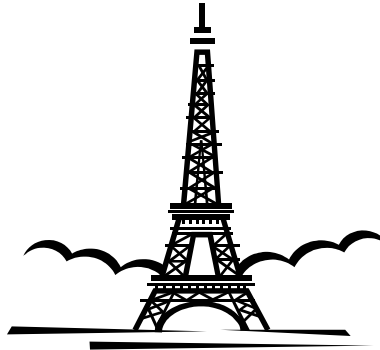


**UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA**  
**Programme de langue et de littérature françaises**

**SYLLABUS**

**FR 201 : FRANÇAIS – NIVEAU INTERMÉDIAIRE**  
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**Please note:** You will need your bama ID and password to enter the course website. Because the website contains many essential parts of the course, including the daily schedule and email messages from your professor, you must check it regularly.

**Local:** B.B. Comer, Room 260, lundi, mercredi, vendredi, 10h-10h50

**Livres requis:**

- 1) *À votre tour!* Textbook. Valette et Valette, D.C. Heath Company, 1995. ISBN: 0-669-35557-7.
- 2) *À votre tour!* Workbook / Laboratory Manual. Valette et Valette, D.C. Heath Company, 1995. ISBN: 0-669-35559-3.

**PLEASE NOTE :** You are expected to bring your textbook and workbook with you to class every day.

**Prerequisites:** FR 102, 103, high-school equivalent, or by placement exam.

**Course Objectives:** To develop oral and written communication skills in French at the intermediate level.

**Course Description:** A continuation of French language study based on the natural approach. Classes will be conducted entirely in French. Emphasis will be placed on the development of oral and written communication skills as the student begins to master French grammar, vocabulary, and syntax.

This course will be implemented in part through the use of instructional technology.

**Code of Academic Conduct:** All students are expected to adhere to the University of Alabama Academic Honor Code, as described in the Undergraduate Catalog. Academic misconduct includes all acts of dishonesty in any academic or related matter and any knowing or intentional help, attempt to help, or conspiracy to help, another student commit an act of academic dishonesty. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, the following acts, when performed in any type of academic or academically related matter, exercise, or activity:

- **Cheating:** using or attempting to use unauthorized materials, information, study aids, or computer-related information
- **Plagiarism:** representing the words, data, works, ideas, computer programs or output, or anything not generated in an authorized fashion, as one's own
- **Fabrication:** presenting as genuine any invented or falsified citation or material
- **Misrepresentation:** falsifying, altering, or misstating the contents of documents or other materials related to academic matters, including schedules, prerequisites, and transcripts

**Policy for students with disabilities:** The University of Alabama is committed to making its academic programs and other services accessible to qualified students with disabilities. All accommodations for students with disabilities must be made through the University of Alabama's Office of Disability Services, 220 Research Drive, (205) 348-4285.

**Grading:** Your final grade will be based on the following distribution:

- **Chapter tests: 30%.** You will take 5 tests based on each of the 5 "Unités" in the book. Each test is worth 60 points.
- **Written work: 15%.** Over the course of the semester, you will have several opportunities to develop your writing skills in French:
  - 1) **Two compositions (10%).** You are required to revise each composition based on your professor's comments. Your revision will add up to 3 points to your final grade on the composition. If you do not do a revision, 3 points will be subtracted from your final grade on the composition.
  - 2) **One online discussion topic (5%).** For each of the 5 "Unités", an online discussion topic will be posted by your professor. You will be required to post your response by a deadline. Your professor will grade 1 of your 5 responses on a random basis. You will not know which of your responses will be graded.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you do not post a response to any one of the discussion topics before the deadline, you will lose 20 points (out of 100) on your discussion grade for each topic missed.

- **Final exam : 20%.** Your final exam will cover all the materials learned during the semester.
- **Devoirs : 10%.** You will be required to complete certain homework assignments online by a posted deadline. Devoirs Reprise, 1, 2, and 3 are due by 11:55pm, Feb. 17, 2004. Devoirs 4-9 are due by the posted deadline and cannot be rescheduled.
- **Final Oral Proficiency Exam: 5%.** At the end of the semester, you will have a 10-minute interview with your professor. The interview will test your oral proficiency in the topics covered during the semester.
- **Attendance: 10%.** Each student receives one point for attending each class. You will also receive one attendance point for each of the online “causeries”. Please note: if you miss more than 6 classes, you will automatically fail the course.
- **Participation and Preparedness: 10%.** Students will receive a grade for each class meeting according to the following scale:
  - 0 points: student is absent;
  - 1 point: student is present but unprepared, does not participate in class activities, and / or speaks mostly in English;
  - 2 points: student is present and participates minimally in class activities; speaks some English; OR student arrives more than 10 minutes late;
  - 3 points: student is present and prepared, arrives on time, speaks French only (or English with permission) and participates actively in class activities.

