



597 - Exploratory French 2013-2014

Course Description:

597 – French

French is designed to explore French through role-playing, listening, reading, writing and musical activities. Students will develop pronunciation skills, basic questioning and answering abilities and explore several customs unique to French cultures.

Course Content:

- 1- Salut, les copains!
 - a. Greetings
 - b. Introductions (Introducing one self and a friend recognizing grammatical gender differences.
 - c. Asking and giving age.
 - d. Numbers 0-50
2. Communication
 - a. Expressing likes, dislikes, and preferences (The verb Aimer)
 - b. Vocabulary (Things you like and dislike)
 - c. Negative ne...pas
 - d. The definite Articles (le, la, l' les) Gender of Nouns
3. Grammaire
 - a. Subject Pronouns
 - b. Regular -er Verbs
 - c. Parler, écouter, regarder, étudier, manger, voyager.
 - d. Activities with Faire.
4. Vive l'école!
 - a. La rentrée.
 - b. Agreeing and disagreeing.
 - c. School Subjects
 - d. Asking and giving information.
 - e. Telling when you have class.
5. Grammaire
 - a. Using si instead of oui to contradict a negative statement
 - b. Days of the Week.
 - c. Times of the day.
 - d. The verb Avoir.
6. Notes Culturelles.

Required Textbooks and/or Other Reading/Research Materials

There is not a required textbook for Exploratory French.

Course Requirements:

Students are expected to come prepared to class, complete all homework, projects, class assignments, tests and quizzes. Students must also participate in oral class activities such as role play, dialog and paired activities. Good attendance and consistent practice are important in world language acquisition.

Grade Components/Assessments:

Grades will be based on a point system. Generally, homework will make up 10%, projects make up 15%, oral assessments 20%, tests and quizzes 40%, and class participation 15%.

Each marking period is worth 20% of a student's overall grade. The midterm and final exam are each worth 10% of a student's overall average:

Quarter 1	20%
Quarter 2	20%
Midterm	10%
Quarter 3	20%
Quarter 4	20%
Final	10%

Required Summer Reading/Assignments:

There are not required summer reading assignments for Exploratory French.