

FREN 2050.001 Intermediate French
Summer 2018 (5 Week Session 2)
University of North Texas

SYLLABUS

This class meets 12:00 pm – 1:50 pm in GAB 310 on M/T/W/R. No class meetings on Fridays.

Please consult the Daily Schedule because there will be no classroom meetings on certain days.

Prerequisite: FREN 2040 or equivalent

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And by appointment

Welcome to French 2050. The following pages outline the general information and policies for this course. Read them carefully and keep them for your reference throughout the semester. You will be notified of any changes made to the course information and policies.

Course description and objectives

This course is the second semester of a two-semester intermediate-level review of French. It is designed to expand and reinforce language proficiency and cultural knowledge. Since regular practice is essential for improving proficiency in a foreign language, attendance and active participation are necessary for your success in this course.

Eligibility

This course is for students who have completed 2040 or the equivalent. If you have studied French previously you can take the (free) placement test offered by the Department of World Languages, Literatures and Cultures. Depending on the results, you may be able to receive official credit for the course. For information about the placement test, please contact the Department of World Languages, Literatures and Cultures in LANG 101 at 565-2404. or visit the department's website: <http://worldlanguages.unt.edu/resources/testing/placement>

Required Materials

- *Bravo!* 8th edition, 2015. Cengage. (Textbook and electronic workbook: ILearn). Muyskens, Harlow, Vialat, Briere. [Chapters 5-8 are covered in FREN 2050.]
Make sure to purchase the **Student Edition** only. If you purchase the IAE (Instructor Annotated Edition), you will **also** be required to purchase the student edition.
- The **textbook** (hard copy or eBook) and electronic (online) workbook – **ILearn** – are required. Please note that the exercises in the electronic workbook are not submitted for a grade, but exercises from the electronic workbook will be taken directly (or modified slightly) for quizzes and exams, which is why the electronic workbook is required.

- The book key for the electronic workbook is usually bundled with the textbook when purchased at the University of North Texas bookstore.
- If you buy a (new or used) textbook elsewhere, it is your own responsibility to make sure **the book key is bundled with the textbook**. Otherwise, it is your responsibility to buy a separate book key for the electronic workbook (iLrn).
- In order to use the electronic workbook, you will need the instructions provided in Canvas (in the folder **Syllabus and Administrative Information**).

Use of Electronics in class

The use of cell phones/other electronic devices is **prohibited during any quiz or examination**.

Use of E-Mail

Instructors of first- and second-year French (1010 through 2050) require students to use official UNT Mail for all communication. This means that your instructor will only respond to e-mail sent by their students from a UNT Mail address. Likewise, your instructor will only send e-mail to your UNT Mail address. Information about UNT Email can be found at the following Web address: <https://my.unt.edu>

A Note on Protocol

If you have a problem with anything related to your course (textbook, instructor, testing, etc.), it is your responsibility to discuss the problem **first** with your instructor **before** contacting the Coordinator of Beginning and Intermediate French. Most problems or misunderstandings can be dealt with effectively and efficiently if the people most directly involved can discuss the problem and communicate honestly with each other. However, if you do not get resolution or are uncomfortable discussing a specific issue with your instructor, please make an appointment with the Coordinator, Mrs. Morton. (sophie.morton@unt.edu)

Grading scale

Your grade will be calculated according to the following scale. Please note that grades are not curved. There is no extra credit available for this course.

Percentage	Grade
90 – 100%	A
80 – 89.9%	B
70 – 79.9%	C
60 – 69.9%	D
0 – 59.9%	F

Please note that students must keep all returned graded materials until the end of the grade appeal period. In case of grade disagreement, it will be the student's responsibility to produce the graded materials. https://policy.unt.edu/sites/default/files/06.040_GradeAppeals_2017.pdf

A note on Incompletes

I is a non-punitive grade given only during the last one-fourth of a term/semester and only if a student (1) is passing the course and (2) has justifiable and documented reason, beyond the control of the student (such as serious illness or military service), for not completing the work on schedule. The student must arrange with the instructor to finish the course at a later date by completing specific requirements. These requirements must be listed on a Request for Grade of Incomplete form signed by the instructor, student and department chair and must be entered on the grade roster by the instructor. Grades of I assigned to an undergraduate course at the end of the Fall 2007 semester and later will default to F unless the instructor has designated a different automatic grade.

Grade distribution

Quizzes (5 X 5% each)	25%
Unit Tests (4 X 15% each)	60%
Culture Projects (3 X 5% each)	15%

Attendance

Regular class attendance and participation are strongly recommended.

