



Nanchang University
FREN202: French Language II
(Last Updated in Jan. 2025)

Credit: 4

Contact Hours

This course is composed of 24 lecture sessions, 3 tutorial sessions and 9 office contact hours. Each lecture session takes 2 contact hours in length; each tutorial session takes 3 contact hours in length; There will be a Q-A review session (3 contact hours) and Final Exam (3 contact hours) at the end of this term. This course has 72 contact hours in total.

Course Description

This course is designed for students with certain previous learning of French Language. The main focus of this course is on language acquisition and development of language skills. These language skills should be developed through the study and use of a range of written and spoken material. Students are given a wide variety of text types and assessment-style questions and are encouraged to think and reflect in an IB-inspired way.

Note: This Syllabus is subject to change based on the needs of the class.

Required Textbook

French B Course Companion - IB Diploma Programme by Trump, Christine

Publication: Aug. 16, 2012

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Grading

•Participation	10%
•Papers	40%
•Midterm	20%
•In-class Presentation	10%
•Final Exam	20%

A+	96-100	A	90-95	A-	85-89
B+	82-84	B	78-81	B-	75-77
C+	71-74	C	66-70	C-	62-65
D	60-61	F	< 60		



Course Schedule

The course has 24 class sessions in total. All sessions are 2 contact hours in length. At the end of this term, there will be a Q-A review session(3 contact hours) and Final Exam (3 contact hours).

Note: the course outline and required readings are subject to change.

Class 1:

Coutumes et traditions

Class 2:

Diversité culturelles (1)

Class 3:

Diversite culturelles (1)

Class 4:

Questions mondiales

Class 5:

Loisirs

Class 6:

Communications et medias

Class 7:

Science et technologie (1)

Class 8:

Science et technologie (2)

Class 9:

Relations sociales

Paper 1

Class 10:

La Santé

Class 11:

Littérature française & francophone (poemes, histoire and ect) (1)

Class 12:

Littérature française & francophone (poemes, histoire and ect) (2)



Class 13:

Textes littéraire

Class 14:

Revision grammaire

Class 15:

Vocabulaire révision

Class 16:

Midterm Exam

Class 17:

Film français

Class 18:

Bienvenue chez les Ch'tis

Class 19:

Le retour de Martin Guerre (1)

Class 20:

Le rRetour de Martin Guerre (2)

Class 21:

Au revoir les enfants

Class 22:

Chansons française & francophones

Paper 2

Class 23:

In-class presentation

Class 24:

Overall Review

Attending Policy

Regular and prompt attendance is required. Under ordinary circumstances, you may miss two times without penalty. Each absence over this number will lower your course grade by a third of a letter and missing more than five classes may lead to a failing grade in the course. Arriving late and/or leaving before the end of the class period are equivalent to absences.



Policy on “Late Withdrawals”

In accordance with university policy, appeals for late withdrawal will be approved **ONLY** in case of medical emergency and similar crises.

Academic Honesty

Nanchang University expects all students to do their own work. Instructors will fail assignments that show evidence of plagiarism or other forms of cheating, and will also report the student's name to the University administration. A student reported to the University for cheating is placed on disciplinary probation; a student reported twice is suspended or expelled.

General Expectations:

Students are expected to:

- Attend all classes and be responsible for all materials covered in class and otherwise assigned;
- Complete the day's required reading and assignments before class;
- Review the previous day's notes before class and make notes about questions you have about the previous class or the day's reading;
- Participate in class discussions and complete required written work on time;
- Refrain from texting, phoning or engaging in computer activities unrelated to class during the class period;
- While class participation is welcome, even required, you are expected to refrain from private conversations during the class period.

Special Needs or Assistance

Please contact the Administrative Office immediately if you have a learning disability, a medical issue, or any other type of problem that prevents professors from seeing you have learned the course material. Our goal is to help you learn, not to penalize you for issues which mask your learning.