

**SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES**

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FRENCH 10

MWF 9:10-10:10
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MATERIALS REQUIRED

(YOU WILL FIND THESE IN THE BOOKSTORE)

- THE ROUTLEDGE READER IN FRANCOPHONE LITERATURES
- STURGES, HALE, NIELSEN AND HERBST. UNE FOIS POUR TOUTES. (LONGMAN)
- GOLDING, MARIANNE SEIDLER, CAMILLE BAUER. GRADED FRENCH READER. PREMIERE ETAPE.
- NATALIE SCHORR. TUNE UP YOUR FRENCH. (INCLUDING CD-ROM)

OBJECTIVES

FRENCH 10 IS DESIGNED TO INCREASE YOUR GLOBAL AWARENESS BY EXPOSING YOU TO A WIDE RANGE OF CULTURAL AND LINGUISTIC VARIATION WITHIN THE FRANCOPHONE WORLD. YOU WILL READ A VARIETY OF HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY SOURCES, FROM MANY DIFFERENT FRANCOPHONE CULTURES. THESE WILL INCLUDE BOTH HISTORICAL SOURCES THAT WILL HELP YOU UNDERSTAND HOW THE PROCESS OF COLONIZATION AFFECTED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LANGUAGE AND THE FORMATION OF CULTURAL IDENTITY, AND CONTEMPORARY TEXTS THAT WILL ENGAGE YOU IN CURRENT DEBATES.

IN ADDITION, THIS COURSE WILL PREPARE YOU FOR UPPER DIVISION COURSES. FOR THIS PURPOSE THE COURSE WILL ALSO

INCLUDE A TOTAL REVISION OF FRENCH GRAMMAR, AND EXERCISES DESIGNED TO EXPAND YOUR VOCABULARY AND TO IMPROVE YOUR COMPOSITION SKILLS.

CLASS POLICIES REGARDING DISABILITIES

Reasonable and appropriate accommodations, that take into account the context of the course and its essential elements, for individuals with qualifying disabilities, are extended through the office of Student Disability Services. Students with disabilities are encouraged to contact the Student Disability Services Coordinator at (925) 631-4164 to set up a confidential appointment to discuss accommodation guidelines and available services. Additional information regarding the services available may be found at the following address on the Saint Mary's website: <http://www.stmarys-ca.edu/academics/academic-advising-and-achievement/student-disability-services.html>

STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE

- EXCEPT FOR BRIEF GRAMMAR EXPLANATIONS, ONLY FRENCH WILL BE SPOKEN IN CLASS.
- IN GENERAL, MONDAYS WILL BE DEVOTED TO GRAMMAR PRACTICE. ON WEDNESDAYS WE WILL READ ALL SORTS OF SHORT TEXTS. THURSDAYS WILL BE OUR LAB DAYS. FRIDAYS WILL BE ORGANIZED A LA CARTE, DEPENDING ON THE NEEDS OF THE CLASS.

WORKLOAD

- THIS WILL BE AN INTENSIVE COURSE. YOU WILL NEED TO PUT IN TIME AND EFFORT EVERY DAY (OTHERWISE IT JUST DOESN'T WORK)
- HOMEWORK WILL REQUIRE ABOUT TWO HOURS EACH DAY
- WEEKLY SCHEDULES AND HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE LISTED EVERY FRIDAY ON BLACKBOARD
- IF YOU MISS A CLASS, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO

FIND OUT WHAT THE HOMEWORK IS. MAKE SURE TO CHECK BLACKBOARD AND YOUR E-MAIL EVERY DAY FOR POSSIBLE UPDATES.

- PLEASE LABEL, DATE, AND STAPLE ALL HOMEWORK
- AT THE BEGINNING OF CLASS PLACE YOUR HOMEWORK INTO YOUR FOLDER AND LEAVE IT ON MY DESK. SEND IT IN WITH ANOTHER STUDENT IF YOU HAVE TO MISS CLASS.
- LATE HOMEWORK (MAX. 24 HOURS) WILL RECEIVE HALF CREDIT
- "I'M IN LOVE"-EXCUSE: YOU CAN SKIP HOMEWORK ONCE, JUST WRITE "I'M IN LOVE" ON YOUR FOLDER
- THERE WILL BE THREE CULTURAL PROGRAMS OUTSIDE CLASS TIME (SEE DETAILED SCHEDULE)

PARTICIPATION AND ABSENCES

- THREE ABSENCES ARE ALLOWED WITHOUT PENALTY
- AFTER THREE ABSENCES YOUR GRADE DROPS BY A GRADE POINT FOR EACH ADDITIONAL ABSENCE (A TO A-, A- TO B+, ETC.)
- EACH THREE TARDIES (MORE THAN 5 MINUTES LATE) COUNTS AS ONE ABSENCE
- DOING WORK FOR OTHER CLASSES OR ANY OTHER UNRELATED ACTIVITY WILL COUNT AS AN ABSENCE
- UNLESS IT IS AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE DO NOT GO OUT DURING CLASS
- NO FOOD, GUM, AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
- NO CELL PHONES, LAPTOPS, I-PODS OR OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES

TESTS, QUIZZES AND THE FINAL EXAM

- THERE WILL BE SHORT GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY QUIZZES
- EVERYONE WILL PREPARE ONE BRIEF PRESENTATION
- THERE ARE NO MAKEUP DATES FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE, EXCEPT UNDER EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES
- THERE WILL BE ONE FINAL EXAM ON 12/8/2010, 9-11 A.M.
- EVERYONE MUST TAKE AND PASS THE COMPREHENSIVE FINAL EXAM, WHICH CANNOT BE TAKEN AT ANY OTHER TIME

NEED HELP?

- DON'T BE SHY. PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND AS SOON AS YOUR QUESTION ARISES (YOU DO A FAVOR TO OTHERS, TOO).

- IF YOUR QUESTION DOES NOT GET ANSWERED IN CLASS, PLEASE DO COME AND SEE ME: I CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH EXPLANATIONS OR EXTRA PRACTICE TIME.
- IN ADDITION TO MY HELP, FREE TUTORING SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE ON CAMPUS. THIS IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT IF YOU EARNED LESS THAN A "B" IN YOUR PREVIOUS FRENCH CLASS.

GRADING SCALE

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| A=93-100 | B+=87-89 | C+=77-79 | D+=67-69 | F 59 |
| A-=90-92 | B=83-86 | C=73-76 | D=63-66 | |
| | B-=80-82 | C-=70-72 | D-=60-62 | |

GRADE BREAKDOWN

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| HOMEWORK | 40% |
| VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR QUIZZES | 40% |
| ORAL PRESENTATION | 5% |
| FINAL EXAM | 15% |

CLASS POLICIES REGARDING ACADEMIC HONESTY

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW AND FOLLOW THE HONOR CODE. THE ACADEMIC HONOR CODE CAN BE FOUND IN SMC'S UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT HANDBOOK

http://www.stmarys-ca.edu/student-life/student-involvement-and-leadership/docs/student_handbook.pdf

DETAILED SCHEDULE

FOR DETAILED SCHEDULE PLEASE SEE OUR MOODLE