

**WESTERN UNIVERSITY**  
**Department of French Studies**

**FRENCH 1002**

**Intensive French**

**Intersession 2012**

**Lecture (including Lab): Monday to Friday, 8:30 –10:30, room UC 286**

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**Prerequisites and Antirequisites**

UWO Statement on requisites: “Unless you have either the requisites for this course or written special permission from your Dean to enroll in it, you will be removed from this course and it will be deleted from your record. This decision may not be appealed. You will receive no adjustment to your fees in the event that you are dropped from a course for failing to have the necessary prerequisites.” [1]

Please note that you are responsible for ensuring that you have successfully completed the prerequisites for this course. Lack of prerequisites cannot be used as grounds for an appeal. You are responsible for ensuring that this course is not an antirequisite for another course you have already taken.

The French Placement Test is a mandatory requirement for any student taking a French course for the first time at Western who has not completed 12U French. You must submit the results of the test to the Department of French Studies office so that they will appear on your academic record. The Department of French Studies reserves the right to place you in a course that is appropriate to your level, based on the level of secondary school French you have completed. For example, if you have completed grade 12U French, you will not normally be eligible to enroll in French 1002 or 1010.

Under no circumstances will a student be allowed to take a language course in the series 1002, 1010, 1900E/1910, 2900, or 3900, concurrently with another language course that is a prerequisite for it.

**Required materials: *Mais Oui*, Thompson, Phillips, 4th edition, 2004**

The package contains *Mais Oui* Textbook and Student Activities Manual. You will have access to audio files on their website as well.

**Distribution of Marks:**

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>2 Listening Comprehension Tests (2X 5%)</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>2 Grammar and Vocabulary Tests (2x 20%)</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Final Exam</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Important dates:**

- **Listening Comprehension Tests :**  
May 28 (*Chapitres 1-3*) , June 13 (*Chapitres 4-6*)
- **Grammar and Vocabulary Test#1:** June 1<sup>st</sup> (*Chapitres 1-4*)
- **Grammar and Vocabulary Test #2:** June 20 (*Chapitres 5-7*)

## Course description

Designed for students with little or no experience of French, French 1002 **begins in English** with the **basics of grammar and its terminology**. We then move to an active learning approach, calling on you to use critical thinking skills and participate actively in the process of discovering the French language. This will include listening, reading, writing and speaking in French. We will cover the **Preliminary Chapter and Chapters 1-7**. You will be expected to do **assignments on a regular basis**. **Topics** such as: **family, daily activities, personality and physical appearance, university studies, jobs, weather, sports, food and drink, housing and travel** will be studied.

## Course objectives

By the end of the course, students will be expected to:

- **understand and use** familiar everyday expressions and basic phrases in French
- **introduce** themselves and others
- **ask and answer questions** about personal details ( see topics above)
- be able to **identify** basic parts of the speech
- **compose** short paragraphs in French

## Attendance (10%)

Attendance and class participation is key to the success of your learning experience in any course, and particularly in a language course. Attendance in all French language courses is mandatory. Your instructor will take attendance every class. Adequate written justification must be provided to your Academic Counsellor if you miss a class. For information about how to proceed, please consult [http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/accommodation\\_medical.pdf](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/accommodation_medical.pdf)

## Listening Comprehension Tests ( 2x 5%) – 30 minutes each

There will be **2 Listening Comprehension Tests** during the class hours, on May 28 and June 13, from 8:30 to 9:00am, followed by other class activities. The test includes a dictation and a translation section (5 sentences) based on the audio files that are available for you on the *Mais oui* website.

## Grammar and Vocabulary Tests (2x 20%) – 2 hours each

Two written tests on vocabulary and structure will be scheduled during class hours (8:30-10:30am). The first Test (June 1<sup>st</sup>) will be based on material covered in Chapters 1-4. The second Test (June 20) will be based on material covered in Chapters 5-7. There is no oral component to those.

