

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT OSWEGO  
DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES  
FRENCH 102-830  
SPRING 2012  
M/W/F 11:30AM-12:25PM  
CAMPUS CENTER 232

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**Required texts:**

- **Contacts** (8<sup>th</sup> edition, 2009), Valette/Valette. Houghton Mifflin/ Heinle-Cengage.
- **Contacts** – Student Activities Manuel

**Main Objectives:**

- To acquire basic skills in speaking, reading and writing
- To be able to converse on everyday topics
- To read simple prose
- To communicate in simple written form
- To develop an oral comprehension of everyday French
- To get acquainted with French and Francophone culture

**Attendance and Class Conduct:**

- Attendance is taken every day.
- Only documented absences (an official document is required) are excused.
- **Three late arrivals** = one absence.
- Students are responsible for all announcements and assignments when absent.
- **Cell phones/electronic devices MUST BE TURNED OFF during class.**
- **No eating** is allowed during class time.

**Class participation:**

*Nous parlons français en classe!* Speaking in class, in French, will help you do well on your Homework, on your Oral Exam, and on the Listening sections of your Written Exams. You are expected to participate in these ways:

- speak French with your class partner/group
- raise your hand and volunteer
- ask questions when needed (in French!)

**Homework :**

There will be an assignment almost every day for students to prepare at home. Missed assignments will lower the homework grade, regardless of excuse.

**Exams :**

There will be four exams covering most parts of chapters 7 thru 10. Exams are chapter-specific but they are also cumulative since that is the nature of foreign language courses. Exams could include *Listening Comprehension, Dictée, Grammar structures, Vocabulary, Culture, Reading Comprehension and Writing.*

**Oral exams:**

The final oral exam will be taken with the instructor. It will last 5-10 minutes.

**Course syllabus:**

The full course syllabus is available at the department’s webpage: ([http://www.oswego.edu/academics/colleges\\_and\\_departments/departments/modern\\_languages/index.html](http://www.oswego.edu/academics/colleges_and_departments/departments/modern_languages/index.html)), click on “Faculty & Staff Directory,” go to the name of your instructor, and you will be able to download the course syllabus and this document.

**Students with disabilities:**

Students with disabilities that might require special accommodations are encouraged to speak to the instructor, or to contact the **Office of Disability Services for necessary arrangements (x3358, 210 Swetman).**

**Grade breakdown:**

Class participation, homework	20%
4 tests	40%
Final written exam	10%
Oral presentation	10%
Final oral exam	20%

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**Extra Credit: I will be showing two movies during the semester. Write a review of the movie in English, and you will get extra credits.**

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**Grading scale:**

A	= 92-100	C	= 72-77
A-	= 90-91	C-	= 70-71
B+	= 88-89	D+	= 68-69
B	= 82-87	D	= 62-67
B-	= 80-81	D-	= 60-61
C+	= 78-79	E	= 59 or below

**Intellectual Integrity Policy:** Intellectual integrity on the part of all students is basic to individual growth and development through college course work. When academic dishonesty occurs, the teaching/learning climate is seriously undermined and student growth and development are impeded. For these reasons, any form of intellectual dishonesty is a serious concern and is therefore prohibited.

The full intellectual integrity policy can be found at:

[http://www.oswego.edu/administration/registrar/policy\\_text.html#cpji](http://www.oswego.edu/administration/registrar/policy_text.html#cpji)