COURSE OUTLINE
FRENCH 213: Intermediate French
Fall 2021
Lecture 01: MWF 10:00 am – 10:50 am
Lecture 03: MWF 1:00 pm – 1:50 pm
Instruction Mode: regular in-person delivery @ CHE 102
Class Components: Lecture Required, Laboratory required
Meeting Dates: 2021/09/08 – 2021/12/08

INSTRUCTOR’S NAME: Dr. Hasheem Hakeem
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DESCRIPTION
This course will prepare students with prior knowledge of French for first-year French courses by providing a thorough grammar review at the intermediate level and extensive practice in aural comprehension, oral and written production and reading comprehension.

OBJECTIVES
Students will develop intermediate skills in 5 competencies: listening and reading comprehensions, speaking, interacting, and writing productions. In addition, they will acquire intermediate knowledge of French vocabulary, grammar, and Francophone cultures through texts studied in class and in the lab.

OUTCOMES
Students will reach intermediate-level proficiency in French and will be able to improve their linguistic and cultural skills in French.

PREREQUISITES
FREN 211, French 30 or equivalent, or consent of the Department. Students with credit in any course beyond the equivalent of French 30 must register in FREN 225 or FREN 227. The minimum prerequisite grade for entry into a language course is C- or better in the preceding course.

REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS
Chahi, F. et al. (2018). *Entre nous 2*, Méthode de français livre de l’élève + cahier d’activités + CD. Éditions Maisons des Langues. This textbook is available at the campus bookstore; you can purchase it here:
https://www.calgarybookstore.ca/?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiWlRjM01EQmtPR1ZgWkRBeiIsInQIOjJia1ZWMEltN2JKTWNhRGhKc1VialFwveWFQdGhod2FTeHNWdmVIBlVBY09rbnFGdEItOdIISclIeGFnNGZkdHZgenIuM2JqMzhZVXZxSWF4T0ZjaFM2YVwvcTFpUDdnN3BGEs3ZInrZmt5TIQ5cE0xbnhLTHBGe3k3TU9SU2pZUWNsIn0%3D

Access code for the online version can be purchased online at: https://espacevirtuel.emdl.fr/

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS
This course is scheduled to be entirely delivered in a regular in-person format for the Fall 2021 semester.
But, should new mandatory sanitary restrictions be enforced this fall by the authorities, and should courses be moved again to an on-line or a blended format, or, for requesting a Zoom meeting with the professor, students will need the following e-learning technology:

- A computer with a supported operating system, as well as the latest security, and malware updates;
- A current and updated web browser;
- Webcam/Camera (built-in or external);
- Microphone and speaker (built-in or external), or headset with microphone;
- Current antivirus and/or firewall software enabled;
- Stable internet connection

RECOMMENDED COURSE MATERIALS

1. Web site « Le Point du FLE » is a good resource: [http://www.lepointdufle.net/](http://www.lepointdufle.net/)


3. This web site named the REPSIT is another good resource: [https://arts.ucalgary.ca/languages-linguistics-literatures-cultures/french-centre/repsit](https://arts.ucalgary.ca/languages-linguistics-literatures-cultures/french-centre/repsit)

4. For help with French conjugation: [https://conjugator.reverso.net/conjugation-french.html](https://conjugator.reverso.net/conjugation-french.html)

COURSE NOTES

1. Classes start on **Wednesday, 8th September 2021**, and end on **Wednesday, 8th December 2021**. Unless modified by the instructor, each classroom lesson will last for **50 min from 10 am -10:50 am** three times a week: **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**.

2. Students are expected to check the D2L page (d2l.ucalgary.ca) on a daily basis for announcements, homework, assignments, marks and tentative schedule.

3. **Attendance**: Regular attendance is strongly recommended. The Instructor should be informed of any reason for prolonged absence.

4. **Missing tests and assignments**: Missed tests and assignments without any prior notice will be awarded a grade of zero.

