

Vesalius College

Course description

Course title: Intermediate French I

Course code: LFR 103 / LFR 103E

Teacher responsible: Kathleen Caenen

Course description: Students will be able to understand more complex structures, although comprehension is just one side of the learning process, and oral and written language skills, supported by practical grammatical knowledge and a broad vocabulary, are just as important. Phonetics and pronunciation will also be a part of the course. This course will enable you to be an active French communicator, you'll also be able to write essays and compositions in French.

Course objectives After this course, students will have the following communication skills, and should be able to:

- Talk about personal preferences in various fields
- Give, ask and justify a personal opinion,
- Describe all actions undertaken during a normal day
- Compare different situations and events
- Talk about the past, about future goals and objectives
- Express obligations, interdictions, intentions, impressions....
- Express causes and consequences, conditions and hypothesis
- Make an oral presentation

Grade weighting scheme:

Quizzes	15% (5% unannounced quizzes)
Prepared oral work	10% (<i>Les projets</i>)
Graded home works	10%
Class participation*	15% (10% participation, 5% attendance)
Mid term exam	20%
Final exam	30% 15 % written test 15% oral test

Used course material (handbooks, readers, readings, newspapers, magazines) and references:

Textbook :MERIEUX, R., LOISEAU, Y., Connexions 2 livre élève, Editions Didier, Paris, 2004

Exercise book: MERIEUX, R., LOISEAU, Y., Connexions 2 cahier + cd, Editions Didier, Paris, 2004