

FREN 1010, Sections 007 et 008 (O'Neill)— Module 1
Format du Test 1

The first test for the semester will be on **Thursday, Sept. 11**. It will be based on Module 1. Here is an idea of what types of formats and content you might expect to see on it. It would also be a good idea to go over exercises we've done in class (from the book or worksheets/PowerPoints). You'll also receive some **review exercises** similar to (but NOT exactly the same as) what you might find on the test.

A) Formats. Some types of questions include:

- **Dictée partielle:** Write down the words, numbers, or letters you hear.
- **Discrimination:** Tell what kind of word you hear: formal or familiar, masculine or feminine, singular or plural, etc.
- **Réponse courte:** Listen to a sentence or question and write an appropriate answer.
- **QCM (Questions à choix multiples):** Choose the correct response from several choices.
- **Remplir les trous:** Fill in the blank with an appropriate word (based on the question, a picture, etc.)
- **Mini-composition:** Write a few sentences about the given topic.

B) Vocabulary. p. 32-33 list the vocabulary you need to know for this chapter. Note that for some vocab, like numbers, it tells you to turn to a page in the book: these are also fair game for the test. Some of the main vocabulary types to know include:

- **greetings / politeness** (hello, goodbye, my name is, being polite in different situations etc.)
- **classroom expressions** (please repeat, etc.)
- **classroom objects**
- **adjectives** (personality, physical characteristics, etc.)
- **colors**
- **numbers and letters**
- **clothes**

C) Structures. p. 26-31 show you the grammar/structures you should know. Some important types of grammar to know include:

- **tu** versus **vous**
- the **indefinite articles** *un* (masculine), *une* (feminine), and *des* (plural)
- the **conjugation** of the verb *être* (to be)
- the **subject** pronouns (*je, tu, etc.*) and what they mean
- how to make a given word **masculine, feminine, or plural**

D) Culture. You should be able to answer basic information about French-speaking culture. These are typically found on the Perspectives culturelles pages (unless otherwise noted).

- p. 2-3 **Le français — une langue mondiale:** where French is spoken and by whom
- p. 9-10 **Perspectives culturelles:** Greetings (and saying goodbye) in cultures where French is spoken.
- p. 13-14 **Quelques français célèbres:** Who are a few French celebrities / famous people?
- p. 17 **Perspectives culturelles:** Vocabulaire en mouvement: the relationship between English and French

There are a number of tools available on **iLrn** that can help you study (flashcards, additional exercises and practice quizzes, clicking in the eBook to listen to vocab & expressions being pronounced, etc.). If you have any questions on anything, feel free to contact me or come see me or visit the website <http://autrefois.org> for handouts, links, information on tutoring (under the «Plus» tab), etc.

Bonne chance ! / Good luck!