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Introductory French II
LG 112
Fall 2005

COURSE DESCRIPTION

LG 112 is the second half of a two-course sequence in French. The goal of the course is to achieve basic proficiency in speaking, writing, understanding, and reading French as well as to acquire a basic knowledge of French-speaking cultures.

TEXTBOOKS

Textbook: Houghton Mifflin Company: *Contacts*, Valette and Valette. *Workbook* and *CD's*. These are available in the bookstore.

COURSE PREREQUISITES

lg 111 or equivalent

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The objective of the course is to provide students with the basic skills in all four areas of proficiency in language learning: speaking, understanding, reading and writing. The material is taught in a cultural context that provides the basic knowledge of French and French-speaking cultures. This is an **intensive course and attendance is mandatory**.

Because mastery of skills is essential, the student must be prepared to spend as much time as needed to master the material. Students are encouraged to use the Language Resource Center which offers computers, foreign language television and tutoring.

PROCEDURES FOR ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Since this is an **interactive** course, attendance and participation are essential. Students will be graded daily on their participation in class activities, including full-group discussions and small-group exercises.

Written exercises from the textbook and workbook will be graded. The listening activities on the CD's are an important component in the mastery of speaking and listening skills.

Students will earn full credit for class work **ONLY** when they arrive on time, are prepared for class and participate actively in all aspects of the class. Lateness or other disruptive behavior will result in a lower participation grade. Absent students will earn no points for the days missed. Only students with ***documented excused absences*** may

make up class assignments and take quizzes and tests. Students whose absences are **unexcused** will not be allowed to make up tests, quizzes or written assignments.

EVALUATION

Participation, homework	25%
Quizzes	15%
Chapter Tests	45%
Final exam	15%

GRADING SCALE

90-100	-	A
80-89	-	B
70-79	-	C
60-69	-	D
00-59	-	F

ADA POLICY

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, students with bona fides disabilities will be afforded reasonable accommodations. The Office of Special Student Services will certify a disability and advise faculty members of reasonable accommodations. Students who believe they may have a learning disability or handicap should contact Mrs. Bernita Pulmas. The Office of Special Services is located in the Student Center, Room 270, telephone 460-7212.

NOTE ON WORKBOOK ASSIGNMENTS

Your *Cahier d'Exercises* contains two different types of exercises: written exercises and listening exercises for each lesson. both sets must be completed as directed in order to receive full credit.

Workbook activities for leçon 16 and subsequent lessons begin on page 115; lab activities begin on page 335.

- Complete each portion of the assignment using **pencil or blue or black pen**.
- Compare your answers with the answer key beginning on page 429.
- Carefully note and correct all mistakes in **red ink**.
- If you find that an exercise contains no mistakes, place a red check in the margin next to that exercise.
- Write your answers before comparing them with the key.
- If you are not able to complete an answer, leave that one blank, then fill in the correct answer in red ink when you check your work.

The Academic Integrity Policy of the Department of Foreign Languages will be observed and enforced in this course.

The last day to drop a course or withdraw from the University is Nov. 11 (4:59 p.m.)

Your final exam will be Friday, Dec. 9 at 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.