



FALL 2018

INTS 171 – BEGINNING FRENCH I

Lecture: Tuesday 6:00 – 8:50 pm (Room 5-159)

**Labs: Wednesday 6:30 - 7:50pm (Room 5-159)
or Thursday 6:30 – 7:50pm (Room 5-158)**

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COURSE OBJECTIVES:

This French course is designed for students who have no knowledge of the French language and for those who have not completed grade 11 French or its equivalent. The course will consist of training in listening comprehension and oral production as well as reading and writing, and usage of french grammar.

DESCRIPTION:

The emphasis of this course is on communicative practice during class time. Students will be given lot of opportunities to speak the language as soon as they learn it (asking questions, reading dialogues, role-play, and pronunciation). The explanation of grammar structure is done in situation or context.

During the lab component of the course, students will practice their listening tasks by completing student activity sheets.

EVALUATION:

Participation	10%
Oral Presentation	10%
* 2 tests	50%
* 1 final exam	30%

*written and listening component.

REQUIRED TEXT AND MATERIALS:

- Jarvis, Birckbichler, Bonin, and Lair. *Invitation*. 2nd Edition. (chap.prel -5 will be covered)
- Audio CD package included with textbook
- Invit. Au monde franc. Workbook/Lab Book
- French/English Dictionary, optional.

OTHER COURSE INFORMATION:

As absenteeism adversely compromises students' progress and performance, attendance to lecture and lab is strongly advised.

Satisfactory explanation, with supporting documentation as appropriate, for any final examination missed must be made by the student or designate to the Office of the Registrar within 48 hours from the time the examination was written.

Within 48 hours of receiving a submission, the Registrar or designate may direct the Program under which the course is offered to arrange the writing of a special examination in the case of an examination which was missed.

Normally, for explanations of sickness, a doctor's certification is required.

Absences on the days of test must be justified with supporting documentation.

Cheating/plagiarism: Policies are available in the University calendar. Your oral presentation must be your own words and content, and not written by a tutor or friend.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES will be handed in class.