

FREN 1010.001 – Elementary French

Course Description, Structure, and Objectives

Grammar and phonetics; reading, composition and oral-aural practice.

Instructor Information

Lawrence Williams
Language Building 405F
lawrence.williams@unt.edu

Course Information

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday
Language Building 205
10:00 am – 11:50 am

Required/Recommended Materials

The required textbook for this course is *Horizons*, 7th edition, which is published by Cengage. The image below shows the details provided on the website of the official UNT Bookstore.

- If you do not buy a (new or used) textbook from the official UNT Bookstore, it is your own responsibility to make sure you have the required textbook and access to MindTap.
- Make sure to purchase the correct textbook. If you mistakenly or otherwise purchase the IAE (Instructor Annotated Edition), you will be required to purchase the correct edition.
- This textbook and MindTap digital learning platform will be used for the first 3 semesters of French: 1010, 1020, and 2040. French 1010 covers *chapitre préliminaire* through chapter 3; French 1020 covers chapters 4-7; French 2040 covers chapters 8-11. There are no textbooks required for French 2050.

ALL SUMMER TERMS FREN 1010 001(4604) (2 required)

Professor WILLIAMS



REQUIRED

Horizons-mindtap (4 Term)

By Manley
Edition : 7TH 19
Publisher : CENGAGE CO
ISBN 13 : 9781337568258

Digital

- \$125.00 Digital Purchase
Online access for 365 Days,
perpetual offline download access

Digital Rights

ADD TO CART



REQUIRED

Cengage Unlimited - Access (1 Semester)

By Cengage
Edition : 18
Publisher : CENGAGE U
ISBN 13 : 9780357700006

Digital

- \$124.99 Digital Purchase
Online access for 120 Days,
perpetual offline download access

Digital Rights

ADD TO CART

This course has digital components. To fully participate in this class, students will need internet access to reference content on the Canvas Learning Management System and the Cengage website. If circumstances change, you will be informed of other technical needs to access course content. Information on how to be successful in a digital learning environment can be found at [Learn Anywhere](https://online.unt.edu/learn) (<https://online.unt.edu/learn>).

How to Succeed in this Course

ADA accommodation statement:

The University of North Texas makes reasonable academic accommodation for students with disabilities. Students seeking reasonable accommodation must first register with the Office of Disability Access (ODA) to verify their eligibility. If a disability is verified, the ODA will provide you with a reasonable accommodation letter to be delivered to faculty to begin a private discussion regarding your specific needs in a course. You may request reasonable accommodations at any time; however, ODA notices of reasonable accommodation should be provided as early as possible in the semester to avoid any delay in implementation. Note that students must obtain a new letter of reasonable accommodation for every semester and must meet with each faculty member prior to implementation in each class. Students are strongly encouraged to deliver letters of reasonable accommodation during faculty office hours or by appointment. Faculty members have the authority to ask students to discuss such letters during their designated office hours to protect the privacy of the student. For additional information, refer to the [Office of Disability Access](http://www.unt.edu/oda) website (<http://www.unt.edu/oda>). You may also contact ODA by phone at (940) 565-4323.

Office hours offer you an opportunity to ask for clarification or find support with understanding class material. I encourage you to contact me for support. Please send me a message in Canvas using the Inbox.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, learners should be able to accomplish a variety of communicative tasks (written and oral) including (numbered in order of presentation):

- Introducing oneself, using formal and informal greetings, talking about your schedule
- Identifying and describing people
- Describing one's life at the university; describing the campus and its surroundings
- Communicating preferences, likes and dislikes about basic activities
- Talking about where you live, describing one's possessions and living arrangements

Supporting Your Success and Creating an Inclusive Learning Environment

I value the many perspectives students bring to our campus. Please work with me to create a classroom culture of open communication, mutual respect, and inclusion. All discussions should be respectful and civil. Although disagreements and debates are encouraged, personal attacks are unacceptable. Together, we can ensure a safe and welcoming classroom for all. If you ever feel like this is not the case, please stop by my office and let me know. We are all learning together.