You will only be allowed to take a make-up quiz or exam if your absence is allowed under University Policy 06.039 (Student Attendance and Authorized Absences).

https://policy.unt.edu/sites/default/files/06.039_StudentAttendance_2016.pdf

Homework (iLearn, Handouts, RCs, other activities) & Quizzes

Homework is your own responsibility since computer-corrected exercises are available in iLrn (the online workbook platform owned by the publisher of the textbook). You should study the lessons in the textbook, then attend class, then use the online workbook to check your understanding of the material.

Quizzes will be given regularly and may or may not be announced. Make-ups are given at the instructor's discretion.

Chapter Exams

There will be 4 unit exams administered during the semester (Chapter 5, Chapter 6, Chapter 7, Chapter 8). Dates are indicated below and on the Daily schedule provided below.

Exam 1 (Chapter 5) Monday, July 16, 2018

Exam 2 (Chapter 6) Monday, July 23, 2018

Exam 3 (Chapter 7) Monday, July 30, 2018

Exam 4 (Chapter 8) Monday, August 6, 2018

If you must miss a chapter exam or a quiz, you must contact your instructor **immediately** and provide appropriate documentation regarding authorized absence upon your return to class (**see University Policy 06.039**). Only those individuals whose absences are approved by the instructor and/or the Coordinator of Beginning and Intermediate French will be eligible to take a make-up exam. Typically, the longer you wait to contact the instructor after missing an exam, the more likely it will be that your request to take a make-up exam will be denied. However, just because you contact the instructor right away after missing exam, this does not guarantee that your request to take a make-up exam will be accepted.

Culture Projects

These projects must be submitted in Canvas. They will cover the following material:

- Culture Project 1 – Cultural topics in Chapitre 6 (and other related topics)
- Culture Project 2 – Cultural topics in Chapitre 7 (and other related topics)
- Culture Project 3 – Cultural topics in Chapitre 8 (and other related topics)

How to succeed

Your success is our success. We seek to provide you with a supportive environment and help you achieve your goals. To learn more about campus resources and information on how you can achieve success, go to: <http://success.unt.edu>

DAILY SCHEDULE

Week 1		
Date	Before class	During class
Monday, July 9, 2018	Study Leçon 1, Chapter 5	Leçon 1, Chapitre 5
Tuesday, July 10, 2018	Study Leçon 2, Chapitre 5	Leçon 2, Chapitre 5
Wednesday, July 11, 2018	Study Leçon 3, Chapitre 5	Quiz 1 (Covering Leçons 1,2) Leçon 3, Chapitre 5
Thursday, July 12, 2018	Study pages 206-216	Quiz 2 (Covering Leçon 3) Review for Chapter 5 exam

Week 2		
Date	Before class	During class
Monday, July 16, 2018	Study for Chapitre 5 exam	Chapter 5 exam (50 min.) Leçon 1, Chapitre 6 (50 min.)
Tuesday, July 17, 2018	Study Leçon 2, Chapitre 6	Leçon 2, Chapitre 6
Wednesday, July 18, 2018	Study Leçon 3, Chapitre 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No classroom meeting Leçon 3, Chapitre 6
Thursday, July 19, 2018	Study pages 252-262	Quiz 3 (Covering Leçons 1,2) Review for Chapter 6 exam
Week 3		
Date	Before class	During class
Monday, July 23, 2018	Study for Chapter 6 exam	Chapter 6 exam (50 min.) Leçon 1, Chapitre 7 (50 min.)
Tuesday, July 24, 2018	Study Leçon 2, Chapitre 7	Leçon 2, Chapitre 7
Wednesday, July 25, 2018	Study Leçon 3, Chapitre 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No classroom meeting Leçon 3, Chapitre 7
Thursday, July 26, 2018	Study pages 294-304	Quiz 4 (Covering Leçons 1,2) Review for Chapter 7 exam

Week 4		
Date	Before class	During class
Monday, July 30, 2018	Review for Chapter 7 exam	Chapter 7 exam (50 min.) Leçon 1, Chapitre 8 (50 min.)
Tuesday, July 31, 2018	Study Leçon 2, Chapitre 8	Leçon 2, Chapitre 8
Wednesday, August 1, 2018		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No classroom meeting Leçon 3, Chapitre 8
Thursday, August 2, 2018	Study pages 339-348	Quiz 5 Review for Chapter 8 exam
Week 5		
Date	Before class	During class
Monday, August 6, 2018	Study for Chapter 8 exam	Chapter 8 exam
Tuesday, August 7, 2018		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No classroom meeting Work on Culture Project 1
Wednesday, August 8, 2018		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No classroom meeting Work on Culture Project 2
Thursday, August 9, 2018		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No classroom meeting Work on Culture Project 3

Culture Projects must be submitted in Canvas by 11:50 am (local time) on the dates when they are due.

<https://unt.instructure.com/login/canvas>