR 101 at this university.**

### **Course Objectives:**

Upon successful completion of the course, students will have a basic understanding of French grammar and will have acquired a core vocabulary. Students will be able to read, write, speak and understand spoken French at a simple level pertaining to everyday situations. Students will gain cultural awareness of the French-speaking world. Learning a foreign language, and about the culture(s) associated with the language can dramatically open up awareness of the world. It gives students access to different perspectives and traditions which they would otherwise not have. It opens up a mode of meaningful communication with others from across the globe. It allows students to better understand their own culture and language in contrast with that being learned. It helps us to have better understanding and respect for the phenomenon of language, a faculty which sets us apart from all other species, and thus teaches us something about what it is to be human.

### **Course Texts:**

**Deux Mondes, 4 th edition; Terrell, Rogers, Kerr, Spielman. Mc Graw Hill, publisher, 2001  
(workbook, also)**

### **Your grades:**

**Exams: 7 @ 75 points= 525**  
**Compositions: 2 @ 25 = 50 points**  
**Oral exercise: 50 points**  
**Written final exam: 200 points**  
**Homework: 75 points**  
**Participation: 100 points**

**TOTAL: 1000**

**Tests:** These will last one class period each and will focus mainly on material from the preceding chapter or chapters. It is imperative that you be present on the day of a test, as no make-ups are given. A missed exam will result in your receiving a grade of F.

**Compositions:** They will be written in class on a topic chosen by the instructor and assigned on the day of the composition.

**Oral exercise:** This will consist of a short conversation between you and your instructor about subjects such as family life, vacations, school, leisure time activities, etc.; details TBA. Your grade will be based upon your overall fluency, grammatical accuracy and accent.

**Written final exam:** This will be comprehensive in nature. Your instructor will provide you with more information toward the end of the semester regarding the place of the final exam.

If you have a conflict with another exam, we will schedule another time, but not for any other reason, such as weddings, vacations etc...

**Homework:** Your instructor will assign specific exercises to be written out and turned in as homework; you will also have to fill out the exercises in your homework notebook ( Cahier d'exercice) You must also go to the LRC **and do all the Can 8 exercises.** You are expected to spend 2 hours doing homework for each hour spent in class. Your homework grade is 10% of your final grade.

**Course Attendance policy:** You may have up to 5 absences, ( 2 only for twice a week classes) for whatever reason, without penalty After your fifth ( or second) absence, one percentage point will be deducted from your final grade for each subsequent absence, whatever the reason for this absence may be. We do not accept medical excuses.

In case of a long illness, your case will be considered by Dr Lightfoot and Mme de Rocher.

**Students with disability:** Please inform your instructor at the beginning of the semester so he/she can take the necessary measures to help you. You must be registered with the Office of Disability Services: 348-4285

**Tardiness:** A total of 3 late arrivals will count as an absence

**Class routine:** Your instructor will speak French in class. You are not expected to understand everything at first, but as time goes by, you will understand more and more. You are also encouraged to use French yourself when speaking to your instructor or classmates.

**Cheating:** Anyone caught cheating will receive an F on the assignment and may be suspended from class.

**THE CLASSROOM IS A WORKPLACE. BEHAVE ACCORDINGLY. NO EATING OR DRINKING (EXCEPT WATER) IS ALLOWED . TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONES**

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**Please sign here if you have read this document and will abide by it:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**NB: the program outlined below might be modified during the semester in order to respond to the needs of the class.**

Calendar

January 7- introduction to course, ch. 8

12- ch. 8 cont.

14- ch.8 cont.

19- MLK- no class

21- exam 1

26- ch.9

28- ch.9 cont.

February 2- ch.9 cont

4- exam 2, start ch.10 if time

9- ch.10 (cont.)

11- in class composition, ch.10 cont.

16- ch.10 cont.

18- exam 3

23- ch.11

25- ch.11 cont.

March 1- ch.11 cont.

3- exam 4, start ch.12 if time

8- ch.12 (cont.)

10- in class composition, ch.12 cont.

15- ch.12 cont.

17- exam 5

22- ch.13

24- ch.13 cont.

spring break

April 5- ch.13 cont.

7- exam 6

12- ch.14

14-ch.14 cont.

19- oral exercise

21- ch.14 cont.

26- exam 7

28- review

Final exam: May 5, 3:30-6:00, room TBA