

UNT Syllabus Development Tool

The University of North Texas community values student success and vitality. This syllabus development tool is provided as a model for how faculty can present students with standards and procedures while also encouraging them to access helpful resources that can lead to learning and engagement.

FREN 5750.001/601 Exploring the Francophone World – Morocco

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Course Description, Structure, and Objectives

Analysis and exploration of language and other aspects of society in the francophone world, including former colonies of France and countries where French is used as a national, official or regional language.

This is an Internet course.

This course is divided into 5 modules, 3 weeks each. Maximum of 100 points per module.

The objectives for this course are aligned with the Program Goals (provided below) for the Master of Arts in French at the University of North Texas.

- Oral Communication Skills
- Written Communication Skills
- Critical Thinking Skills
- Research Skills

Federal regulations state that students may apply only 3 fully-online semester credit hours (SCH) to the hours required for full-time status for [F-1 Visa \(PDF\)](#) holders. Full-time status for F-1 Visa students is 12 hours for undergraduates and 9 hours for graduate students.

Office Hours

Office hours: 2 pm – 3 pm Monday and Tuesday and by appointment
Please contact me by e-mail if you have questions or to schedule an appointment.

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.

Contact me through e-mail and/or by attending office hours. During busy times, my inbox becomes rather full, so if you contact me and do not receive a response within two business days, please send a follow up email.

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 culture of open communication, mutual respect, and belonging.

Required/Recommended Materials

There is no required textbook for this course. All materials will be available for free on line.

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 a microphone and headphones/speakers. 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>).

Course Requirements/Schedule

Module 1 (weeks 1, 2, 3) – Overview/History of Morocco

- Participate in Canvas Discussion during all three weeks of Module 1 (30 points).
- Submit Project 1A during the second week of this module (20 points).
- Submit Project 1B during the third week of this module (50 points).

Module 2 (weeks 4, 5, 6)—Cultural Heritage, Religion, Politics

- Participate in Canvas Discussion during all three weeks of Module 2 (30 points).
- Submit Project 2A during the second week of this module (20 points).
- Submit Project 2B during the third week of this module (50 points).

Module 3 (weeks 7, 8, 9)—Important Cities

- Participate in Canvas Discussion during all three weeks of Module 3 (30 points).
- Submit Project 3A during the second week of this module (20 points).
- Submit Project 3B during the third week of this module (50 points).

Module 4 (weeks 10, 11, 12)—Daily Life (food, recreation/sports, transportation)

- Participate in Canvas Discussion during all three weeks of Module 4 (30 points).
- Submit Project 4A during the second week of this module (20 points).
- Submit Project 4B during the third week of this module (50 points).

Module 5 (weeks 13, 14, 15) – Research Project, Independent Work

- Submit the Module 5 Research Project (100 points) in Canvas on/by Monday, December 4, 2023. The extended due date for the Module 5 Research Project is Monday, December 11, 2023.

Details and evaluation rubrics are provided in Canvas.

There is no final exam for this course. The extended due date for the Module 5 Research Project will be Monday, December 11, 2023. You must submit the Research Project in Canvas before midnight local time.

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 \(https://policy.unt.edu/policy/06-049\)](https://policy.unt.edu/policy/06-049).

Assessing Your Work

The following scale will be used to assign a course grade to each student at the end of the semester:

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

For most assignments, there are two important dates in Canvas.

- **Due** (This is the recommended date by which you should submit the assignment in Canvas. In the image below, I have added a blue rectangle to indicate where you can find this information.)
- **Available until** (This is the final date by which you can submit the assignment in Canvas for credit. Assignments submitted by this date are not considered late. Please note that Canvas will consider it to be late, but I will **not** consider it to be late. If you submit an assignment after the *Available until* date, you will receive zero points. In the image below, I have added a red rectangle to indicate where you can find this information.)

Module 5: Research Project

100 Possible Points

Due: Mon Dec 4, 2023 11:59pm

Attempt 1

In Progress

NEXT UP: Submit Assignment

Add Comment

Unlimited Attempts Allowed

Available until Dec 11, 2023 11:59pm

Details

Here are [the instructions for the Research Project](#) as a PDF file.

Choose a submission type

Upload

Studio

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Attendance and Participation

- Since this is an online course with no specific meeting dates/times, attendance is not applicable.
- Participation in Canvas Discussion assignments is required.