5. Classwork will be submitted to D2L Dropbox, it is consisting of:
   - **2 compositions** each on a topic provided by your instructor. These are marked according to: **Form** (spelling, proper use of tenses, avoidance of Anglicism, proper verb forms, nouns and adjective agreements) and **Content** (respect of the given topic, appropriate length, avoidance of repetition, use of vocabulary learned in class, creativity, and logical links between sentences). The first composition will be held on **Friday 8th October, 2021** while the second will be on **Friday, 19th November, 2021**.
   - **2 dictations** based on the vocabulary/grammar concepts learned in class. Half a mark will be taken away for spelling and grammar mistakes and word omissions. The first dictation will be held on **Friday, 24th September, 2021** while the second will be on **Friday, 5th November, 2021**.
   - **2 tests** will be given during the semester, one at the end of **Unit 3**, one at the end of **Unit 5**. They are based on chapter materials and will include listening/reading comprehension, grammar/vocabulary questions, sentence transformations, mini compositions, etc. The first
6. Marked assignments will be uploaded on D2L not later than 3 weeks after the submission of the assignment.

7. Lab will commence on the week of Monday September 13th. Attendance is mandatory. An oral presentation will be required as an element of the laboratory work. The presentation will be done with a partner, but individual marks will be given for grammar, vocabulary, flow and pronunciation, content, creativity and overall effort. **NO READING ALLOWED.** The topics of the oral presentations and the marking rubrics will be posted on D2L.

8. **IMPORTANT:** ALL evaluation activities scheduled in this course, no matter the format, are to be done individually by the students using only the allowed materials. For each test and evaluation, the allowed material will be specified by the instructor.

9. Students are encouraged to meet the French Centre monitors regularly, namely, to complete their French Passport activities. Monitors are available Monday to Friday, from 9.00 AM to 3.00 PM.

10. To enhance your French class experience, you can also find more exercises on: [http://ucalgary.ca/repsit/exercices-de-langue/](http://ucalgary.ca/repsit/exercices-de-langue/)

11. **Permission** should be obtained from the instructor before any lecture recording.

**ASSESSMENT**

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Tests and assignments are **CUMULATIVE.**

**There is no final exam.**

**CALENDAR**

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Vendredi 17 septembre | Exprimer ses réactions et émotions p. 25 ; Donner son avis et Les expressions de la cause p. 27  

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| Lundi 20 septembre | Fin Unité 1 Révisions  
Unité 2 : Bienvenue chez moi ! p. 33-48  
| Mercredi 22 septembre | L’adjectif (révisions) p. 198-199 +  
Le comparatif & le superlatif p. 38-39  
| Vendredi 24 septembre | Le pronom « Y » p. 200 et les prépositions de lieu p. 40-41 + p. 205  

DICTÉE 1 (5%)  

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| Lundi 27 septembre | Fin Unité 2 : Les expressions lexicales  
| Mercredi 29 septembre | L’accord des adjectifs de couleur p. 42-43 + p. 198-199  
| Vendredi 1 octobre | Le lexique de la maison p. 42-44  

COMPOSITION 1 (10%)  

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| Lundi 4 octobre | Unité 3 : J’y étais ! p. 49-64  
| Mercredi 6 octobre | Les marqueurs du présent & du passé (1) p. 55 ; Les expressions de la continuité et de la discontinuité temporelles; La subordonnée avec QUAND p. 56-57  
| Vendredi 8 octobre |  

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| Lundi 11 octobre | Action de grâce : pas de cours  
| Mercredi 13 octobre | Fin Unité 3 : Les adjectifs indéfinis et les pronoms indéfinis p. 58-59 + p. 199 & p. 201  
| Vendredi 15 octobre | Les événements historiques ; les évolutions de la société ; les revendications sociales p. 58-60  

TEST 1 (20%)  

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| Lundi 18 octobre | Unité 4 : Récits de vie p. 65-80  
| Mercredi 20 octobre | Les marqueurs du présent & du passé (2) p. 70-71 ; Être en train de + infinitif et les expressions pour interagir p. 72-73  
| Vendredi 22 octobre |  

