



**DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES**  
**FREN 1000YA : Elementary French**

Cours : mardi/jeudi 17h30-19h00

AT 2020

Labs : (1 heure par semaine) : mardi 16h30-17h30 ou jeudi 19h00-20h00

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**DESCRIPTION**

This course is aimed at students who are not beginners and need to refresh their French (minimum requirement grade 11 or French 0500 or equivalent) in order to qualify for French courses at university level.

Introduction to written and spoken French pronunciation, dictation and translation. Study of selected texts.

The lectures will focus on grammatical rules while the laboratory sessions will provide an opportunity to practice conversation.

Evaluation: through continuous assessments. Written exams in December and April.

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**OBJECTIFS**

- Improve your skills in grammar, writing, reading and oral skills.
- Learn and practice basic grammatical rules.
- Learn daily life vocabulary.
- Conversation in groups during language laboratory.

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**MÉTHODOLOGIE**

At the beginning of the course, the grammatical rules will be taught through English and during the second semester, the course will be conducted in French. The other skills like conversation, vocabulary and reading will be taught through French.

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## MATÉRIEL PÉDAGOGIQUE OBLIGATOIRE

- Denyer, Monique et al., *Version originale 2: Méthode de français* (2015), Livre de l'élève and Cahier d'exercices (**Required**)  
**Also Recommended:** Bilingual dictionary, pocket or medium size (Collins-Robert), book or electronic; *French Vocabulary*, 2012 (Barron's)
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### CEFR/CECR

(Common European Framework of Reference for Languages/  
Cadre européen commun de référence pour les langues)

At the end of this course, you should reach the A2 level

Compétences	A1	A2
<b>Lire</b>	- Reconnaître des noms, mots et expressions courantes - Comprendre des messages simples - Suivre des indications brèves et simples	- Comprendre différents types de textes (narratif, descriptif, informatif ...) courts
<b>Ecrire</b>	- Ecrire des textes simples et brefs sur : soi-même, des personnes - Se familiariser avec l'écriture de différents types de textes	-Ecrire sur les aspects quotidiens de son environnement : sa famille, ses conditions de vie, sa formation et son travail... -Faire une description brève d'un événement, d'activités passées, d'expériences personnelles
<b>Grammaire</b>	Connaître les règles grammaticales de base: présent, impératif, passé composé, imparfait, futur, verbes pronominaux, négation et interrogation, articles, adjectifs (possessifs, démonstratifs, qualitatifs), accords, localisation spatiale et temporelle, pronoms (personnelles, compléments, relatifs), adverbes, comparaison, articulateurs du discours ...	

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### DATES IMPORTANTES 2017-2018

<b>First Day of Classes</b>	Tuesday, September 5, 2017
<b>Final Date to Register (Add)</b>	Monday, September 18, 2017
<b>Fall Study Break</b>	Between October 9 and 13, 2017
<b>Mid term Exam</b>	Between December 7 and 18, 2017
<b>Final Date for Withdrawal (Drop)</b>	Friday, February 2, 2018
<b>Winter Study Break</b>	Between February 19 and 23, 2018
<b>Easter Break</b>	March 30 to April 2, 2018
<b>Final Day of Classes</b>	Friday, April 6, 2018
<b>Final Exam</b>	Between April 13 and 25, 2018

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### ÉVALUATION

- Homework: 10% Cumulative (incl. exercises submitted online and required for class)
- Tests (6): 30% Thursday, September 21, 2017  
Thursday, October 19, 2017  
Thursday, November 9, 2017  
January 2018\*  
February 2018\*  
March 2018\*
- Mid-term Exam: 10% December Exam Period
- Active learning: 10% Cumulative (incl. attendance and participation)
- Lab evaluations: 15% Cumulative (incl. participation, comprehension and oral evaluations)
- Final exam: 25% April Exam Period

\* Exact dates for these evaluations will be confirmed in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester

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**Success in this course can lead to admission into the French program and taking the Intermediate French course in September 2018.**

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## CODE OF CONDUCT

- It is essential to attend classes and labs.
- Check your [Desire2Learn/MyCourseLink](#) page on a regular basis to obtain posted information, documents and exercises, and to study regularly and complete the workbook exercises that correspond to the lessons given in class. If you have difficulties accessing your online course, please contact [helpdesk@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:helpdesk@lakeheadu.ca).
- Make sure to do all your homework before class.
- If you do not attend class, you will receive 0 for your participation on that day. In the event that you are sick for a test or an exam, a medical note is required to have this test or exam rescheduled.
- No extra work will be allowed to bump up a mark. Homework which is not submitted on time will not be corrected. Late submission of an essay will be penalized by 10% per day up to 5 days. After that, it will not be corrected and will receive a 0.
- Academic dishonesty: Please, note that academic dishonesty (such as plagiarism, cheating and impersonation) is considered a serious academic offense. For more information, please go to:  
<http://policies.lakeheadu.ca/policy.php?pid=60>  
<http://www.lakeheadu.ca/current-students/rights-and-responsibilities>
- Email is used for the sole purpose of scheduling an appointment with your Instructor. Please indicate "Request for an appointment (course #)" in the subject line.
- Cell phone use in class is prohibited.
- The use of laptops in class is solely for pedagogical purposes.
- Disrespectful comments during classroom exchanges between students or between students and the professor, as well as comments of a sexist, racist or homophobic nature or against all handicaps will not be tolerated.

## CALENDRIER (AUTOMNE)

(subject to change, according to student's pace)

<b>Semaine</b>	<b>Grammaire</b>	<b>Vocabulaire</b>	<b>Évaluation</b>
<b>1</b>	- Test de positionnement - Introduction au cours - La phrase (affirmative, négative, interrogative)	- Se présenter et parler de soi	
<b>2</b>	- Le groupe du verbe et la conjugaison au présent de l'indicatif - Expressions avec Être, Avoir, Faire, Jouer	- Verbes communs - La date - L'heure	
<b>3</b>	- Le groupe nominal et les accords en genre et en nombre - Les verbes pronominaux	- Les passe-temps - Les activités quotidiennes - Les goûts	Test 1
<b>4</b> Unité 1	- Le passé composé	- Les émotions et les difficultés - L'appréciation	
<b>5</b> Unité 1	- Les pronoms COD et COI	- Les adjectifs qualificatifs	
<b>6</b> Unité 1	- C'est + adjectifs	- Donner son avis et exprimer une motivation	Online exercise submission 1 Test 2
<b>7</b> Unité 2	- La comparaison	- L'habitat	
<b>8</b> Unité 2	- Les prépositions de lieu et les noms composés avec préposition	- Les meubles et les objets	
<b>9</b> Unité 2	- Le pronom Y		Online exercise submission 2 Test 3
<b>10</b> Unité 3	- L'impératif	- Le corps et la santé	
<b>11</b> Unité 3		- Internet	
<b>12</b> Unité 3	Révisions, entraînement pour l'examen de décembre		Online exercise submission 3