

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

FR 30

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 30**

**Prerequisite: French 20**

French 30 balances oral and written French equally and is based on a thematic communicative/experiential approach. Students will be taught primarily in French and expected to converse in French as much as possible. The principle broad-based theme of study is the creation of a film. In groups students will create a 5-10 minute film to present to the class. The film will be accompanied by a script, story board, publicity and more. In addition, students will be expected to create and record answers to questions once a month as part of an audio lab. We culminate four years of French learning with a unit on French culture and time in the kitchen making crepes and poutines.

**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](http://www.bonpatron.com) – check your grammar

[www.wordreference.com](http://www.wordreference.com) – best dictionary out there

[www.verb2verbe.com](http://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
- Les Nouvelles
- Twitter
- New apps!

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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?