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FRENCH 3041: ADVANCED FRENCH GRAMMAR FALL 2015

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Course meeting place and time: 2:00-3:15, TTH, LA 362

PURPOSE OF THE COURSE AND GENERAL COMMENTS:

The goal of any language study is communicative competence and increased awareness of and respect for cultural diversity. Though some speaking and listening will be involved in this course, it is especially designed to develop and enhance competence in the two skill areas of reading and writing. The aim of this course is to refine the student's knowledge of the fundamentals of French grammar. This is done through oral and written exercises that illustrate the grammar, and frequent written assignments. This class is held entirely in French.

REQUIRED TEXTS:

1. Troisième Livre, (French Three Years Workbook), 2nd ed., 1980. Eli Blume. Amsco School Publications. ISBN: 978-0-87720459-6
2. French Three Years Review Text. 1994. Eli Blume and Gail Stein. Amsco School Publications. ISBN: 978-1-56765-301-4 (**There is a copy of each book on reserve at the UNO library. Simply show your student ID at the front desk. Feel free to make photocopies or scan pages in the library. The first pages of the textbooks are posted on Moodle. Please download them if you are unable to obtain the textbooks right away).**

GENERAL STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. Proficiency in Reading and Writing
2. Proficiency in Speaking and Listening

SPECIFIC STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. Students will transition from the Intermediate to Advanced level in Reading and Writing, as described in the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines for French.
2. Students will transition from the Intermediate to Advanced level in Speaking and Listening, as described in the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines for French.

http://www.actfl.org/files/public/ACTFLProficiencyGuidelines2012_FINAL.pdf

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

The following was adopted by the Foreign Language Faculty in September 2002: The class participation grade (in this case 20% of your grade), will be a D or an F, depending on the level of delinquency, if the student has had **more than three absences** in Tuesday-Thursday classes.

REQUIRED WORK:

1. Bring your textbooks to class every day.
2. A total of **four written homework assignments** will be collected and graded. They appear on the syllabus and are posted on Moodle under "Assignments." No late work will be accepted. Periodically, the professor will verify visually that the students have completed their daily homework.
3. There will be a total of **five tests, including the final examination**. The topic of each exam appears on this syllabus. The final examination will be cumulative, but will emphasize the material after Exam IV--descriptive adjectives, adverbs, object pronouns, and relative pronouns.

GRADING:

Your final grade will be based on:
class attendance and participation: 20%
graded written homework: 30%
tests including the final examination: 50%

GRADING SCALE:

90-100% = A
80 - 89% = B
70 - 79% = C
60 - 69% = D
59% - = F

MAKE-UPS:

Make-up tests will only be granted with a **valid doctor's excuse** or in case of an **extreme emergency**. It is the **student's responsibility** to contact the professor and to make arrangements with her to take the make-up **within one day of the original test**. If the student has a valid excuse for missing the test, but cannot take a make-up within one day of the original (due to hospitalization, for instance), his/her percentage score on the final examination will be substituted for the score on the missed test.

TIMETABLE:

The following timetable may be adjusted. Specific assignments will be given at the beginning of each class period. Students are to have completed the pages assigned before they come to class. **Blume = grand livre bleu clair Blume et Stein = petit livre bleu foncé**

19 Aug.	First day of classes (Wednesday)
20 Aug.	Introduction, present indicative of regular verbs
25	Blume, pp. 1-7, Blume et Stein, pp. 2-7
27	Blume et Stein, pp. 8-13, Blume, pp. 8-14
1 Sept.	Blume et Stein, pp. 13-22
3	Blume et Stein, pp. 23-30, homework I due
7 Sept.	Labor Day holiday
8 Sept.	Blume et Stein, pp. 109-112, pp. 115-118
10	Examen I - Present Indicative, Imperative, Present Participle
15 Sept.	Blume, pp. 15-19, Blume et Stein, pp. 31-37
17	Blume et Stein, pp. 37-44

