



BIENVENUE EN FRANÇAIS 1010 !

OVERVIEW OF THE SYLLABUS

1) INSTRUCTOR INFO

- E-mail is the best way to contact me outside office hours
- There's a list on our site <http://autrefois.org>, under « Contact », of other ways to get a hold of me during office hours.
- The site is also your go-to place for any info, sheets you need.

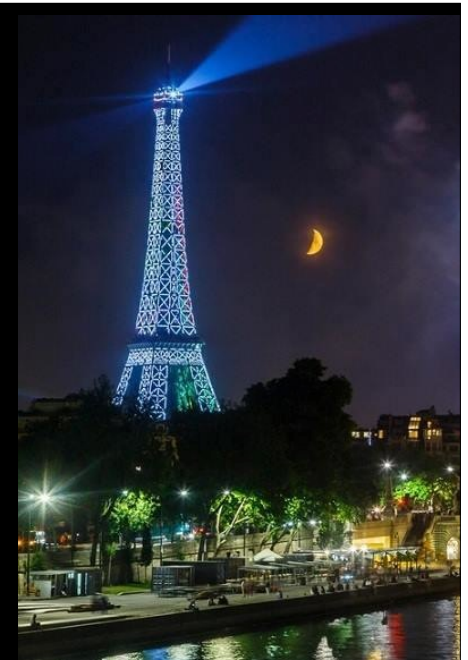


2) REQUIRED TEXTS

- Everyone needs iLrn for *Motifs*, 6th edition.
- If you have a laptop, tablet, or smartphone to view iLrn on in class, you don't need the paper textbook, just iLrn.
- Otherwise, you need both.

3) OBJECTIVES

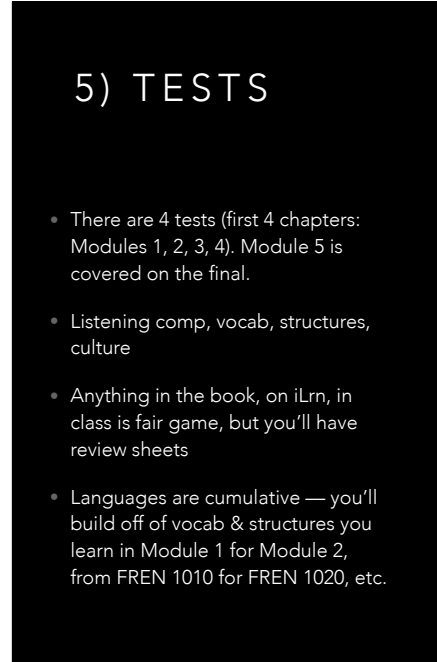
- French isn't just about doing well on tests
- You'll be learning specific structures and expressions to help you use and understand the language.
- We will discuss other cultural and news items.
- Your syllabus lists a few examples of things you'll learn





4) GRADES AND SCALE

- Note that different categories have different weights.
- Overall grade based on 100% with standard university distribution
- Descriptions of each category follow on the syllabus



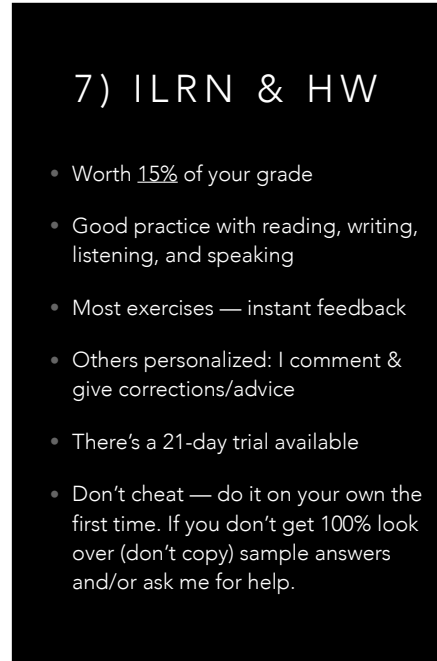
5) TESTS

- There are 4 tests (first 4 chapters: Modules 1, 2, 3, 4). Module 5 is covered on the final.
- Listening comp, vocab, structures, culture
- Anything in the book, on iLrn, in class is fair game, but you'll have review sheets
- Languages are cumulative — you'll build off of vocab & structures you learn in Module 1 for Module 2, from FREN 1010 for FREN 1020, etc.



