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SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO



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COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE TITLE: French Introductory – Level I
CODE NO. : FRN101 **SEMESTER:** Fall/Winter
PROGRAM: General Arts and Science
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TOTAL CREDITS: 3

PREREQUISITE(S): None

HOURS/WEEK: 3

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I. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

FRN101 is part of a six-part program that explores many aspects of the French language, culture and history. This course covers introductory French conversation and involves the fundamentals of French grammar.

II. LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ELEMENTS OF THE PERFORMANCE:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will demonstrate the ability to:

1. Comprehend, write and speak in basic grammatical French.

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- Recognize and use:
 - a. gender and number in nouns
 - b. the definite, indefinite and partitive articles
 - c. adjectival agreement (qualifying, demonstrative, possessive)
 - d. personal, possessive and demonstrative pronouns
 - e. regular, irregular and pronominal verbs

2. Develop social conversation skills.

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- work in diads and groups at greetings and other social interactions

3. Analyze the cultural origins and values of Quebec.

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- complete language exercises, the content of which places students in a variety of different settings
- recognize and discuss the multicultural elements of the Quebec French traditions

Note: Each chapter has a cultural note that explores the differences between the language and culture of Quebec and France.

III. METHODOLOGY:

A variety of teaching methods are used including lecture, small group discussions and oral practice using CDs. Supplemental activities and handouts will be distributed throughout the semester.

IV. REQUIRED RESOURCES/TEXTS/MATERIALS:

Parmentier, M., & Potvin, D. (2007). *En bons termes* (7th ed.). Toronto:
Prentice Hall

V. EVALUATION PROCESS/GRADING SYSTEM:**Major Assignments and Testing:**

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| Five (5) Grammar Tests x 10% | 50% |
| Five (5) Short written assignments x 6% | 30% |
| Two (2) Oral presentations x 10% | 20% |
| Total | 100% |

The following semester grades will be assigned to students in postsecondary courses:

| <u>Grade</u> | <u>Definition</u> | <u>Grade Point Equivalent</u> |
|--------------|--|-------------------------------|
| A+ | 90 – 100% | 4.00 |
| A | 80 – 89% | |
| B | 70 - 79% | 3.00 |
| C | 60 - 69% | 2.00 |
| D | 50 – 59% | 1.00 |
| F (Fail) | 49% and below | 0.00 |
| CR (Credit) | Credit for diploma requirements has been awarded. | |
| S | Satisfactory achievement in field /clinical placement or non-graded subject area. | |
| U | Unsatisfactory achievement in field/clinical placement or non-graded subject area. | |
| X | A temporary grade limited to situations with extenuating circumstances giving a student additional time to complete the requirements for a course. | |
| NR | Grade not reported to Registrar's office. | |
| W | Student has withdrawn from the course without academic penalty. | |

Note: For such reasons as program certification or program articulation, certain courses require minimums of greater than 50% and/or have mandatory components to achieve a passing grade.

It is also important to note, that the minimum overall GPA required in order to graduate from a Sault College program remains 2.0.

VI. SPECIAL NOTES:Plagiarism:

Students should refer to the definition of “academic dishonesty” in *Student Code of Conduct*. A professor/instructor may assign a sanction as defined below, or make recommendations to the Academic Chair for disposition of the matter. The professor/instructor may (i) issue a verbal reprimand, (ii) make an assignment of a lower grade with explanation, (iii) require additional academic assignments and issue a lower grade upon completion to the maximum grade “C”, (iv) make an automatic assignment of a failing grade, (v) recommend to the Chair dismissal from the course with the assignment of a failing grade. In order to protect students from inadvertent plagiarism, to protect the copyright of the material referenced, and to credit the author of the material, it is the policy of the department to employ a documentation format for referencing source material.

Attendance:

Sault College is committed to student success. There is a direct correlation between academic performance and class attendance; therefore, for the benefit of all its constituents, all students are encouraged to attend all of their scheduled learning and evaluation sessions. This implies arriving on time and remaining for the duration of the scheduled session. *It is the departmental policy that once the classroom door has been closed, the learning process has begun. Late arrivers will not be granted admission to the room.*

VII. COURSE OUTLINE ADDENDUM:

The provisions contained in the addendum are located on the student portal. Students are responsible for becoming familiar with this information. Go to <https://mysaultcollege.ca>