

course syllabus
for course number: **U400-203**
course title: **Third Semester French**
publishing year: 2009

Number of credits or CEUs: 4 credits

Prerequisites: French 102

Course materials:

Required

1. *Bravo!*, 6th edition, by Muyskens et al. (Heinle Cengage Learning, 2008)
2. Access card/book key to access online workbook and audio materials at the Quia Web site

Optional

3. Latest edition of *Collins-Robert French-English, English-French Dictionary*
4. *Schaum's Outline of French Grammar*, ed. by Crocker

Course description:

This course includes cultural and literary readings, writing practice, grammar review, and idioms. Students develop their skills in reading, writing, and understanding French at an intermediate level.

Unit topics:

- Heureux de faire votre connaissance
- Je t'invite...
- Qui suis-je?
- Révision et compréhension de texte
- On ne croira jamais ce qui m'est arrivé
- Exprimez-vous!
- A mon avis...
- Qui vivra verra
- La vie n'est jamais facile
- Je prendrais bien celui-ci...
- Révision et compréhension de texte
- Révision

Written assignments:

There are 13 written assignments in this course.

Examinations:

This course includes 4 supervised examinations: 3 midcourse exams, to be taken after Units 4, 8, and 12, and a final examination after Unit 13. The exam after Unit 4 covers material from Units 1–3; the exam after Unit 8 covers material from Units 5–7; and the exam after Unit 12 covers material from Units 9–11. The final examination covers all the units.

Grading information:

The following grades will be used for the exams and for the written assignments:

- A (93–100)
- AB (88–92)
- B (83–87)
- BC (78–82)
- C (70–77)
- D (60–69)
- F (below 60)

Students receive a grade of “Incomplete” if only parts of an assignment are submitted. Students receive the appropriate letter grade when the missing work has been submitted. To pass this course, students must successfully complete the 13 written assignments, the 3 midcourse exams, and the final examination. The grade will be based on the following criteria:

- 40% Written Assignments
- 20% Essays
- 20% Midcourse Exams
- 20% Final exam