22 Sept. 24	Blume, 20-25, Blume et Stein, 45-58 Blume et Stein, pp. 59-66
29 Sept. 1 Oct.	packet of exercises, homework II due packet of exercises
6 8	Examen II - Passé composé and Imperfect Blume et Stein, pp. 74-87
13	Blume et Stein, pp. 87-96
14 Oct.	Last day to drop course(s) or resign from the University
15-18 Oct.	Mid-semester break – no class
20 Oct. 22	Blume, pp. 26-30, Blume et Stein, pp. 97-102, homework III due Blume et Stein, pp. 102-108
27 Oct. 29 30	Examen III - Pluperfect, Future, and Conditional Tenses Blume, pp. 86-92, Blume et Stein, pp. 139-148 Registration for spring semester begins
4 Nov. 6	Blume, pp. 93-99, Blume et Stein, pp. 149-159 Blume et Stein, pp. 160-165, homework IV due
10 Nov. 12	Blume, pp. 100-104 Examen IV - Subjunctive and Perfect Subjunctive
17 Nov. 19	Blume, pp. 125-131, Blume et Stein, pp. 308-313 Blume et Stein, pp. 314-330
24 Nov. 26–29 Nov.	Blume, pp. 169-174 Thanksgiving Holiday – no class
1 Dec. 3 4	Blume et Stein, pp. 243-261 Blume, pp. 175-179 Last day of classes
7-11 Dec.	Final Examinations

Our final examination: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., Thursday, December 10 (Location: LA 362)

15 Dec. **Final Grades available on Webstar**
18 **Commencement, Lakefront Arena, 3:00 p.m.**

MOODLE:

Once you are enrolled in this course, you are also automatically enrolled in **Moodle**, the UNO course management system linked to the UNO website. **This syllabus is posted on Moodle under the first announcement in the “News Forum” so you may consult it or download another copy at any time. Homework assignments I – IV, and the first pages of each textbook are also posted on Moodle, under “Bienvenue.”** You are required to have computer access to the UNO website and to **Moodle**. If you do not have your username and password to allow you access, contact the HELP DESK in the University Computing Center. **Note: E-mail communications between students and instructors may only be done using your UNO e-mail account. You are expected to consult Moodle and your e-mail regularly.**

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:

It is University policy to provide, on a flexible and individualized basis, reasonable accommodations to students who have disabilities that may affect their ability to participate in course activities or to meet course requirements. Students with disabilities should contact the Office of Disability Services as well as their instructors to discuss their individual needs for accommodations. For more information, please go to <http://www.ods.uno.edu>.

CLASSROOM CONDUCT:

Please be in class on time. Distracting interruptions are inconsiderate, disrespectful, and time wasting. There is no excuse for repeatedly arriving late. Parking is often a hassle; allow enough time for it. **Please turn off cell phones before class begins or put them on vibrate. If you have to receive an emergency call, please leave the classroom. Please refrain from texting, tweeting, or listening to your iPod during class. If you engage in these activities at all, you will be counted as absent from class that day.** Feel free to ask questions of the professor during class. But please do not ask other students, as talking disturbs my concentration and that of other class members. Civility in the classroom and respect for the opinions of others is very important in an academic environment. It is likely you may not agree with everything that is said or discussed in the classroom. Courteous behavior and responses are expected.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY:

Academic integrity is fundamental to the process of learning and evaluating academic performance. Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, the following: cheating, plagiarism, tampering with academic records and examinations, falsifying identity, and being an accessory to acts of academic dishonesty. Refer to the Student Code of Conduct for further information. The Code is available in your student handbook or online at <http://www.studentaffairs.uno.edu>.

UNO FRENCH CONVERSATION TABLE:

Please come! Dates, times and locations will be forthcoming.

TUTORING SERVICES:

Private tutoring is available. Contact Dr. Celeste Conefry at cconefry@uno.edu or Dr. Juliana Starr, Chair of Foreign Languages: jstarr1@uno.edu, or call 280-6657 or 280-6658.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:

Practice your French and help adorable Audubon students (pre-K – 3rd grade) learn French. Audubon Charter is a French immersion school located in uptown New Orleans, (near Tulane University), at **428 Broadway St., 70118**. You will help the teacher with tutoring, reading, basic math, your expertise area, or just listen to a class held entirely in French! Great for building your resumé with community service. Contact Principal Catherine Bricelj at catherine_bricelj@auduboncharter.com to set up an orientation appointment to work at the school.

ENCOURAGEMENT:

If you are interested in learning French, you need to practice:

1. active listening and awareness
2. curiosity - feel free to ask questions to clarify material!
3. risk-taking - do not feel foolish. We are here to learn!
4. repetition - use expressions over and over again in a variety of contexts; re-read a passage many times; correct written assignments
5. imitation - feel free to echo aloud French speech patterns in class and at home
6. cultivating the will to overcome obstacles. Instead of saying, "This is hard. I give up," say, "This is challenging."
7. daily study skills - study a little bit every day. The cramming method of studying is especially ineffective when learning a foreign language.

