

FR 420 Advanced French Grammar

Fall 2009

University of North Alabama

Course Description: Advanced French Grammar provides a deeper understanding of the basic principles guiding French grammar, in part by introducing new grammar rules, but primarily by reviewing and explaining in depth the grammar rules that were learned at the 100-level and reinforced in FR 201 Intermediate French I and FR 202 Intermediate French II.

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Course Materials: Rochat, Denise. Contrastes: Grammaire du français courant. 2nd edition. New Jersey: Pearson Prentice Hall, 2009.

Access code for MyFrenchLab.com

Grade:

Online exercises:	30 %
Tests:	50 %
Exam:	20 %

Course Schedule: We will cover one chapter per class. The corresponding online exercises assigned for that chapter will be due by the day of the next class meeting. There is a test after each four chapters.

Thursday, August 27th	Chapter 1
Tuesday, September 1st	Chapter 2
Thursday, September 3rd	Chapter 3
Tuesday, September 8th	Chapter 4
Thursday, September 10th	Test #1

Tuesday, September 15th	Chapter 5
Thursday, September 17th	Chapter 6
Tuesday, September 22nd	Chapter 7
Thursday, September 24th	Chapter 8
Tuesday, September 29th	Test #2
Thursday, October 1st	Chapter 9
Tuesday, October 6th	Chapter 10
Thursday, October 8th	Chapter 11
Tuesday, October 13th	Chapter 12
Thursday, October 15th	Test #3
Tuesday, October 20th	Chapter 13
Thursday, October 22nd	Chapter 14
Tuesday, October 27th	Chapter 15
Thursday, October 29th	Chapter 16
Tuesday, November 3rd	Test #4
Thursday, November 5th	Chapter 17
Tuesday, November 10th	Chapter 18
Thursday, November 12th	Chapter 19
Tuesday, November 17th	Chapter 20
Thursday, November 19th	Chapter 21
Tuesday, November 24th	Test #5
Tuesday, December 1st	Review
Thursday, December 3rd	Review
Tuesday, December 8th	Exam

Expected Student Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the semester, it is expected that students will . . .

- be able to correctly employ French verb tenses and modes
- be able to use all French pronouns in their proper context
- be able to negate correctly in French
- be able to use correct interrogative expressions when asking questions
- be able to use comparative and superlative expressions correctly

Course Objective and Assessment

OBJECTIVE	ASSESSMENT
290-3-3-.11(2)(b)2.(ii) Ability to ask questions and compare answers to interpret literary and cultural texts from both native and target cultures for the purpose of interpreting and reflecting on the perspectives of both cultures.	Homework, including text-based grammar review and supplementary exercises. Quizzes, Tests, MOPI Exams.