## Accommodations for Work Missed Due to Problems

Students are required to respect all deadlines for submission of assignments and to write tests, mid-terms and exams on the scheduled dates, unless circumstances beyond their control prevent them from doing so. Please take note of the UWO Policy on Accommodation for Medical Illness: [http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/accommodation\\_medical.pdf](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/accommodation_medical.pdf) [downloadable Student

Medical Certificate (SMC): <http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/medicalform.pdf>  
[studentservices.uwo.ca](http://studentservices.uwo.ca) under the Medical Documentation heading. According to this policy, students seeking academic accommodation on medical grounds for any missed tests, exams, participation components and/or assignments worth 10% or more of their final grade must apply to the Academic Counselling office of their home Faculty and provide documentation. Academic accommodation cannot be granted by the instructor or department. Please note that in all courses offered by the Department of French Studies, this same requirement will also apply to assignments worth less than 10% of the final grade.

No term work may be submitted after the last day of classes for a course unless the student has successfully petitioned for Incomplete Standing on the basis of documentation submitted to the Academic Counselling office of her or his Home Faculty, with the approval of the Dean's Office, the Department, and the instructor.

Final examinations must be written at the scheduled time unless formal alternative arrangements for a Special Examination have been approved (by the instructor, the Department and the Home Faculty Dean's Office) based on valid documented grounds.

Academic accommodation is given for Religious Holidays – students should be careful to check the policy well in advance and be sure to follow the proper steps outlined in the University Calendar.

### **Final exam (40%)**

There will be a **3hour final examination** during the June exam period. The final exam is cumulative for the term (**Chapters 1-7**). There is no oral component to it.

### **Debarment from Final Examination for Excessive Unjustified Absence**

With the exception of distance studies and on-line courses, attendance in all classes is an obligatory component of all courses in the Department of French Studies.

The UWO Handbook of Academic and Scholarship Policy [5] states the following: *Any student who, in the opinion of the instructor, is absent too frequently from class or laboratory periods in any course will be reported to the Dean of the Faculty offering the course (after due warning has been given). On the recommendation of the Department concerned, and with the permission of the Dean of that Faculty, the student will be debarred from taking the regular examination in the course. The Dean of the Faculty offering the course will communicate that decision to the Dean of the Faculty of registration.*

### **Academic Appeals**

The UWO Handbook of Academic and Scholarship Policy sets out the policy for grade appeals [6] Students should note that the first step to take if they wish to contest a mark is to discuss the matter with the instructor. A student who wishes to pursue an appeal after consulting the instructor must appeal in writing to the Undergraduate Studies Chair of the Department of French Studies.

Instructors in the Department of French Studies will **not** entertain requests to have a mark increased when the request is based solely on a student's alleged need for a better mark for external reasons (e.g. maintaining a scholarship or gaining admission to a professional school or other academic program). In order to be given consideration, any academic appeal or informal request for reconsideration of a grade must be based on appropriate grounds of the kind set out in the UWO appeals policy.

**FRENCH 1002 INTERSESSION**

**MAY 14- JUNE 22 2012 – UC 286**

**ACTIVITIES AND IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>M</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
14mai	15mai	16mai	17mai	18mai
ch. préliminaire	ch1	ch1	ch2	ch2
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21 mai	22mai	23mai	24mai	25mai
Victoria Day	ch2	ch3	ch3	ch3
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<b>28mai</b>	29mai	30mai	31mai	<b>1juin</b>
ch4	ch4	ch4	révision	<b>Grammar &amp;</b>
<b>Listening Test</b>				<b>Vocab. Test</b>
<b>(5%)</b>				<b>(20%)</b>
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4juin	5juin	6juin	7juin	8juin
corriger le test	ch5	ch5	ch5	ch6
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<b>11juin</b>	12juin	<b>13juin</b>	14juin	15juin
ch6	ch6	ch7	ch7	ch7
		<b>Listening Test (5%)</b>		
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<b>18juin</b>	19juin	<b>20juin</b>	21juin	22juin
l'imparfait	révision	<b>Grammar &amp;</b>	corriger le test	révision finale
		<b>Vocab. Test (20%)</b>		