French 2 - Class Information Sheet

Semester: Fall 2004
Instructor: Rocha, P
Office: Holt 247

Department & Number: French 2
Title of Course: Elementary French
Lecture Hours: 5

Prerequisites: French 1 or 52 or equivalent.

Catalog Description: This course offers an introduction to the French language and French cultures. Emphasis will be placed on the following skills in the order given: listening, speaking, reading and writing. (UC, CSU)


Supplementary Text: A good French-English/English-French dictionary

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

General Aims: 1. To become familiar with the syntactical structure of the French language.
2. To recognize the sounds of the spoken language.
3. To become aware of the nature of articulating sounds to communicate in French.
4. To understand the written word and interpret its meaning.
5. To be exposed to various aspects of French culture.

Obligation of the Student 1. Attend all class sessions, (a most important factor in foreign language study.) Be prompt in arriving to class, no early departures. Roll will be taken within first 5 minutes of class. You will be counted absent if not present when roll is taken.
2. Complete homework – including compositions and oral presentations.
3. Take chapter exams, in-class dictations, and final exam.

Course Content:

1. Pronunciation
2. Aural comprehension
3. Reading and vocabulary study
4. Major idiomatic expressions
5. Important aspects of French culture
6. Main elementary grammatical structures

**Evaluation:** The instructor reserves the right to adjust the course to meet the needs of the class.

- 30% Assignments, workbook and lab manual (10%), dictations, and various written assignments (20%),
- 25% Unit Exams (students will drop lowest unit exam grade)
- 15% Oral Work & Presentations
- 20% Final exam (10% oral – 10% written)
- 10% Class Participation (Direct correlation with number of absences and tardies)

*No make-up tests will be given*

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**Note:** Last day to drop course without receiving a “W” is ______________________
Last day to drop course with a “W” is ______________________

*Students are responsible for dropping the course, not the instructor!*

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**Social Science Division**

**Classroom Expectations**

It is expected that students in all Social Science Division classes will:

*be attentive to, and participate in, all instructional activities.*
*be courteous to people with different perspectives and values.*
*be respectful of all persons.*
*be on time.*
*not leave early without instructor permission.*
*not disrupt class sessions by inappropriate behavior.*
*not cheat on assignments or examinations.*
*not engage in plagiarism.*
*not eat, drink, or smoke in classrooms.*
*make use of instructor office hours during designated times.*