### GENERAL CLASS RULES AND GUIDELINES :

- (1) **PUNCTUALITY:** Out of courtesy for your professor and your fellow classmates, you are expected to arrive in class on time. Late arrivals will count against your participation grade. Excessive late arrivals will result in a reduction of your final course grade, at the professor’s discretion.
- (2) **GRAMMAR:** You are expected to read the grammar explanations for each chapter, learn the material, and do the exercises on your own. Minimal class time will be spent on grammar explanations. ***It is your responsibility*** to make sure that you understand all grammar and to get help outside of class if you don’t. Your professor is available for additional help during office hours and by appointment.
- (3) **TEST DATES & DUE DATES:** Test dates and assignment deadlines will be adhered to in all cases. **Tests cannot be rescheduled or made up unless you have made arrangements with your professor prior to the test date.** Late assignments will result in a reduction of your grade of 3% per late day.

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<b>SEMAINE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>EN CLASSE</b>	<b>DEVOIRS</b>
Semaine 1	7 janvier	Introduction au cours Reprise A	
	9 janvier	Reprise A	
Semaine 2	12 janvier	Reprise B	
	14 janvier	Reprise B & C	
	16 janvier	Reprise C Visite au LRC : Un tour du site web	1) Passez l'interro « Reprises » en ligne
Semaine 3	19 janvier	JOUR FÉRIÉ	
	21 janvier	Unité 1	
	23 janvier	Unité 1	Causerie 1 avant minuit aujourd'hui !
Semaine 4	26 janvier	Unité 1	
	28 janvier	Unité 1	Répondez au sujet de discussion #1 avant minuit
	29 janvier		Répondez à un(e) camarade de classe avant minuit
	30 janvier	Unité 1	
Semaine 5	2 février	Examen : Unité 1	
	4 février	Unité 2	
	6 février	Unité 2	
Semaine 6	9 février	Unité 2	Causerie 2 avant minuit aujourd'hui !
	11 février	Unité 2	Répondez au sujet de discussion #2 avant minuit
	12 février		Répondez à un(e) camarade de classe avant minuit
	13 février	Unité 2	
Semaine 7	16 février	Unité 2	
	18 février	Unité 2	
	20 février	Examen : Unité 2	
Semaine 8	23 février	Unité 3	
	25 février	Unité 3 + <i>Atelier-écriture</i>	Brouillon de la composition 1a
	27 février	Unité 3	Remise de la composition 1a

Semaine 9	1 <sup>er</sup> mars	Unité 3	
	3 mars	Unité 3	
	5 mars	Unité 3	
Semaine 10	8 mars	Unité 3	
	10 mars	Examen : Unité 3	
	12 mars	Unité 4	Remise de la composition 1b
Semaine 11	15 mars	Unité 4	
	17 mars	Unité 4	
	19 mars	Unité 4	
Semaine 12	22 mars	Unité 4	Causerie 3 avant minuit aujourd'hui !
	24 mars	Unité 4	Répondez au sujet de discussion #3 avant minuit
	25 mars	Unité 4	Répondez à un(e) camarade de classe avant minuit
	26 mars	Examen : Unité 4	
Semaine 13	5 avril	Unité 5	
	7 avril	Unité 5	
	9 avril	Unité 5	
Semaine 14	12 avril	Unité 5 + <i>Atelier-écriture</i>	
	14 avril	Unité 5	Remise de la composition 2a
	16 avril	Unité 5	Causerie 4 avant minuit dimanche !
Semaine 15	19 avril	Unité 5	
	21 avril	Examen : Unité 5	
	22 avril		Entretiens oraux !
	23 avril	(Entretiens au lieu de classe)	Entretiens oraux !
Semaine 16	26 avril	(Entretiens au lieu de classe)	Entretiens oraux !
	28 avril	Révisions	
	30 avril	Révisions pour l'examen final	Remise de la composition 2b

**EXAMEN FINAL : mercredi, le 5 mai, 15h30-18h (3:30-6:00pm)**