



FREN 1110 French I Section Name Section Credit Hours Credits
Syllabus

Course Information

Meeting times and location: section meeting_times section location

Catalog description: Intended for students with no previous exposure to French, this course develops basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills aiming toward the ACTFL novice-high level. This is an introductory course designed to teach the student to communicate in French in everyday situations and to develop an understanding of French and Francophone cultures through the identification of cultural products and practices, of cultural perspectives, and the ability to function at a survival level in an authentic cultural content. This course will also develop the student's sense of personal and social responsibility through the identification of social issues.

Terms offered: Fall and Spring

Section-specific Course Description:

Course Level Objectives

Students Learning Outcomes

1. Greet and introduce people.
2. Name and describe people.
3. Identify things in the classroom.
4. Identify clothes and colors.
5. Count from 1-100 and spell words.
6. Use useful classroom expressions

7. Talk about likes and dislikes.
8. Talk about the days of the week, months of the year, and seasons.
9. Talk about family.
10. Conduct small conversations on everyday activities.

Required Texts and/or Materials



Atelier

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Required Technology and Software

- Canvas
- Chrome, Safari, or Firefox

Course Requirements

You will spend most of your time doing small activities that will help you practice listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The topics will include greetings and introductions, identifying objects and people, describing people, talking about clothes and colors, counting, spelling, and so on. All these topics will help you use French words, phrases, sentences, and short conversations on everyday life routine. You will take quizzes, perform some role-plays activities, explore short texts for reading comprehension, translate words, phrases, and everyday life useful expressions. You will have 6 short quizzes, a mid-term exam, and a role-play oral test at the end of the semester. The quizzes will count for 60pts of your final grade. The mid-term exam will count for 40pts of your final grade, your class participation will be 50pts worth, and the final role-play oral test will also count for 50pts. The grand total is 200pts for the entire semester.

Other Classroom Policies and Expectations

Cellphones: unless I ask you to use your cellphones for a specific activity, you should mute them and refrain from using them while class is in session. I will mark you absent if I find you using your cellphone or another potentially disruptive electronic device while a class activity is under way. In case you have to use the bathroom, leave your cellphone in the classroom.

Civility: Class discussions are an important component of our class activities. Listening carefully to other people's ideas helps us not only see things from different perspectives but also sharpen our critical thinking. We should observe mutual respect because foul language and disrespect have no place in our learning community. Always bear in mind the **Golden Rule: "Treat others as you would like to be treated."**

Closed Door: You would agree with me that we live in a dangerous world. For this reason, I will be closing the door at the beginning of each class to increase our safety. Please do your best to be on time, but if you happen to be late, you will knock the door in a specific way that I will demonstrate in class in order to let you in. You will do the same thing when you go out to use the bathroom. We will observe these small rules for our safety.

Grading

Final grades are calculated based on the following...

Assignments	Points	Total		Grading Scale	Letter Grade
6 Quizzes	10pts each	60pts		180-200pts	A
Mid-term Exam	40pts	40pts		160-179pts	B
Class Participation	50pts	50pts		140-159pts	C
Final Role-Play Oral Test	50pts	50pts		130-139pts	D
		200pts		129 or less	F

Course Time Commitment

Success in this class also depends on your commitment to spend a minimum of 10-12 hours each week to work on the course material.

Canvas Participation and Expectations

Please check Canvas daily to review your course material and to check your grades.

Participation and Attendance Policy

To be successful in this class, you must attend class and actively participate in our class activities. In other words, you will not pass the class if you don't come to class, don't participate in class activities, or don't take your quizzes and tests. For this reason, you need to come to class on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 AM- 1:20 PM. Remember that you are in this class to learn a foreign language. You will get better results only if you come to class regularly because doing the opposite will leave you confused.

I take attendance every day and to be successful in this course, you must attend class. I will give five (5) bonus points on the final average to any student with perfect attendance. For the entire semester, you can miss up to three (3) class days without any consequence on your final grade and no “excuses” required unless you want to submit them. However, this rule does not apply to any student who misses three consecutive class days without any valid reason. Moreover, you will need to submit an “excuse” for any absences after the third one in order to prevent them from affecting your grade. So, use your permitted three (3) wisely for illness and other emergencies. Nonetheless, this does not exonerate you from any work due. Please keep up with your syllabus to make sure that you do not miss any assignment that would undermine your grade. If you miss six or more classes, you will automatically fail the course. However, if you have to miss class for a few days to attend a religious or any other very important ceremony, please talk to me beforehand so that you may not be penalized.

