

**SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE
WORLD LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT**

**SYLLABUS FRENCH 2
INTRODUCTION TO FRENCH IN THE WORLD**



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Office Hours:

* Virtual - Tuesday 4 - 5 pm - *Please message ahead to reserve and receive a Zoom invitation
In-person - Monday/Wednesday: 12 – 1 pm & 3 – 4 pm

Course Description:

This course corresponds to Intermediate French and is designed **for students who have had taken French 1 and 2, or who have had two or three years of school in French.**

Prerequisites

FREN 2 or three years of high school French

Required texts:

No textbook is required for this course.

The professor will post materials on CANVAS. Students are responsible for checking weekly on the materials posted and using them appropriately based on assignments.

Four 15-min conversations [TalkAbroad](#) for a cost of \$30/semester.

Students must pay for the conversations via the TalkAbroad platform.

Learning goals:

During the semester, you will develop literacy skills in French by reading, writing, listening, and talking about various topics. I expect you to spend about 2 to 4 hours per week preparing for class sessions to achieve these goals. Because we know that input and interaction in French are essential to developing proficiency, the class will be conducted entirely in French.

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the semester, you will be able

- To communicate in spontaneous spoken and written conversations about everyday topics.
- To identify general topics and basic information about everyday life in spoken, written, or visual texts.
- To present general topics and basic information in spoken, written, or visual productions.
- To identify products and practices from your own and other cultures and understand perspectives.

(Sources: NCSSFL-ACTFL)

In-class/Zoom participation & Attendance:

Language acquisition requires continuous, constant, daily exposure to meaningful messages in the language you are studying. Success in this class is based on your engagement with texts and activities. You are expected to prepare in advance for each day's learning activities and approach each class period and each learning activity with knowledge of new vocabulary and grammar rules. You are responsible for reviewing all the material covered during homework and classwork. If you cannot attend class, please let your instructors know.

Attendance is mandatory in this course; your instructor will evaluate your attendance and in-class participation every week. You will receive 4 points/week: 2 points/day for attendance and 2 points/day for participation. Being absent from the course will impact the participation evaluation. Your participation grade will be reflected through your engagement in class discussion, group work, and positive attitude towards your peers and instructor. It is your responsibility to come to class prepared and on time.

ZOOM expectations: Students must have their video ON and a working microphone during class sessions. You can use virtual background if necessary.

Class Preparation & Homework:

Class preparation and homework are essential to succeed in this course. Assignments will be posted weekly on the online course management CANVAS. The weekly roadmap will give you detailed instructions on the assignments you have to do and where and when to submit these assignments.

This class comprises two components: a Zoom class session and an asynchronous online session.

- **Tuesday Zoom class** → students must complete their homework by 4 pm on Tuesday before the class.
- **Friday Asynchronous component** → students must complete the work listed on Canvas every Friday by 11:50 pm.

Quizzes

You will regularly take short quizzes online to evaluate your learning and understanding of grammar and vocabulary. Being prepared and learning materials are central to this course.

TalkAbroad

By the end of the semester, you will have participated in four 15-minute conversations with Francophone speakers. These conversations will allow you to put your language skills into real-world practice. It will boost your interpersonal skills and intercultural competence. Class time will be devoted to preparing for these conversations. TalkAbroad conversation is a completion grade. You will receive

constructive feedback from your instructor. In addition, you will submit Personal Reflections about your experiences. These reflections will be graded.

Collaborative Reading Project:

Instead of chapter exams, you will engage in various activities centered around literary texts from the French author Philippe Delerm. With your peers, you will read, annotate and comment on three short stories using the social reading platform *Hypothes.is* embedded in Canvas. At the end of the semester, you will create your own short stories and present them as a final digital project, including voice-over, images, and captions.

Final Project:

The final project will replace the traditional final exam and be presented during final exam week. Students’ presence is crucial to succeeding in this final project. There will be NO makeup. Class time is devoted to working on the final project.

Your grade for this class will be based on the following criteria:

Attendance & Participation	15 %
Homework	30 %
Quizzes	15 %
TalkAbroad	15 %
Collaborative Reading	15 %
Final Project	10 %
Total:	100%

Grading Scale:

100 - 90%	A
89 - 80 %	B
79 - 70 %	C
69 - 60 %	D
59 and below	F

C is a passing grade.

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities: If you need disability-related accommodations for this class, such as access to notes, test-taking services, unique furniture, etc., please provide the Authorization for Academic Accommodations (AAA letter) from the Disability Resources Department (DRD) to the instructor as soon as possible. You may speak with the instructor privately during office hours about your accommodations. Please contact DRD if you have not received authorization for accommodations. DRD is located in the Bertolini Student Center on the Santa Rosa campus and Jacobs Hall on the Petaluma Campus.

Honor code:

All work for this class must be done independently unless otherwise specified by your instructor. Please inform your instructor if you are receiving help from anyone (roommate, tutor, parent, etc.). Also, note that anything copied off the internet is “plagiarism” unless the sources are cited.

→**Plagiarism** = copying anything verbatim from another source. If you use internet resources, please cite them at the end of your composition (in a footnote or works cited page).

→**YES**, you may use **dictionaries** (such as <http://www.wordreference.com/enfr/>), **French verb conjugators** (such as <http://bescherelle.com/conjugeur.php>), and **grammar and spell-check programs**.

