

UNM Department of Foreign Languages and Literature
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Français 108-Lecture
Mercredi 12-12h50 Ortega Hall 109

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COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ATTENDANCE POLICY:

In this class, we will be doing comprehension work on readings from different sources (legends, articles, magazines, the Internet, business correspondence...), as well as doing translations of literary and cultural texts.

Due to the fact that this class only meets once a week and to its interactive nature, you will be allowed only one excused absence (please notify me if possible). After that, you will lose 5% of your final grade for each additional absence. If you miss a class, it is your duty to contact your instructor as soon as possible and make arrangements for missed work. Since late arrivals are disruptive to the class in process, 3 of them will equal an absence. A late arrival of ten or minutes counts as an absence.

In addition to regular attendance, you are expected to read, actively listen and participate in class. You will be assigned homework regularly to reinforce the material seen in class. **NO LATE HOMEWORK** will be accepted. Always come to class prepared.

EVALUATION: In order to calculate your final grade, I will drop your lowest grade among the quizzes and homework.

Attendance and participation:	50%
Quizzes	20%
Homework	20%
Final exam	10% (Text comprehension and a translation)

Consider attending the World Language Expo on March 1 for extra credit. Extra credit will not be assigned to any single individual and cannot exceed 2% of the final grade.

Week 1: Let's introduce ourselves!!

Week 2: French cognates . Pronunciation + alphabet. Homework learn French cognates and practice French sounds.

- Week 3: Quiz 1. Family albums and description. Homework: Make your family album + translation
- Week 4: How to read TV programs. Facts about TV in France. Homework: Write an ad for your favorite television program
- Week 5: The Internet in French: information hunt (in computer lab in “Learning Center”, Ortega 1st floor). Homework: Print a weather report for any French city and be ready to present this next class period
- Week 6: Reading ads from a department store such as Galeries-Lafayette. Homework: Answer questions about the ads
- Week 7: Quiz 2. Reading signs that you would see in an airport. Homework: Answer questions on the posters and signs
- Week 8: Reading signs that you would see around a city, such as a parking area, etc. Homework: Answer questions on the signs.
- Week 9: Rencontres culturelles: Read situations in which cultural difference or peculiarity is related. Homework: Answer questions and give your opinion on the readings
- Week 10: Quiz 4: La correspondance: Read a personal letter, an invitation, a request and forms for a job, a reservation in a hotel, reserving a rent car. Homework: Answer questions and the letters and forms
- Week 11: Quiz 5: Street French: Read dialogs which include slang and idioms typical of informal speech. Homework: Study the vocabulary and be ready to answer questions
- Week 12: Quiz 6: Section 20, LE PETIT PRINCE, in which the Little Prince talks to several roses. Homework: Study the vocabulary and be ready to answer questions
- Week 13: Quiz 7: Contes et légendes du monde francophone. Un conte de la Louisiane, Moustique et Oreille. Homework: Answer questions from the story
- Week 14: Une légende du Viêt-Nam. L’origine des styles de barbe. Homework: Answer questions from the story
- Week 15: Review
- Week 16: Final exam.