Instructor Response Times & Regular Interaction Expectations

Email is the preferred means of communication for this class. In case you have to be absent for one reason or another, it is in your best interest to email me to let me know why you can't attend class. Additionally, if you need help for this class, please communicate with me in a timely manner. Don't wait until the last minute because it will be too late. Always use formal language and proper salutation [Dear Dr. Konda] in all your emails. You will enter the professional world after your education, so you need to start using proper etiquette.

I check my email regularly and if you email me, I will get back to you within the next twenty-four (24) hours. As a reminder, be professional when you email me. In other words, you should introduce yourself, state your problem clearly, and sign your email. I repeat that I check my email regularly, so it wouldn't take longer than twenty-four (24) hours to get back to you on week days, and it may take up to forty-eight (48) hours for the weekends. In case I happen to be online at the same time as you, feel free to chat with me if you have any questions. To do so, simply use the chat option on canvas.

Key Dates to Remember

[Full Academic Calendar](#)

Technical Support

Technical support is available through the San Juan College Help Desk 24/7/365. The help desk can be reached at 505-566-3266 or by creating a ticket at [San Juan College Help Desk](#).

For password reset and Canvas support, visit the [Student Technology Guide](#) website.

Accessibility/Privacy Policies for all Technology Tools Used

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Student Support

At San Juan College, we are committed to supporting your academic success and overall well-being. We recognize that college life can be challenging and stressful, impacting both learning and personal health. We are here to help you succeed.

Academic Support and Resources

We provide a range of academic support services to help you stay on track on your educational journey. Free resources include tutoring, computer loans, life skills workshops, and so much more. Visit the [Academic Support and Resources](#) webpage to learn more about support and resources available through Academic Advising, the Tutoring Center, the Student Resource Center (formerly Student Achievement Center) and the Testing Center.

Student Support and Resources

If you or someone you know could benefit from counseling, accessibility services, career exploration, veteran transitional assistance, or any of our other support services, visit the [Student Support and Resources](#) webpage where you'll find detailed information about various resources available to you as an SJC student.

We encourage you to take advantage of these free resources to enhance your college experience and ensure your success.

College Policies and Resources for Current Students

The [Student Handbook](#) provides information on student support, student organizations, and student conduct policies at San Juan College.

The San Juan College catalog outlines the [Academic Policies](#) students need to know.

Healthy and Safe Practices for Being on Campus

We want a healthy and safe campus for students, faculty, staff, and guests.

Contagious diseases and your responsibility:

If you have COVID-19 symptoms, fever, flu or even the common cold, you should stay home. Do not come to campus if you are feeling sick. Contact your instructor about missing class (and review your instructor's policies on missed or late work). Being sick does not necessarily excuse you from completing your work on time.

Safety on campus and your responsibility:

If you are on campus and experience or witness an emergency, call 9-1-1 first and then the Department of Public Safety at 505-566-3333 (or just 3333 if calling from a campus phone).

When you are on campus, be aware of your surroundings. If you need an escort to your vehicle, call 505-566-4444 (DPS non-emergency line) or 505-215-3091 (officer on duty line).

The College will send information for campus emergencies through SJC AlertAware, email and the webpage. Stay informed and stay safe.

Inclement Weather Information

Students will receive notification of class delays and cancellations due to inclement weather via the SJC AlertAware and SJC student email. Face-to-face classes will not meet in person; however, students are advised to check with instructors about alternative meeting options, as some may choose to meet via zoom. Hybrid classes will meet as scheduled via zoom. For questions regarding your class delay or cancelation, please contact your instructor.

Online Course Fee

Online Courses - San Juan College requires all online courses to include some form of assessment to demonstrate the mastery of course objectives. This could include exams, capstone projects, e-

portfolios, presentations, final papers or other appropriate assessments. The use of a proctoring platform, plagiarism detection software or other method to ensure that assessments are completed by the enrolled student is required.

A course fee of \$5.00 is assessed for all online courses at San Juan College to cover the cost of the above services. Students who are required to take a proctored exam and choose to use a physical testing center outside the SJC Testing Center or SJC Disability Services will be responsible for the cost of using that center.