→**NO**, you may NOT use any kind of translation program or have your work corrected by another person.

BON SEMESTRE!

FREN3/4: Intermediate French OVERVIEW CALENDAR for SPRING 2022

This calendar is a general overview of the semester

See on the Canvas site and Atelier platform for detailed descriptions of class and homework assignments

CALENDAR	CHAPTERS	ASSIGNMENTS
JANUARY		
WEEK 1 T 1/24	Introduction Se présenter	Come in class on time and be prepared to learn and engage with instructors and classmates.
F 1/27		CANVAS (Check for detailed instructions) Homework Due by 11:59 pm
WEEK 2 T 1/31	Questionner et Décrire	<u>Before class:</u> Quiz 1 Canvas → Check for detailed instructions <u>In class:</u> Questionner et Décrire
FEBRUARY		
F 2/3		CANVAS (Check for detailed instructions) Homework Due by 11:59 pm
WEEK 3 T 2/7	Relations familiales et amicales	<u>Before class:</u> Quiz 2 Canvas → Check for detailed instructions <u>In Class:</u> Relations personnelles et familiales
F 2/10		CANVAS (Check for detailed instructions) Homework Due by 11:59 pm
WEEK 4 T 2/14	Se Loger	<u>Before class:</u> Quiz 3 Canvas → Check for detailed instructions <u>In Class:</u> Se loger
F 2/17		CANVAS (Check for detailed instructions) Homework Due by 11:59 pm

WEEK 5 T 2/21	Lecture Collaborative 1 TalkAbroad 1	<u>Before class:</u> Quiz 4 Canvas → Check for detailed instructions <u>In Class:</u> Activité Delerm TalkAbroad practice
F 2/24		CANVAS (Check for detailed instructions) Homework Due by 11:59 pm
WEEK 6 T 2/28	Se nourrir	<u>Before class:</u> TalkAbroad 1 & Reflection due <u>In class:</u> Se nourrir
MARCH		
F 3/3		CANVAS (Check for detailed instructions) Homework Due by 11:59 pm
WEEK 7 T 3/7	La vie quotidienne	<u>Before class:</u> Quiz 5 Canvas → Check for detailed instructions <u>In class:</u> La vie quotidienne
F 3/10		CANVAS (Check for detailed instructions) Homework Due by 11:59 pm
WEEK 8 T 3/14	Le travail	<u>Before class:</u> Quiz 6 Canvas → Check for detailed instructions <u>In class:</u> Le travail
F 3/17		CANVAS (Check for detailed instructions) Homework Due by 11:59 pm
WEEK 9	SPRING BREAK - 20 - 26	
WEEK 10 T 3/28	Les loisirs	<u>Before class:</u> Quiz 7 Canvas → Check for detailed instructions <u>In class:</u> Les loisirs
F 3/31		CANVAS (Check for detailed instructions) Homework Due by 11:59 pm
APRIL		
WEEK 11 T 4/4	Lecture Collaborative 2 TalkAbroad 2	<u>Before class:</u> Quiz 8 Canvas → Check for detailed instructions <u>In Class:</u>

		Activité Delerm TalkAbroad practice
F 4/7		CANVAS (Check for detailed instructions) Homework Due by 11:59 pm
WEEK 12 T 4/11	Les voyages	<u>Before class:</u> TalkAbroad 2 & Reflection due <u>In class:</u> Les voyages
F 4/14		CANVAS (Check for detailed instructions) Homework Due by 11:59 pm
WEEK 13 T 4/18	Sports	<u>Before class:</u> Quiz 9 Canvas → Check for detailed instructions <u>In Class:</u> Sports
F 4/21		CANVAS (Check for detailed instructions) Homework Due by 11:59 pm
WEEK 14 T 4/25	Arts et Culture	<u>Before class:</u> Quiz 10 Canvas → Check for detailed instructions <u>In Class:</u> Arts et Culture
F 4/28		CANVAS (Check for detailed instructions) Homework Due by 11:59 pm
MAY		
WEEK 15 T 5/2	Lecture Collaborative 3 TalkAbroad 3	<u>Before class:</u> Canvas → Check for detailed instructions <u>In Class:</u> Activité Delerm TalkAbroad practice
F 5/5		CANVAS (Check for detailed instructions) Homework Due by 11:59 pm
WEEK 16 T 5/9	FINAL PROJECT	<u>Before class:</u> TalkAbroad 3 & Reflection due → Project Step 1 (reflection) <u>In class:</u> → Step 2 (draft)
F 5/12		CANVAS (Check for detailed instructions) → Step 3 (collect media - start PPT)
WEEK 17 T 5/16 Last class	FINAL PROJECT	<u>Before class:</u> → Revise your draft (final version) <u>In class:</u> → Practice audio → Work on project

F 5/19	TalkAbroad 4	CANVAS (Check for detailed instructions) → Submit audio → Finalize your project
T 5/23 Exam day	FINAL PROJECT	<u>Before class:</u> Submit Project presentation + reflection TalkAbroad 4 & Reflection due CLASS MANDATORY → Present project in class

FINAL EXAM

Presentation on the Final week exams

Attendance is mandatory - NO MAKEUP will be authorized.

Contact me if you have any questions: Dr. Elyse Petit à epetit@santarosa.edu