Assessing Your Work

Below is the numeric grading scale used for this course:

A = 450-500
B = 400-449
C = 350-399
D = 300-349
F = 0-299

Attendance and Participation

- Attendance and participation are part of the course grade.
- Attendance and participation are important.
- Attendance and participation are required.
- Most people have a lot going on in addition to this class, but this class needs to be a priority, or you will not be able to earn all the points available for attendance and participation.
- If you do not attend class and participate, do not ask me to give you credit anyway.
- If you have a serious illness, you are required to contact me before class in order to request an alternative assignment to replace the work that you missed. If you are hospitalized, you are required to contact me as soon as you are able to do so, but in this case, I will ask you to contact the Office of the Dean of Students so that they can review your hospitalization information. Do not send me any medical information.

Course Requirements

Please remember to read the Summer 2022 academic calendar and [registration guide](https://registrar.unt.edu/registration/summer-registration-guide) carefully for important dates. (<https://registrar.unt.edu/registration/summer-registration-guide>)

The following assignments are required. These assignments all contribute to your grade in this course:

- Online Exercises (50 points; 10% of course grade)
- Project 1 (50 points; 10% of course grade)
- Project 2 (50 points; 10% of course grade)
- Project 3 (50 points; 10% of course grade)
- Quiz 1 (100 points; 20% of course grade)
- Quiz 2 (100 points; 20% of course grade)
- Quiz 3 (100 points; 20% of course grade)

In addition to these required assignments, attendance and participation are also required.

- If you have more than 2 unexcused absences, you will not be eligible for a grade of A in this course.
- If you have more than 4 unexcused absences, you will not be eligible for a grade of A or B in this course.

Students will be notified by Eagle Alert if there is a campus closing that will impact a class; the calendar is subject to change: [Emergency Notifications and Procedures Policy \(PDF\)](#)
(https://policy.unt.edu/sites/default/files/06.049_Standard%20Syllabus%20Policy%20Statements_supplement.pdf).

Academic integrity: [Academic Integrity Policy \(PDF\)](#)

(https://policy.unt.edu/sites/default/files/06.049_Standard%20Syllabus%20Policy%20Statements_supplement.pdf).

In addition to standards for success in courses, there are UNT policies and procedures that you may list or link to in your syllabus. You can access these policies in Navigate ([Navigate.unt.edu](https://navigate.unt.edu)), in Canvas under the Help menu, in EIS, and on the [Student Support Services & Policies](#) page. To encourage students to read and absorb these important processes, you can use a syllabus quiz to check for understanding. A 10-question quiz about current institutional policies and resources is available in Canvas Commons. To access and upload the quiz to your course, follow the [Syllabus Quiz Access](#) directions.

Every student in my class can improve by doing their own work and trying their hardest with access to appropriate resources. Students who use other people's work without citations will be violating UNT's Academic Integrity Policy. Please read and follow this important set of [guidelines for your academic success](https://policy.unt.edu/policy/06-003) (<https://policy.unt.edu/policy/06-003>). If you have questions about this, or any UNT policy, please email me or come discuss this with me during my office hours.

Schedule

We will cover approximately 1 chapter per week. As a reminder, July 4 is an official holiday, and the University of North Texas will be closed, so we will not have class on that date.

Week 1 – chapitre préliminaire

Week 2 – chapitre 1

Week 3 – chapitre 2

Week 4 – chapitre 3

Week 5 will be used for various assignments. July 4 is the Monday of Week 4.

Assignment Due Dates

Online exercises are due over the weekend following the week when each chapter was covered in class. The online exercises in Cengage/MindTap are designed to help you preview and review material covered in the required textbook and in the classroom. The “grades” in Cengage/MindTap do not count as typical grades because the exercises are supposed to be used for practice and reinforcement. I will give you credit for completing the online exercises if you make an attempt to complete a majority of them in each chapter. The grade/credit for each chapter's online exercises will be given every Monday following the week when each chapter was covered in class. For example, we will cover the *chapitre préliminaire* during Week 1, so on Monday of Week 2, I will give you credit for the *chapitre préliminaire* online exercises (if you have completed a majority of them—and you just need to try a few questions/items in each exercises in order to get credit).

Project 1, submitted in Canvas on Monday, June 13, 2022

Quiz 1, in class on Monday, June 20, 2022 (based on the *chapitre préliminaire* and Chapter 1)

Quiz 2, in class on Monday, June 27, 2022 (based on Chapter 2)

Quiz 3, in class on Tuesday, July 5, 2022 (based on Chapter 3)

Project 2, submitted in Canvas on Wednesday, July 6, 2022

Project 3, submitted in Canvas on Thursday, July 7, 2022

There is no final exam for this course.