

French 2310
Fall 2009
 Syllabus

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Date	Activités/Films	Grammaire	Quiz / Devoirs
W. Aug. 26	Introduction		
F. Aug. 28	Film— <i>Amélie Poulain</i>		
M. Aug. 31	<i>Amélie</i>	— Grammaire: Le présent	
W. Sept. 2	<i>Amélie</i>		-Grammar homework due
F. Sept. 4	<i>Amélie</i>	— Grammaire: L'Impératif	
M. Sept. 7	No class	Labor Day	
W. Sept. 9	<i>Amélie</i>		-Grammar homework due
F. Sept. 11	<i>Amélie</i>		- <i>Quiz #1</i>
M. Sept. 14	<i>Amélie</i>	— Grammaire: Les articles	
W. Sept. 16	<i>Amélie</i>		-Grammar homework due
F. Sept. 18	<i>Amélie</i>	— Grammaire: Expressions de quantité; substances et préparations; nationalités	
M. Sept. 21	<i>Amélie</i>		-Grammar homework due
W. Sept. 23	<i>Amélie</i>	— Grammaire: Les pronoms objets directs et indirects	
F. Sept. 25	<i>Amélie</i>		-Grammar homework due
M. Sept. 28	<i>Amélie</i>		- <i>Quiz #2</i>
W. Sept. 30	Film— <i>Salut cousin!</i>		
F. Oct. 2	<i>Salut cousin!</i>	— Grammaire: Les pronoms objets directs et indirects	
M. Oct. 5	<i>Salut cousin!</i>		-Grammar homework due
W. Oct. 7	<i>Salut cousin!</i>	— Grammaire: L'imparfait et le passé composé	
F. Oct. 9	<i>Salut cousin!</i>		-Grammar homework due - <i>Quiz #3</i>

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M. Oct. 12	<i>Salut cousin!</i>		
W. Oct. 14	<i>Salut cousin!</i>	— Grammaire: Le passé composé vs. l'imparfait; le plus-que-parfait	
F. Oct. 16	<i>Salut cousin!</i>		-Grammar homework due
M. Oct. 19	<i>Salut cousin!</i>	— Grammaire: L'accord du participe passé; les verbes pronominaux	
W. Oct. 21	<i>Salut cousin!</i>		-Grammar homework due
F. Oct. 23	<i>Salut cousin!</i>		-Quiz #4
M. Oct. 26	<i>Salut cousin!</i>	— Grammaire: Le participe présent	
W. Oct. 28	<i>Salut cousin!</i>		-Grammar homework due
F. Oct. 30	<i>Salut cousin!</i>	— Grammaire: Les pronoms et les adjectifs démonstratifs	
M. Nov. 2	Film— <i>Harry</i>		-Grammar homework due
W. Nov. 4	<i>Harry</i>	— Grammaire: L'interrogatif	
F. Nov. 6	<i>Harry</i>		-Grammar homework due
M. Nov. 9	<i>Harry</i>		-Quiz #5
W. Nov. 11	<i>Harry</i>	— Grammaire: L'interrogatif	
F. Nov. 13	<i>Harry</i>		-Grammar homework due
M. Nov. 16		— Grammaire: L'appartenance	
W. Nov. 18	<i>Harry</i>		-Grammar homework due
F. Nov. 20	<i>Harry</i>	— Grammaire: L'appartenance	
M. Nov. 23	<i>Harry</i>		-Grammar homework due -Quiz #6
W. Nov. 25- F. Nov. 27	No class	Thanksgiving	
M. Nov. 30	<i>Harry</i>		
W. Dec. 2	<i>Harry</i>	— Grammaire: La négation	
F. Dec. 4	<i>Harry</i>		-Grammar homework due
M. Dec. 7	<i>Harry</i>		
W. Dec. 9	Final Exam	8:00am-10:30am	

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 Course Description

Required Texts

Course packet. (Only available in Texas State University Book Store)
 Rochat, Denise. *Contrastes: Grammaire du français courant*. 2nd edition.

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This is an intermediate-level language learning course centered on Francophone film. The activities related to the films develop the four basic communicative skills: reading, writing, speaking, and listening. The overall goal of the course is to guide students to communicate in French and to increase their cultural awareness. Course objectives include

1. communicating orally and in writing in natural sounding French in culturally appropriate ways,
2. reading texts taken from authentic French sources with comprehension,
3. understanding French spoken by a variety of people using authentic speech patterns and rates of speed,
4. understanding cultural institutions and culturally determined patterns of behavior, and
5. developing critical thinking skills as they apply to language learning.

Finally, the course is designed to prepare students for further work in language, literature, and cultural studies.

Course Grade:

6 quizzes (drop lowest)	45%
Translations and Compositions	15%
Grammar Homework	15%
2 Récitations	5%
Final exam	<u>20%</u>
	<u>100%</u>

Note:

- 1) Récitation: Each student will memorize a film dialogue by heart, alone or with another student, and recite it in class (100 word minimum!).
- 2) This class has a strict attendance policy. Each absence above three will represent ONE point removed from the student's final grade.
- 3) Composition rewrites must be submitted no later than a week after the student has received the original with requested corrections. No late work will be accepted.
- 4) 1/4 pt. extra credit for each film viewed at the Ciné-club on Fridays at 3:00 pm and for each attendance at the Table Française lunches (Fridays at the Den 12:00-1:00pm).