6) FINAL EXAM

- Comprehensive — covers Modules 1-5
- No listening or speaking, just written
- At the time assigned by the university
- You'll get a review for this as well



7) ILRN & HW

- Worth 15% of your grade
- Good practice with reading, writing, listening, and speaking
- Most exercises — instant feedback
- Others personalized: I comment & give corrections/advice
- There's a 21-day trial available
- Don't cheat — do it on your own the first time. If you don't get 100% look over (don't copy) sample answers and/or ask me for help.



8) EXPRESSION ÉCRITE

- Compositions help you put together what you've learned for the chapter
- Instructions will be announced in class (not always exactly what's described in the book)
- Make sure to work on your own (no tutor, translator)

9) ORAL INTERVIEW

- A 3-4 minute conversation with me mid-semester
- Afterwards, chance to talk about your status in class, ask questions, etc.
- These have gone well overall.

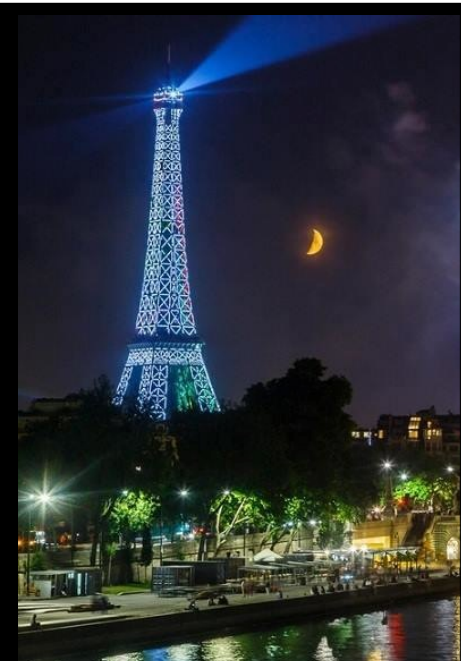


10) ORAL PRESENTATION

- 1-2 minutes in French about a topic of your choice (approved by me)
- Tons of options for how to present — photos, Prezis, posters, etc.
- Lots of fun ideas in 1010
- More instructions closer to time

11) PARTICIPATION

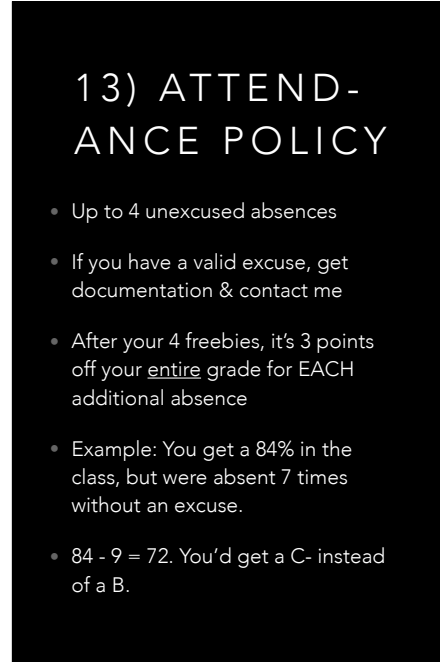
- Graded weekly (eCourseware)
- Read pages before class
- Bring iLrn / textbook with you
- Come and leave on time
- Speak in French (the Expressions utiles sheet can help)
- Do this, and you should get an A & your French will improve





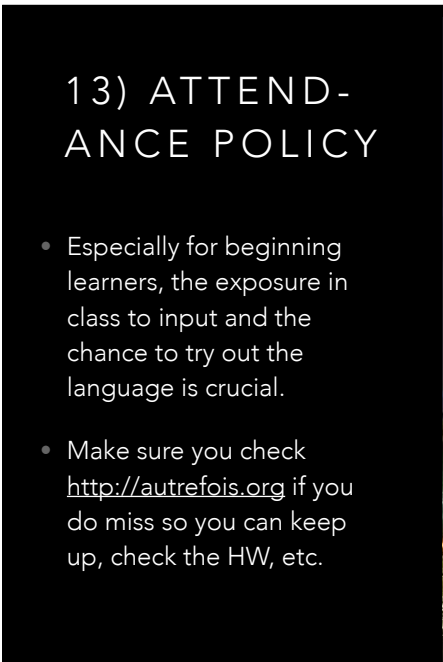
12) POP QUIZZES

- Unannounced, at least one per chapter
- You're expected to study what we've gone over so far and read the pages on the calendar before class.
- Different formats — paper, electronic
- Bonus points possible
- Will drop 1-2 quizzes



13) ATTENDANCE POLICY

- Up to 4 unexcused absences
- If you have a valid excuse, get documentation & contact me
- After your 4 freebies, it's 3 points off your entire grade for EACH additional absence
- Example: You get a 84% in the class, but were absent 7 times without an excuse.
- $84 - 9 = 72$. You'd get a C- instead of a B.



