

French 9 Academic (FSF1D)

Course Syllabus 2017/18

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Introduction

Bienvenu dans le cours Français académique 9e (FSF1D). C'est votre première expérience de français à l'école secondaire. J'espère que ça sera et plaisant et très instructif pour chacun de vous. Quant à moi, je ferai mon possible pour la rendre ainsi. Votre part, c'est de venir chaque jour avec une attitude positive et de la détermination de faire de votre mieux.

Tout le monde aura l'opportunité de parler en français en classe chaque jour. Alors, c'est à vous de saisir et employer cette opportunité pour devenir de plus en plus à l'aise dans la langue.

Welcome to Grade 9 Academic French (FSF1D). This is your first experience of French in High School. I hope it will be both pleasant and very instructive for each of you. For my part, I will do my best to make your time in this course both of these things. Your part is to come each day with a positive attitude and the determination to do your best.

Everyone will have the opportunity to speak some French in class each day. Therefore, it is up to you to take hold of and use this opportunity to become comfortable and skilled in the language.

D'abord, regardons ce que nous allons faire au courant de ce cours. Notre texte principal est **Express 9^e** et son **Cahier d'exercices**. Nous allons aussi lire des sélections du **Nouveau Testament**, *en français courant*, un roman de mystère et lire des articles de journal en français, écouter des CD et de la radio, et peut-être voir des films de temps en temps. Nous allons faire du travail en groupe et individuel, et des présentations orales et visuelles. Vous avez aussi besoin d'un **dictionnaire anglais-français**.

Nous allons faire six unités:

Introduction	Révision et activités préliminaires	5 heures
Unit #1	Voyages et voyager	18 heures
Unit #2	Le monde en ligne et les média	18 heures
Unit #3	Relations interpersonnelles	18 heures
Unit #4	Culture et religion	18 heures
Unit #5	Mon avenir	18 heures
Unit #6	Être canadien	10 heures
Examens	Revue et Examens oral et écrit	5 heures

N.B. Il y a la possibilité que nous substituions une unité de projet pour une des unités listées dans le tableau ci-haut.

Faites bien attention et participez bien chaque jour. Faites toujours vos devoirs, gardez de bonnes notes, apprenez bien votre vocabulaire et vos verbes, et vous ferez bien dans le cours.

Required materials

1. Textbook, **Express 9e** and its **Cahier d'exercices**.
2. Loose-leaf binder just for this course to keep class notes, homework assignments, finished projects, hand-outs together and organized.
3. **French-English, English-French Dictionary**. If you do not have one of your *own* by the end of the first week, the school will purchase one for you and deduct the cost from your student account.
4. Pens, ruler.

Evaluation may include: Unit Tests, Vocabulary Tests, Compositions, Reading analysis, Oral Activities, Group Activities, Presentations, Projects, Assignments, Tests, Projects, and the Exam are evaluated according to the four categories below. The Final Exam has two parts, Oral and Written. The percentages below relate to their weight in the whole course. Each assignment or test also has a weight. The category weights below relate to how each category is weighted overall in the work evaluated apart from the Exam.

Connaissance et compréhension (C/C) (K/U)	35% (poids relatif)
Habilité de penser (HP) (T/I)	20% (poids relatif)
Communication	25% (poids relatif)
Application	20% (poids relatif)
Évaluation oral	10% de la note finale
Examen écrit	20% de la note finale

Class rules:

1. **Come prepared.** This means have your texts, cahier d'exercices, dictionnaire, agenda, pens, notebook/binder with you when you come in. If you come without what you need, and have to retrieve it from your locker after the bell, you will be noted as "Unprepared".
2. **Be ready to start.** Be in your assigned seat and ready to begin work with your homework for checking when the bell goes to begin.
3. **Homework** will be checked first thing every class if it has been assigned. You will have one "Get off free" homework chance for the semester. However, this does not count for assignments
4. **Late assignments** will be penalized 10% per day, and the student will be assigned to Study Hall each day until it is complete. Assignments are due at the beginning of class on their due date. Come with your assignment in hand as there will not be opportunity to print assignments during class. After 5 days late, an assignment may be given a grade of "0".
5. **Plagiarism** will be dealt with according to RCHS's plagiarism policy.
6. **Speak in French at all times.** Learn how to ask for what you want/need in French.
7. **Use class work-time wisely and effectively.** You will find this way that you don't have to spend a lot of time on homework. If you finish your work early, you may read quietly from a **French** book, magazine, or newspaper.
8. **Dismissal** at the end of class is when the teacher gives permission, not at the bell. You are to remain in your seats until you are dismissed by the teacher.
9. No PEDs (iPhones, Androids, Tablets, MP3s, MP4s, electronic games), gum, food, drinks (except a plastic bottle of water), outside coats, hats, or boots in class.

Amusons-nous et apprenons beaucoup!