**French 1: Fren F101×F01/1, Fall 2018. 5 Credits**

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**Course description**

Bonjour! Welcome to elementary French class. This course is designed for college students who are beginners in French. It is an introduction to French language, and culture. Learners (students) will be encouraged to take active actions in the learning process, the teacher will assist and help students to acquire the fourth language competences. The method ***Saison1A1+*** will be used inside the classroom, and other documents.

**Course objective**

1. Familiarizelearners with everyday life vocabulary.
2. -Familiarize learners to French grammatical structures.
3. -Familiarize learners to some basics aspects of French grammar.
4. Enable learners to be successful in using simple tenses.
5. -Enable learners to understand audio documents.
6. -Enable learners to hold a short conversation while talking about their immediate environment, or their immediate context (situation).
7. -Familiarize learners with some French cultural aspects.

**Recommended books α web site**

Grammaire : Le Robert α Nathan Edition

Grammaire : Livre de Bord: Larousse Edition

Bescherelle : La conjugaison pour tous. Hatier Edition

<https://www.larousse.fr/dictionnaires/bilingues>

https://www.francaisfacile.com/

<https://www.lepointdufle.net>

<http://apprendre.tv5monde.com/fr/niveaux/a1-debutant>

<https://www.podcastfrancaisfacile.com/>

**Evaluation**

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| Week 6: Exam1 | 15% |
| Week 12: Exam 2 | 15% |
| Week 15 Final exam | 20% |
| Homework | 20% |
| Attendance (participation) | 10% |
| Oral presentation | 20% |
| total | 100% |

At the end of semester, the grades will be converted to:

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| A+ | 97%- 100% |
| A | 93%- 96% |
| A- | 90%-93% |
| B+ | 87%-90% |
| B | 83%-86% |
| B- | 80%-83% |
| C+ | 77%-80% |
| C | 73%-76% |
| C- | 70%-73% |
| D | 60%-70% |
| F | < 60% |
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**Support services**

If you have any problems or concerns regarding French language, please feel free to contact me. I will be happy to help you during office hours.

**Language Lab**

You are welcome to take advantage of foreign language Lab located in 609 Gruening. The Lab is equipped with computers with internet access, dictionaries, and other materials.

**French Club**

The UAF French Club meets Monday night starting 7:00pm in the language Lab (609 Gruening). It is an opportunity for you to meet French speaking students, French teachers, or members of the club. It is a great opportunity to practice your French.

**Disabilities services**

The **UAF Office of Disability Services** a part of UAF’s Center for Health and counselling,

provides academic accommodations to enrolled students who are identified as being eligible for these services.

If you believe you are eligible, please visit their web site (<http://www.uaf.edu/disability/>). You can also contact Disability Services on the Fairbanks campus by phone, 907-474-5655, or by e-mail ( uaf-disabilityservices@alaska.edu).