13) ATTENDANCE POLICY

- Especially for beginning learners, the exposure in class to input and the chance to try out the language is crucial.
- Make sure you check <http://autrefois.org> if you do miss so you can keep up, check the HW, etc.



14) MAKE-UPS

- No make-ups on quizzes
- For tests, if you have a valid excuse, contact me right away
- For HW, it's 10% off for each day late. After a week, it's not accepted without an excuse.
- Zeroes can really bring down your grade
- Important to keep up, can miss a lot even in one day

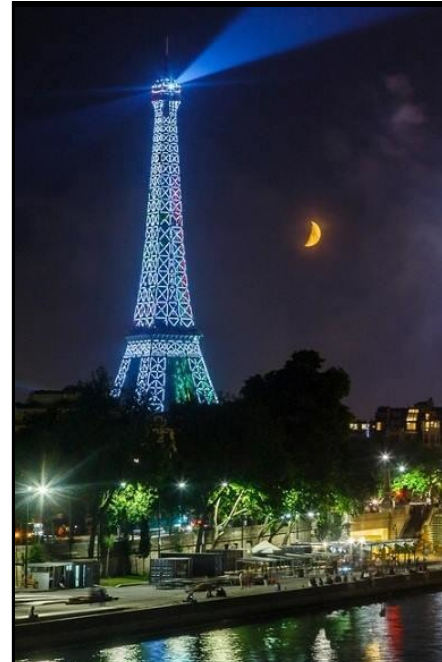
15) CHEATING

- No online translators, no help from friends or tutors on graded assignments.
- You need to practice with the language you know and the structures you're learning that are useful for this level.
- Online translators can make dumb mistakes or use language you don't understand.
- Use the book, a dictionary for an occasional word, or ask me for help.



16) TECHNOLOGY

- Please do bring and use your computers, tablets, smartphones to help you with the day's lesson
- Don't text, Facebook, do other HW when you should be paying attention
- Please take advantage of in-person and virtual office hours.



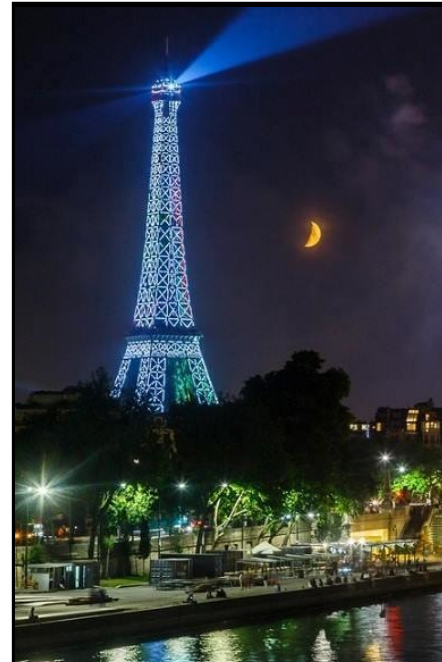
17) ACCOMMODATIONS

- Disability Resources for Students (DRS) info available at <http://www.memphis.edu/drs>
- Both physical and developmental disabilities.
- If you have trouble taking tests or think you may have a need for accommodations, please contact DRS.



18) MY PROMISE TO YOU

- Have class be useful and interesting
- Speak French nearly always to help you develop your language skills
- Make you feel comfortable with learning a language
- Grading in a timely fashion
- Treat you with respect



19) ADVICE TO YOU

- Don't be afraid to make mistakes
- Try to understand the gist of what's going on in class & in texts you read
- Use your prior knowledge about French and the world to help
- Explore iLrn and seek out other ways to practice French
- Try to realize what you do know and can do, and have fun.




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ET
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CHANCE**

BONNE CHANCE POUR FREN 1010 ET CE SEMESTRE !

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