

# INTERMEDIATE FRENCH I (FRENCH 251/211) / Fall 2020



**Professor** Sheila Turek **Class** : MW online 12-12:50 (Zoom); TR online asynchronous

**Office hours:** either go to WebEx and arrange a meeting or email [tureks@uww.edu](mailto:tureks@uww.edu)

**Texts:** Champeny, Séverine. *Imaginez: le Français sans Frontières*. 4<sup>th</sup> edition. Supersite ([purchase code](#) at bookstore : good for 251 and 252)

**Course Objectives:** This course will build **confidence and competency** in the following areas:

- speaking: pronunciation, presentation, and conversation;
- writing: personal essays and film analysis;
- culture: social/practical situations, customs, history, arts;
- reading: understanding short texts in different media;
- listening: spoken French, including short films and videos.

**Prerequisite:** French 142 or equivalent at another institution; two years in high school; placement test. **Contact me** you're not sure of your level. If this is your first university French course, you can get **8 retroactive credits** (and **priority in registration!**) if you earn a **B or better** in this course.

**Grading:** Your grade is calculated based on the following components:

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| Attendance and participation online | 10%  |             |              |
| Canvas assignments                  | 20%  | 93-100% = A | 73-76%=C     |
| Online assignments (Supersite)      | 20%  | 92-90% = A- | 70-72%=C-    |
| Unit tests                          | 10%  | 87-89% = B+ | 67-69%=D+    |
| Quizzes: written and oral           | 15%  | 83-86% = B  | 63-66%=D     |
| Presentations and final project     | 20%  | 80-82%=B-   | 60-62%=D-    |
| Cultural component                  | 5%   | 77-79% = C+ | Below 60%= F |
| TOTAL                               | 100% |             |              |

**ATTENDANCE:** The course is online on Zoom, MW 12-12:50. Please observe proper etiquette while on Zoom. If

## ASSIGNMENTS:

- **Canvas Assignments.** Canvas-submitted written work should be handwritten, double-spaced, and **it must contain all necessary accents**. Impress me with what you have learned, using a variety of structures and vocabulary with the aid of a dictionary, such as [www.wordreference.com](http://www.wordreference.com). Now's your chance to try out new ways of saying things. Creativity counts! Canvas assignments will include short video or audio clips as well.
- **Quizzes** will be both written and oral.
- **Online Supersite Work.** Work on the Supersite is both self-corrected and corrected by me. This includes speaking, reading, listening, and drill practice.
- **Plagiarism:** Any student misrepresenting him/herself will receive an F for the assignment and possibly for the course. Plagiarism includes having friends check homework to using to using on-line translators (which are a lot worse than you think) to using sources without proper citation. For further details, see the University Handbook section on academic misconduct at: <http://www.uww.edu/uwwhdbk/AcadMiscond.htm>.

## TESTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- **Chapter Tests.** We will have four unit tests.
- **Presentations.** Periodically during the semester, you will complete presentations via video that we'll watch online.
- **Final Presentation.** Details on Canvas.
- **The Final Project** is due at the end of the semester. More details later.

**SYLLABUS.** This syllabus is tentative and subject to modifications that will be announced on Canvas.

### PERSONAL WELL-BEING STATEMENT:

Please reach out to me if you feel unsafe. This could be because your living environment is not stable; you don't have enough to eat; or you are experiencing mental health problems (due to the pandemic or otherwise). I'm not sure what I can do, but I will do my best to guide you to the appropriate professionals for your situation. Note: there is a Warhawk Food Pantry (**for UW-W Students**). It is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays 2:00-5:00 pm in Drumlin Hall Room 143 (next to the loading dock). We can also contact the Dean of Students if you are in an unstable situation that affects your well-being and education.

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