

**FRENCH 101- Elementary French I****5.0 credits****Fall 2009**

Meeting times: MW 10:30 – 11:30 AM  
 TR 09:45 – 11:15 AM

Gruening 304  
 Gruening 204

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Text : - *Vis-à-Vis, Beginning French*, Student Edition, by E. Amon, J.A. Muyskens, & A. C. Omaggio Hadley, McGraw Hill, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition;

- Workbook/Lab Manual to Accompany *Vis-à-Vis, Beginning French*

**Course Description:** This course is a first-year college-level course designed for students who have not taken French courses before or have very limited knowledge of the language. French 101 covers Chapters 1-7 of the textbook and constitutes an introduction into French language and culture. It aims to develop linguistic competence and performance through understanding, recognition and appropriate use of syntactic structures, grammar, and vocabulary of approximately 1,000 words. French 101 offers a balanced approach combining a range of listening, speaking, reading, and writing activities, accompanied by a variety of texts and audiovisual materials and geared toward effective communication and exploration of French-speaking cultures and traditions.

**Course Policies:**

**Participation:** Participation is key both to the functioning of this course and your own success in it. Class participation and online discussion board responses make up your entire participation grade.

**Attendance:** Attendance will be taken daily. Five (5) absence are allowed, no questions asked. Any absence beyond five will diminish your entire grade for the class by a half letter grade. Absences will be excused upon submission of required documentation and preferably informing the instructor in advance. Emergencies include solely and only serious illness and family crisis. Attendance policy will become more flexible in case of a novel H1N1 flu outbreak.

**Homework:** Written homework will be assigned weekly, collected, and graded by the instructor.

**Grading:****Grade Breakdown****Grading Scale**

Chapter Exams – 30%

Quizzes – 10%

Homework – 20%

Participation (10) + Discussion board (5) – 15%

Final exam – 25 %

A+ 97-100

A 93-96

A- 90-92

B+ 87-89

B 83-86

B- 80-82

C+ 77-79

C 73-76

C- 70-72

D+ 67-69

D 63-66

D- 60-62

**Course Calendar (subject to change)**

	<b>Lundi</b>	<b>Mardi</b>	<b>Mercredi</b>	<b>Jeudi</b>
<b>Septembre</b>				3 - Premier jour de classe
	7 Devoir #1	8	9 - Quiz 1	10- Forum de discussion
	14 - Devoir #2	15	16 - Test du Chapitre 1	17 - Forum de discussion
	21 - Devoir #3	22	23 – Quiz 2	24 - Forum de discussion
	28 - Devoir #4	29	30 - Test du Chapitre 2	1er - Forum de discussion
<b>Octobre</b>	5 - Devoir #5	6	7 - Quiz 3	8 - Forum de discussion
	12 - Devoir #6	13	14 - Quiz 4	15 - Forum de discussion
	19 - Devoir #7	20 -Test du Chapitre 3	21	22 - Forum de discussion
	26 - Devoir #8	27 - Quiz 5	28	29 - Forum de discussion
<b>Novembre</b>	2 - Devoir #9	3 - Test du Chapitre 4	4	5 - Forum de discussion
	9 – Devoir #10	10 - Quiz 6	11	12 - Forum de discussion
	16 - Devoir #11	17 - Test du Chapitre 5	18	19 - Forum de discussion
	23 - Devoir #13	24- Quiz 7	25	26 pas de classe Thanksgiving
<b>Décembre</b>	30	1er - Test du Chapitre 6	2	3 - Forum de discussion
	7	8 – Devoir #14	9	10 - Forum de discussion
<b>Examen final</b>				18 – Examen final 10 :15 – 12 :15 pm, GRUE 304

Resources: Students will be able to use the services of a free French tutor at the language lab (Gruening 609). Times TBA.

Disability Services: 203 WHIT, 474-7043. In order for all UAF students to have equal access to campus facilities and resources, the Office of Disability Services works with instructors to ensure appropriate accommodation.