BON COURAGE. ET MAINTENANT, PARLONS FRANÇAIS!



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Syllabus Attachment

Fall 2015

Important Dates*

Last day to adjust schedule w/out fee.....08/18/2015
Semester Classes Begin08/19/2015
Last day to adjust schedule w/fee,
or withdraw with 100% refund.....08/25/2015
Last day to apply for December commencement09/25/2015
Final day to drop a course or resign10/14/2015
Mid-semester examinations.....10/05-10/09/2015
Final examinations.....12/07-12/11/2015
Commencement12/18/2015

**Note: check Registrar's website for Saturday and A/B sessions,
and for items not listed here: <http://www.registrar.uno.edu>*

Fall Semester Holidays

Labor Day09/07/2015
Mid-semester break10/15-10/16/2015
Thanksgiving11/26-11/27/2015

Withdrawal Policy – Undergraduate only

Students are responsible for initiating action to resign from the University (withdraw from all courses) or from a course on or before dates indicated in the current Important dates calendar. Students who fail to resign by the published final date for such action will be retained on the class rolls even though they may be absent for the remainder of the semester and be graded as if they were in attendance. Failure to attend classes does not constitute a resignation. Check the dates on the Registrar's website, <http://www.registrar.uno.edu>. Please consult The Bulletin for charges associated with dropping and adding courses.

Incomplete Policy – Undergraduate only

The grade of I means *incomplete* and is given for work of passing quality but which, because of circumstances beyond the student's control, is not complete. The issuance of the grade of I is at the discretion of the faculty member teaching the course. For all graduate and undergraduate students, a grade of I becomes a grade of F if it is not converted before the deadline for adding courses for credit (as printed in the Important Dates Calendar) of the next regular semester including summer semester.

Repeat Policy

When a student is permitted to repeat a course for credit, the last grade earned shall be the one which determines course acceptability for degree credit. A student who has earned a C or better in a course may not repeat that course unless, (1) the catalog description indicates that the course may be repeated for credit, or (2) the student's Dean gives prior approval for documented extenuating circumstances.

Graduate Policies

Graduate policies often vary from undergraduate policies. To view the applicable policies for graduate students, see the Graduate Student Handbook:
<http://www.uno.edu/grad/documents/GraduateStudentHandbook2014.pdf>

Academic Dishonesty Policy

<http://www.uno.edu/student-affairs-enrollment-management/documents/academic-dishonesty-policy-rev2014.pdf>

Safety Awareness Facts and Education

Title IX makes it clear that violence and harassment based on sex and gender is a Civil Rights offense subject to the same kinds of accountability and the same kinds of support applied to offenses against other protected categories such as race, national origin, etc. If you or someone you know has been harassed or assaulted, you can find the appropriate resources here:

<http://www.uno.edu/student-affairs-enrollment-management/>

UNO Counseling Services and UNO Cares

UNO offers care and support for students in any type of distress. Counseling Services assist students in addressing mental health concerns through assessment, short-term counseling, and career testing and counseling. Find out more at <http://www.uno.edu/counseling-services/>. First-year students often have unique concerns, and UNO Cares is designed to address those students' needs. Contact UNO Cares through <http://www.uno.edu/fye/uno-cares.aspx>.

Emergency Procedures

Sign up for emergency notifications via text and/or email at E2Campus Notification: <http://www.uno.edu/ehso/emergency-communications/index.aspx>. All emergency and safety procedures are explained at the Emergency Health and Safety Office: <http://www.uno.edu/ehso/>.

Diversity at UNO

As the most diverse public university in the state, UNO maintains a Diversity Affairs division to support the university's efforts towards creating an environment of healthy respect, tolerance, and appreciation for the people from all walks of life, and the expression of intellectual point of view and personal lifestyle. The Office of Diversity Affairs promotes these values through a wide range of programming and activities.
<http://diversity.uno.edu/index.cfm>

Learning and Support Services

Help is within reach in the form of learning support services, including tutoring in writing and math and other supplemental instruction. Visit the Learning Resource Center in LA 334, or learn more at <http://www.uno.edu/lrc/>.

Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity

UNO is an equal opportunity employer. The Human Resource Management department has more information on UNO's compliance with federal and state regulations regarding EEOC in its Policies and Resources website: <http://www.uno.edu/human-resource-management/policies.aspx>