

## SYLLABUS

(revised September 28, 2017)

FREN 3070 Advanced French Grammar & Composition

Fall 2017

University of North Texas

### COURSE INFORMATION

MWF 11:00 am-11:50 am

LANG 217 (Monday and Wednesday)

Blackboard/Internet/Composition (Friday)

We will meet in classroom LANG 217 on Mondays and Wednesdays. We will **not meet in the classroom on Fridays** since you will have assignments that can be done on line or at home.

### INSTRUCTOR

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### REQUIRED TEXTBOOK

*Contrastes*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Author: Rochat. Publisher: Pearson (Higher Ed division).

This book is available at the UNT Bookstore. The textbook and the online workbook are required.

My French Lab (part of My Language Labs) by Pearson will be used for the online workbook.

Additional details regarding My French Lab will be provided in Blackboard.

<https://mylabs.px.pearsoned.com/Pegasus/frmLogin.aspx?s=3>

### INTERNET WORK

Some Internet work is required for this course since 33% of FREN 3070 will be delivered on line.

In addition to LANG 105 (for students enrolled in foreign language courses), UNT provides many other computer labs on campus if you wish or need to use them for the required Internet work.

<https://computerlabs.unt.edu/location-labs>

Blackboard Learn will be used as a document repository and for submitting some assignments.

<https://learn.unt.edu/>

## GRADES

Your course grade will be based on the following categories and weights:

<i>ASSIGNMENT</i>	<i>WEIGHT</i>
Homework	10%
Exams (3 X 10% each)	30%
Compositions (3 X 10% each)	30%
Final Exam	30%

**Homework** will consist of a variety of exercises provided in Blackboard. These assignments will be graded. However, the exercises in the Pearson workbook My French Lab will not be included in the grade for the course since these exercises are intended to help you to see if you understand the material covered in class (and other material not covered in class). This means that you need to set aside some time (more or less time, depending on your level of proficiency and understanding) each day—ideally—to work on some exercises in My French Lab. You will have to be self-motivated to do these exercises.

**Exams will be given in the classroom** according to the table provided below.

<i>Exam</i>	<i>Date &amp; Time</i>
1	Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 11:00 am
2	Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 11:00 am
3	Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 11:00 am

**Compositions will be due in Blackboard** according to the table provided below.

<i>Composition</i>	<i>Date &amp; Time</i>
1	Monday, September 25, 2017 at 11:00 am
2	Monday, October 23, 2017 at 11:00 am
3	Monday, November 20, 2017 at 11:00 am

The **final exam** will be given on Monday, December 11, 2017 from 10:30 am until 12:30 pm in LANG 217.

## INFORMATION ABOUT THANKSGIVING WEEK

We will not meet in the classroom on Monday, November 20, 2017 and Wednesday, November 22, 2017. This will allow you to have some scheduling flexibility (for this course, at least) during the week of the Thanksgiving break. Nonetheless, I strongly recommend that you use this time to work on additional exercises in the online workbook My French Lab (after you have submitted Composition 3, of course).

## **ATTENDANCE**

In this course, you are required to be present for all three exams and the final exam. Section IV of UNT policy 06.039 (Student Attendance and Authorized Absences) provides clear information regarding authorized absences. Be sure to read this section of the policy very carefully, and let me know if you have any questions about this policy.

[http://policy.unt.edu/sites/default/files/06.039\\_StudentAttendance\\_2016.pdf](http://policy.unt.edu/sites/default/files/06.039_StudentAttendance_2016.pdf)

## **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

### **Week 1**

Key terminology used in the study of French grammar

Overview of French verb system

### **Week 2**

chapitre 1. Le présent de l'indicatif; L'impératif

### **Week 3**

chapitre 2. Les articles; Quantités, préparations et substances; Omission de l'article

### **Week 4**

- Review for Exam 1
- Exam 1

### **Week 5**

chapitre 3. Les pronoms objets directs et indirects; Les pronoms y et en; Place des pronoms

chapitre 4. Les pronoms disjoints; Formes des pronoms dans certaines constructions  
idiomatiques

### **Week 6**

chapitre 5. Les adjectifs et pronoms démonstratifs

chapitre 7. L'appartenance

### **Week 7**

chapitre 8. La négation

chapitre 9. Le passé de l'indicatif; Le récit au passé

### **Week 8**

Review for Exam 2

Exam 2

### **Week 9**

chapitre 10. Les participes présent et passé

Week 10

chapitre 11. Le futur et le conditionnel

chapitre 12. Le subjonctif

Week 11

chapitre 13. L'infinitif

chapitre 14. L'expression de la condition

Week 12

Review for Exam 3

Exam 3

Week 13

chapitre 15. Le discours indirect au passé

Week 14

chapitre 16. Les subordonnées relatives

Week 15

chapitre 18. Le passif

chapitre 21. Pluriels et accords

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The University of North Texas, the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, and the Department of World Languages, Literatures and Cultures have asked faculty to include the information below on every syllabus.

#### **Disability Accommodation**

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 Accommodation (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 see the Office of Disability Accommodation website at <http://www.unt.edu/oda>. You may also contact them by phone at [940.565.4323](tel:940.565.4323).

**Acceptable Student Behavior:**

Student behavior that interferes with an instructor's ability to conduct a class or other students' opportunity to learn is unacceptable and disruptive and will not be tolerated in any instructional forum at UNT. Students engaging in unacceptable behavior will be directed to leave the classroom and the instructor may refer the student to the Dean of Students to consider whether the student's conduct violated the Code of Student Conduct. The university's expectations for student conduct apply to all instructional forums, including university and electronic classroom, labs, discussion groups, field trips, etc. The Code of Student Conduct can be found at [www.deanofstudents.unt.edu](http://www.deanofstudents.unt.edu)

**SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION, HARRASSMENT, & ASSAULT**

UNT is committed to providing an environment free of all forms of discrimination and sexual harassment, including sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. If you (or someone you know) has experienced or experiences any of these acts of aggression, please know that you are not alone. The federal Title IX law makes it clear that violence and harassment based on sex and gender are Civil Rights offenses. UNT has staff members trained to support you in navigating campus life, accessing health and counseling services, providing academic and housing accommodations, helping with legal protective orders, and more.

UNT's Dean of Students' website offers a range of on-campus and off-campus resources to help support survivors, depending on their unique needs:

<http://deanofstudents.unt.edu/resources> 0. Renee LeClaire McNamara is UNT's Student Advocate and she can be reached through e-mail at [SurvivorAdvocate@unt.edu](mailto:SurvivorAdvocate@unt.edu) or by calling the Dean of Students' office at 940-565-2648. You are not alone. We are here to help.