

**Department of French**  
**FSL102H1S: Elementary French II**  
**Syllabus - Winter 2023**

**Lecture:** Friday 9:00-11:00 am (Toronto time), Online synchronous

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**Tutorial:** All students must enroll in both a lecture and a tutorial section. Students must attend only the lecture and tutorial sections in which they are up enrolled. Students who write tests in other sections will receive a grade of 0 on those evaluations.

**Course description:** An intensive basic course in spoken and written French for students who have studied some French, but who have not yet attained the entry level for FSL120H.

**Required text:** Scullen et al., *Chez nous*, fifth edition. Students may purchase either the printed text or the electronic text. Both versions of the text may be purchased at the University of Toronto Bookstore. Please refer to the ISBN numbers in order to ensure that you are purchasing the correct version of the text (Printed text with myfrenchlab ISBN 9780135881606; E-text with myfrenchlab ISBN 9780135214503). Students who choose to use a previous version of the text do so at their own risk. Students must bring a copy of the textbook, printed or digital, to class.

**Assignments and Evaluation:**

Quiz	10%
Midterm test	15%
Oral comprehension test	17%
Oral production test	20%
Overall assessment	5%
Final exam	33%
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Total	100%

**Prerequisite:** FSL 100H1 or, upon first FSL enrolment, equivalent as determined by the French Placement Test.

**Exclusion:** FSL 120H1 and higher.

**COURSE ORGANIZATION**

The textbook, *Chez nous*, will provide you with opportunities to develop your French language skills – listening, reading, speaking, and writing – by exposing you to authentic French. It will also introduce you to francophone cultures around the world.

**Lectures**

Instructors will take students through many of the grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and comprehension lessons in the the textbook *Chez nous*. Regular and punctual attendance in lectures is crucial to succeeding in this course. Because language learning is a cumulative process, preparation of the course material before each lecture is essential for steady progress and good performance.

## Tutorials

Students will attend a one-hour tutorial per week. During this tutorial, students will engage in activities with their Teaching Assistant. The tutorial lessons will be based on the material covered in lectures and in the course textbook. Your preparation, attendance, punctuality and active participation in the tutorials count as a part of your “overall assessment” grade.

## Online Student Activities Manual (MyFrenchLab)

*Chez nous* is accompanied by MyFrenchLab, the online component which includes the electronic version of the Student’s Activities Manual, the complete audio program, the *Chez nous* videos and a wide variety of Internet activities. This component of the course is strongly recommended but is not mandatory. Students purchasing a new textbook receive an access code for the activities manual with their *Chez nous* package. Students buying a used textbook can purchase the access code for the Student’s Activities Manual separately at [www.myfrenchlab.com](http://www.myfrenchlab.com).

Your instructor has assigned recommended online homework. These assignments are designed to foster independent learning and to serve as additional practice and review for the course material studied in class. No course grades will be assigned for the completion of the online exercises.

To access the online exercises and other resources from the *Student’s Activity Manual* that accompanies *Chez nous*, students will go to [www.myfrenchlab.com](http://www.myfrenchlab.com) to register an account. Students must have both an access code (purchased with the textbook or separately) and a Course ID to log into the online activities manual for this course. The course ID that you will need to register is: **bessler06500**.

Information on ensuring browser compatibility is available on the Pearson website: <https://support.pearson.com/getsupport/s/article/ka5b0000000L4g3AAC/Browser-Settings>. A video on MyFrenchLab is available here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=rqIPd9Y1CFI>

Further tech support, including over the phone, is available via the textbook website. The course instructors are not the points of contact for technical issues with MyFrenchLab. However, students with questions about the **content** of MyFrenchLab exercises are encouraged to ask those questions in class or during office hours.

## ASSESSMENTS

### Written tests

The Quiz, the Midterm test and the Final exam will assess students' mastery of the grammar and vocabulary presented in lectures and tutorials up to and including the lecture or tutorial preceding the date of the test. Further information will be provided closer to the test dates.

### Oral comprehension test

This test will assess students' ability to understand spoken French. The test will involve listening to one or more audio documents and answering questions based on the content. Further information will be provided closer to the test date.

### Oral production test

This test will assess the quality of students' spoken French, including pronunciation, clarity, fluency and the use of correct grammar and vocabulary. The test will involve reading a text aloud and giving a short oral presentation based on the content of the text. Further information will be provided closer to the test date.

### Overall assessment

This grade, assigned by the instructor of your tutorial section, is based primarily on attendance, preparedness and active participation in tutorials.

## TIMETABLE

DATE	LECTURE (Friday)	TUTORIAL (Tuesday-Wednesday)
January 10-11		No tutorials
January 13	Introduction Preliminary Chapter, Chapter 1	
January 17-18		Introduction Preliminary Chapter, Chapter 1
January 20	Chapter 2-3	
January 24-25		Chapter 2-3
January 27	Chapter 4-5	
January 31 - February 1		Chapter 4-5
February 3	Chapter 6, Lesson 1-2 <b>Quiz</b>	
February 7-8		Chapter 6, Lesson 1-2
February 10	Chapter 6, Lesson 2-3	
February 14-15		Chapter 6, Lesson 2-3
February 17	Chapter 7, Lesson 1-2	
February 28 - March 1		Chapter 7, Lesson 1-2
March 3	Chapter 7, Lesson 2-3 <b>Midterm test</b>	
March 7-8		Chapter 7, Lesson 2-3
March 10	Chapter 8, Lesson 1-2-3	
March 14-15		Chapter 8, Lesson 1-2-3
March 17	Chapter 9, Lesson 1-2-3	
March 21-22		Chapter 9, Lesson 1-2-3 <b>Oral Comprehension Test</b>
March 24	Chapter 10, Lesson 1-2-3	
March 28-29		Chapter 10, Lesson 1-2-3; Practice for Oral production
March 31	Chapter 11, Lesson 1-2-3	test
April 4-5		<b>Oral production test</b>
Monday, April 10	Chapter 11, Lesson 1-2-3; Review	
April 11-28	<b>Final assessment</b> Date TBD	