

*"One language sets you in a corridor for life. Two languages open every door
along the way."
Frank Smith*

FR 10

BONJOUR, TOUT LE MONDE!

Je m'appelle **Mr. Gaboury**. The following guidelines are a few hints to help make your life in French this semester a little easier.

French 10

Prerequisite: French 9 recommended but not needed

French 10 balances oral and written French equally and is based on a thematic communicative/experiential approach. This course emphasizes the concurrent development of oral communication, reading, and writing skills, using a broad-based theme such as travel. Students will be expected to use their growing French vocabulary to create presentations, answer basic questions, and generate conversations with their classmates. Students will be introduced to new verb tenses and will expand on their previous vocabulary and grammar skills.

Mark Breakdown :

Assignments – 90%- Weekly quizzes, homework, projects, hot seats, oral labs, presentations

Final Examination - 10% - Final comprehensive exam

1. When you require extra help, I can be found in room 155. Please feel free to drop by any time or set up an appointment.
2. For class you will need:
 - a binder
 - loose-leaf paper
 - pens and pencils
3. There are some online translators for French, but the best is next to worthless. None of the translators for French give anything close to a decent translation going either way. There are too many instances where you must know the context before choosing one of the word choices. I will give you websites to help with translation. A phone or device is not required for class but may be useful in some instances. Some useful websites are :

www.bonpatron.com – check your grammar

www.wordreference.com – best dictionary out there

www.verb2verbe.com – conjugate every verb in the French language

4. Homework can be dropped off anytime throughout the day into the designated bin for your class. As long as it is in by 3:30pm it will not be considered late.
5. Please be on time for class. Be prepared to work hard and have some fun.
6. Be considerate of others. When someone else is talking, please listen. If you have a question, please raise your hand. If you want to SMILE, do it.
7. Whenever you have the opportunity please speak French. Hopefully you are here for a reason and that is to learn the language. SO USE IT! There are some questions that I will answer to if you speak it in French. If you are wondering why I am not responding that is why!
8. Have a great and successful semester at Campbell!

Objectives:

- to prepare those who are hoping to continue in French
- to speak French and feel comfortable in the language
- to have fun
- to give you information about what you can do after Grade 12
 - French education (teacher, business, elective)
 - Work in Quebec, France
 - go to Quebec for course/exchange
 - World traveling

Extras:

- You've decided to continue your studies in French! Work hard to improve your skills
- Movies, music, pop culture
- Great class if you're into learning a 2nd language!
- Ask yourselves why you are here
- Marks aren't hard to get, but you have to deserve the A
- Lots is up to you regarding activities, open to suggestions
- Questions?