FRAN120: Intensive French II (3 units)
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Les heures de bureau seront annoncées au premier cours.

Descriptif
Découverte de la langue française et de la diversité du monde francophone. Increase your proficiency in oral and written French to function in useful day-to-day interactions and conversations. This course will allow you to reach an A2 level (niveau A2 du CECRL Cadre européen commun de référence pour les langues). Cours intensif de 3 unités: 6 heures de cours et une heure de lab.

Prérequis
FRAN 100, FREN 100, French 11, or permission of the Department.

Manuels requis
Premium access subscription.

Course Objectives and instructional methods
This intensive language course follows an action-oriented method that regards language learning as a way to prepare you to become active users of the French language. As such the manual and the activities in class are meant to engage you in activities that are as close as possible to authentic situations where oral or written comprehension as well as production are activated. At the A2 level (Basic User), the goal is that you reach the following level of competence (as cited by the CEFR):

Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment). Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. Can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.
FRAN120 focuses on developing the 4 language competencies: oral comprehension, reading comprehension, oral expression and written expression, each counting for 25% of the course content and evaluation.

**Evaluation**

Details about evaluation will be given during the first class. Please note that all exercises, tests and other assignments must be completed in order to succeed in this course. Presence and participation are mandatory to succeed. A student with 8 absences or more (justified or not) may receive an “N” for the course as too much content will be missed. In case of absence, it is the responsibility of the student to consult a classmate’s notes and see the instructor during her office hours with question. Classes are not repeated via email.

**Notes importantes**

Plagiarism is a grave offence that could result in expulsion from the university. Veuillez consulter le calendrier universitaire pour le règlement concernant le plagiat : [Policy on Academic Integrity](#).

**Health and Wellness. A note from UVSS**

A note to remind you to take care of yourself. Diminished mental health can interfere with optimal academic performance. Do your best to engage in self-care and maintain a healthy lifestyle this semester. This will help you achieve your goals and cope with stress. All of us benefit from support during times of struggle. You are not alone. The source of symptoms might be related to your course work; if so, please check with me. However, problems with other parts of your life can also contribute to decreased academic performance. The [University Counselling Services](#) provides cost-free and confidential mental health services to help you manage personal challenges that threaten your emotional or academic well-being. You may also want to visit these resources available on the [Mental Health website](#).

**Equity and Human Rights**

The University seeks to promote a safe, respectful and supportive learning environment. Everyone in the class is encouraged to familiarize themselves with the [University’s policies on Equity and Human Rights](#). We shall all feel respected and we shall all understand that the University strives to be a place free of discrimination, harassment, violence or injustice.

**Dates importantes**

Course Add and Drop Info
Jan 19th Last day for 100% reduction of first term fees for standard courses.
Jan 22nd Last day for adding courses that begin in the second term.
Feb 9th Last day for 50% reduction of tuition fees for standard first term courses
Feb 29th Last day to drop full year or second term courses without penalty of failure

Autres dates importantes
Feb 17th Family Day
Feb 17th—Feb 21st Reading Break