Welcome to French 2050! The following pages outline the general information and policies for this course. Please read them over carefully and keep them for your reference throughout the semester. This information is also available on the Department of Foreign Languages’ website.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
French 2050 is the second semester of a two-semester intermediate-level review of French. This course, oriented toward students who have completed French 2040 at UNT (or the equivalent), is designed to reinforce the material learned in previous French courses. You will expand proficiency in all four language skills - speaking, listening, reading and writing. In addition, this course will provide you the opportunity to deepen your knowledge and understanding of Francophone peoples and their cultures.

Since exposure to French is essential to successful acquisition, this course will be conducted in French. Class time will be devoted primarily to providing extensive opportunities for you to use the vocabulary and structures that you will have reviewed in your book outside of class. Since regular oral practice is essential for improving proficiency in a foreign language, daily attendance and active participation are necessary for your success in French 2050.

ELIGIBILITY:
This course is designed for students who have passed French 2040 at UNT or who have tested into this level on the placement exam.

Each student is required to show proof of eligibility to the instructor before Friday, Jan 24th. If you took French 2040 at UNT, documentation showing that you successfully completed 2040 will suffice (transcripts, grade report, etc.) If you did not take 2040 at UNT, you will need to provide your instructor with the course approval form from the Foreign Languages department showing placement into F2050.

If you do not have proof, you must drop yourself to receive a refund. If, after Monday, Jan 27th, you have not shown proof, nor dropped yourself from the course, you will be administratively dropped, without a refund.

TEXTS:
   -- Culture et communication
   -- Grammaire en contexte
   -- Cassette

* Remember to always bring both books to class.
GRADE CALCULATION:
Your grade will be calculated based on your performance in the following language skill activities. Please note that grades are not curved and that there is no extra credit awarded in French 2050.
The total number of points possible = 1000.

Oral Classwork 10pts/week x 14 wks 140 points
Homework & Quizzes 110 points
Oral Presentation 100 points
Compositions 50pts each x 3 150 points
Chapter Tests 100pts each x 4 400 points
Comprehensive Final Exam 100 points


ORAL CLASSWORK:
Since regular oral practice is essential for improving proficiency in a foreign language, daily attendance and active participation are necessary for your success in French 2050. (Also see attendance policy.)
Your instructor will evaluate your in-class oral coursework on a daily basis, excluding the first week of class. A weekly grade will be recorded, based on the average of your daily performance in the following categories: 1) Use of French; 2) Interaction in group-work and whole class activities; and 3) Preparation for class activities.
The weekly grade assigned will be based on the following scale:

Class
Speaks only French and often, excellent participation in all activities, very well prepared 10
Speaks only French but less often, good participation in all activities, well prepared 9
Speaks mostly French and often, good participation, adequate preparation 8
Frequent use of English, average participation, adequate preparation 7
Present in class, more English than French, minimal participation, unprepared 6
Present in class, did not speak, no participation 5

Tardiness: Students are expected to be in their seats before the time class is scheduled to start. A tardiness penalty of ½ point will be deducted from your weekly participation grade for each day in the week that you are tardy to class.

Absence: For each unauthorised absence during the week, 3 points will be deducted from your weekly participation grade. (See Attendance policy for definition of authorized absences.)

HOMEWORK/QUIZZES:
The attached syllabus outlines the order of the material to be covered in this course. You will be given an assignment each day that will prepare you for the next day’s activities. You are expected to prepare the assigned material and homework before coming to class. Failure to do so will result in a lowered class participation grade. Brief quizzes, either announced or unannounced, will be given from time to time in class to verify your progress with new material.

Homework, when collected, and quizzes will be graded using the following scale:

5 = Flawless work: Content displays perfect accuracy
4 = Good work: Content displays good accuracy (very few avoidable errors)
ORAL PRESENTATION:
To enrich your cultural knowledge and understanding of Francophone cultures, you will research and present an aspect of Francophone culture to the class. These presentations will be done in groups. You will receive more information about the presentations after the first week of classes.

COMPOSITIONS:
During the semester, you will write three compositions which will complement the material covered in class. To help in the writing of these compositions, you will use Système-D, a computer program designed specifically to assist with writing in French. It is available in the Foreign Language Learning Center computer classroom (LANG 106) and in the General Access Labs on campus. The syllabus indicates the date of your orientation to Système-D and the dates that the three compositions are due.

TESTING:
There will be four chapter exams and a final exam (cumulative but with a focus on Chapter 10 material.) These exams are designed to evaluate and provide you with feedback on your progress in the areas of listening, reading, writing and cultural knowledge. Each test will be worth 100 points. The dates of these exams are listed on the syllabus.

ATTENDANCE POLICY:
Regular and punctual class attendance is required in this course. With the appropriate documentation described below, the following 3 cases are considered authorized absences.

Absence due to participation in a sponsored activity. Absences due to participation in sponsored activities must be approved in advance by the chair of the Department of Foreign Languages and by your academic dean. Within 3 days after the absence, you must obtain authorized absence cards from the Dean of Students for presentation to your instructor.

Absence for religious holidays. Absences due to the observance of a religious holiday are authorized ONLY if the religion is officially recognized by the University and you have notified your instructors of the date of the absence within the first 15 days of the semester (i.e. on or before February 3.) Notification must be in writing, with receipt of the notification acknowledged and dated by your instructors.

Absence due to illness, family emergency, etc. Absences due to illness, death in the family or other emergencies will be authorized ONLY if you contact your instructor immediately and you provide proof that the absence was unavoidable (a physician’s statement, accident report, obituary, service bulletin, etc.) within 3 days after the absence.

All other absences will be considered unauthorized and missed work will not be accepted.

MAKE-UP POLICY:
Chapter Exams. If you must miss a chapter exam, you must contact your instructor IMMEDIATELY and provide the appropriate documentation (as outlined above) for the absence. For those individuals whose absences are authorized and approved by the Coordinator of Beginning and Intermediate French, a make-up exam will be administered.

Final Exam. An alternate final exam is given only to students who have another exam conflict. Appeals to reschedule a final exam must be made to your academic dean.

Daily Work. All other work (homework, etc.) may be made up at the discretion of your instructor.

Students with Learning Disabilities:
The Department of Foreign Languages follows the ADA guidelines and related university policy for accommodating students with disabilities. Students who have disabilities that are covered by the American with Disabilities Act need to be properly registered with the Office of Disability Accommodation (University Union, Suite 324; 565-4323.) The ODA will issue a Special Accommodation Request Form that the student must present to their instructor within the first week of class.

Academic and Personal Misconduct:
The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures fully supports and enforces all university policies regarding academic misconduct (cheating, plagiarism, fabrication, etc.) and personal misconduct (disruptive behavior, incivility, etc.) as outlined in the “Code of Student Conduct and Discipline” - available in the Undergraduate Catalogue and online at www.unt.edu/csrr. Please be certain that all of the work you submit in French 2050 is your own. If you have questions about what constitutes academic misconduct in the context of French 2050, ask your instructor or contact the Coordinator of Beginning and Intermediate French.

Coordinator of Beginning and Intermediate French:
If you have any questions or concerns during the semester that your instructor cannot address, please contact the Coordinator of Beginning and Intermediate French, Dr. John Moses (Language Building, office 405F; tel. 565-2590.)

Bienvenue au cours de français 2050.
Nous vous souhaitons un très bon semestre!