

BELLEVUE COLLEGE
ARTS & HUMANITIES DIVISION
FRENCH 121
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Course specific objective: You will learn the basics of French language: comprehension, speaking, reading and writing. French 121: Unité 1-5 (10 chapters) of “Promenades: à travers le monde francophone”.

Required material: “Promenades: à travers le monde francophone”. Cherie Mitschke, Cheryl Tano. Company Vista Higher learning.

1- Textbook

2- Workbook/video manuel

3. Lab Manuel

4- Audio Program supersite Mp3

Optional: * French-English dictionary

Remarks:

It takes a lot of courage to start learning a new language, congratulations! Learning a new language is discovering a new way to see the world and it can be a great experience! But learning a foreign language needs a lot of work. It is a long process that takes some years to become competent. You must be patient... But it is possible to have a lot of satisfaction during this process. One secret is to work on a daily basis. You should average one to two hours of outside study for each hour of classroom work. Then, you will see your progress, slowly, but surely. Try not to be afraid of making mistakes in class. We all do. Instead, celebrate your courage to be here, trying to learn something new!

Classroom Environment, Cheating, and Drop Procedure follow the rules of Arts and Humanities Student Procedures and Expectations. I strongly recommend you to look at this document <http://bellevuecollege.edu/artshum/materials/>.

Students with disabilities who have accommodation needs are required to meet with the Director of Disability Support Services, room B 132 (telephone 425.564.2498), to establish their

eligibility for accommodation. In addition, students who require accommodation in classes must review those requirements with each instructor during the first week of the quarter.

Course requirements:

Tests:

Test will be given after each Unité (every 2 chapters) 1, 2, 3, 4, and a comprehensive Final that will include all unités including Unité 5. Tests and Final will cover all grammatical structures and new words. They will be announced in advance on the calendar. **IMPORTANT: NO MAKE-UP WILL BE GRANTED** unless students contact the instructor PRIOR to their absence, with a VALID REASON, or after with a Doctor note.

Oral performances:

All through the quarter, we will have graded oral performances, either as dialogues, reading, plays etc...

Homework:

There are three parts:

- 1) Written workbook assignments
- 2) audio/lab assignments
- 3) Exercises on the supersite

It is your responsibility to keep up with the exercises, and to make the corrections in a different color with the help of the answer key. It is not important how many mistakes you made, but to make proper corrections. Your corrections will enable you to go back, and learn what kind of mistakes you make, and learn from it.

On the day of the test, these assignments 1) 2) and 3) (2 chapters every time) will be due. Either detach assignment 1) and 2) from the book and staple them together, or make copies and **staples** them together (**minus 5 points if the work is not stapled.**)

Points for each 2 chapters

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| - completed, corrected and on time: | 30 points |
| - 1-2 days late/ or returned with errors/incomplete: | 20-25 points |
| - more than 2 days late | 0 points |

The maximum is 150 points for the five (5) unités for assignments 1) and 2)

There will be 67 small exercises from the supersite. They are worth 1 point each so maximum points possible is 67 points. In each units you will have several to do and they are due on the day of the Unit test.

These 217 points = 30% of the final grade

Attendance:

Attendance is mandatory and part of your final grade (1 point per day:

Total maximum points 26 points = **5% of the total grade**

Participation:

Participation corresponds to going to the board to write sentences, or verbs; answer a question or give an example when asked, making effort to ask questions or formulate sentences in French. You need to do all of this to have the maximum points: 20. If the participation is average (i.e., you go to the board, but do not participate actively in the class you only get 10 points. If you don't even go to the board, you get 0.)

Grades:

Your final grades will be based on:

5% : Attendance

5% : participation

20%: Homework

20%: Oral tests

30%: Written tests

20% Final

Grade scale

100%-95%	A	79%-77%	C+
94%-90%	A-	76%-74%	C
89%-87%	B+	73%-70%	C-
86%-83%	B	69%-67%	D+
82%-80%	B-	66%-60%	D
59 and below	F		

I hereby sign that I have read and fully understand the format of this class French 101.

Name (print)

Signature

Date



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Semaines	Lundi	Mardi	Mercredi	Jeudi
1	<i>25 Juin</i> Chapitre 1	<i>26 Juin</i> Chapitre 1	<i>27 Juin</i> Chapitre 2	<i>28 Juin</i> Chapitre 2
2	<i>2 Juillet</i> Revision Chapitre 3	<i>3 Juillet</i> Test 1 Chapitre 3	<i>4 Juillet</i> <i>Vacances</i>	<i>5 Juillet</i> Chapitre 3/4
3	<i>9 Juillet</i> Chapitre 4	<i>10 Juillet</i> Chapitre 4	<i>11 Juillet</i> Révision Chapitre 5	<i>12 Juillet</i> Test 2 Chapitre 5
4	<i>16 Juillet</i> Chapitres 5/6	<i>17 Juillet</i> Chapitre 6	<i>18 Juillet</i> Chapitre 6	<i>19 Juillet</i> Chapitre 7 Révision
5	<i>23 Juillet</i> Test 3 Chapitre 7	<i>24 Juillet</i> Chapitres 7/8	<i>25 Juillet</i> Chapitre 8	<i>26 Juillet</i> Chapitre 8
6	<i>30 Juillet</i> Révision Chapitre 9	<i>31 Juillet</i> Test 4 Chapitre 9	<i>1 Aout</i> Chapitres 9	<i>2 Aout</i> Chapitre 10
7	<i>6 Août</i> Chapitre 10	<i>7 Août</i> Chapitre 10	<i>8 Août</i> Révisions	<i>9 Août</i> Final