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| Lundi 25 octobre | Fin Unité 4 : Les pronoms relatifs QUI, QUE & OÙ pp. 74-75 + p. 200  
| Mercredi 27 octobre | Les pronoms relatifs (suite)  
| Vendredi 29 octobre | Les moments et les étapes de la vie + Exprimer les émotions p. 76  

| SEMAINE 9 |  |
**GRADING SCALE**

A+ = 100-96  A  = 95-91  A- = 90-86  B+ = 85-81  B = 80-76  B- = 75-71  C+ = 70-67  C = 66-62  C- = 61-58  D+ = 57-54  D = 53-50  F = 49%

The official grading system (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1) will be applied for the calculation of the final mark.

**INTEGRITY AND CONDUCT**

All members of the University community have a responsibility to familiarize themselves with the Statement on Principles of Conduct, and to comply with the University of Calgary Code of Conduct and Non-Academic Misconduct policy and procedures (available at: http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html).

**Academic misconduct**
Academic Misconduct refers to student behavior which compromises proper assessment of a student’s academic activities and includes: cheating; fabrication; falsification; plagiarism; unauthorized assistance; failure to comply with an instructor’s expectations regarding conduct required of students completing academic assessments in their courses; and failure to comply with exam regulations applied by the Registrar.


Additional information is available on the Academic Integrity Website at https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/student-success/learning/academic-integrity

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND COPYRIGHT LEGISLATION
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY (FOIP) ACT
Graded assignments will be retained by the Department for three months and subsequently sent for confidential shredding. Final examinations will be kept for one calendar year and subsequently sent for confidential shredding. Said material is exclusively available to the student and to the department staff requiring to examine it. Please see https://www.ucalgary.ca/legalservices/foip for complete information on the disclosure of personal records.

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS
It is the student’s responsibility to request academic accommodations according to the University policies and procedures listed below. The student accommodation policy can be found at: https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/access/prospective-students/academic-accommodations.

Students needing an Accommodation because of a Disability or medical condition should communicate this need to Student Accessibility Services in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities (https://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/procedure-for-accommodations-for-students-with-disabilities.pdf.)

Students needing an Accommodation in relation to their coursework or to fulfil requirements for a graduate degree, based on a Protected Ground other than Disability, should communicate this need, preferably in writing, to their Instructor or the Department Head/Dean or to the designated contact person in their Faculty.

FACULTY OF ARTS PROGRAM ADVISING AND STUDENT INFORMATION RESOURCES
Have a question, but not sure where to start?
The Arts Students’ Centre is the overall headquarters for undergraduate programs in the Faculty of Arts. The key objective of this office is to connect students with whatever academic assistance they may require.

In addition to housing the Associate Dean (Undergraduate Programs and Student Affairs) and the Associate Dean (Teaching, Learning & Student Engagement), the Arts Students’ Centre is the specific home to:
- Program advising
- Co-op Education Program
- Arts and Science Honours Academy
· Student Help Desk

Location: Social Sciences Room 102
Phone: 403-220-3580
Email: ascarts@ucalgary.ca
Website: arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate.

For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at 403-210-ROCK [7625] or visit them at the MacKimmie Block.

Contacts for the Students’ Union Representative for the Faculty of Arts: arts1@su.ucalgary.ca, arts2@su.ucalgary.ca, arts3@su.ucalgary.ca, arts4@su.ucalgary.ca.

INTERNET AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES
Devices such as laptops, palmtops and smartbooks are allowed provided that they are used exclusively for instructional purposes and do not cause disruption to the instructor and to fellow students. Cellular telephones, blackberries and other mobile communication tools are not permitted and must be switched off.

SUPPORT AND RESOURCES
Links to information that is not course-specific related to student wellness and safety resources can be found on the Office of the Registrar’s website: https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/course-outlines.