

**IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE**  
**FRENCH 100: ELEMENTARY FRENCH I**  
**WINTER SEMESTER, 2016 SYLLABUS**

**I. COURSE AND CONTACT INFORMATION**

Division: Arts and Letters Room: 806 CRN: 15129 Time: 8:30 a.m.-12:05 p. m. Days: MTWRF

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**II. REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS:** Textbooks must be brought to class every day.

1. Mitchell, James, *et. al. Promenades. Second Edition.* Vista Higher Learning, 2014. Available at the college bookstore. Do not purchase a used book!

**III. COURSE DESCRIPTION:** French 100 is a first semester five-unit course designed for students who wish to acquire basic knowledge of French language and French and Francophone civilization. Students will begin to achieve proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Active participation in French is expected of all students. Translation will not be used.

**IV. SELECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES**

1. Demonstrate spoken French by responding in complete sentences to questions about every-day activities and occurrences.
2. Comprehend, organize and effectively communicate in level-appropriate spoken French information about a simple topic related to French/francophone culture.
3. Upon reading a text based on an aspect of French/francophone culture, with the aid of a dictionary, effectively demonstrate comprehension by answering questions related to the text.

**V. ASSESSMENT:** The course grade is calculated using the following percentages:

Online homework 15%: Assignments are given daily. Use the vtext to study and the Supersite for the homework at [www.vhlcentral.com](http://www.vhlcentral.com). The Supersite code accompanies the new textbook. Assignments must be submitted by 11:59 p. m. on the date due. It is the students' responsibility to check Blackboard Announcements for assignments daily. Headphones and microphone are required to do the exercises. The language lab is equipped with computers and headphones. It is located in the 2600 building and can be reached by phone at 760-355-6292.

Compositions and other homework 15% : The purpose of the compositions is to demonstrate mastery of the material presented in the lesson. No electronic submissions. Blue or black ink only.

Quizzes 15%: There are no make-up quizzes. The lowest quiz score will be dropped.

Midterm 20%: January 21. There are no make-up midterm exams.

Final exam 25%: February 5. There are no make-up final exams.

Participation 10%: Based on performance of oral exercises in class and the following:

1. Pay attention in class.
2. Raise your hand if you wish to speak or ask a question.
3. A French-only policy is in effect during class.
4. All electronic devices must be turned off and stowed away during class. before class to avoid grades being lowered.

## VI. LOGON INSTRUCTIONS:

### New Students

If you are **new** to Vista Higher Learning, complete these steps:

#### Step 1 - Go to [vhlcentral.com](http://vhlcentral.com)

#### Step 2 - Choose one of these options:

- **Did you buy your code at the online Store?** If you created a student account on the store, use the same login information. If you can see your course book on the home page after logging in, go to "Step 5 -Select a Course/Class." If no book appears, go to "Step 3 - Activate Code."
  - OR
  - **Create an Account**
- In the "Login Information" section of the account creation page, enter a username of your choice.
  - Enter the email address you would like to associate with your account.
  - Enter and confirm a password of your choice.
  - In the "Personal Profile" section, enter your first and last name as you wish them to appear in your Instructor's roster.
  - Select the year of your birth from the drop down list.
  - Enter a student ID (optional).
  - In the "Security Information" section, provide the answer to a secret question, which may later be used to help you access your account if you forget your password.
  - After you enter all of the information, click "create an account."
  - Click "agree." (Before your account is created, you must agree to the terms and conditions of use policy.)

#### Step 3 - Activate Code

- On the code activation screen, enter your Supersite code.
- Click "activate code" to continue.
- Look for a message at the top of the screen confirming that the code was successfully redeemed.

#### Step 4 - Select a School

- Locate your school by typing your school's name, Imperial Valley College. To narrow the search results, add the city and state, Imperial, CA , (include the country, if outside of the USA.) in which your school is located.
- Click "find." If the terms you entered did not result in a successful search, follow the on-screen tips to revise your search.
- Select your school from the list by clicking on its name.
- Click "select school" to add the school to your account.
- Look for a message at the top of the screen confirming you successfully added the school.

#### Step 5 - Select a Course/Class

- From the list of available classes at your school for your textbook's Supersite, look for Instructor "Swiaddon" and the course "French 100" taught between 01/05/2016 and 02/05/2016. It should look like this:

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Course Name: French 100  
 Section Name: M-F  
 Instructor: Swiaddon

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- Click the radio button for the course section "M-F." If more than one class is listed for your instructor, click the information icons in the class listings until you locate the section.
- Click Save. You should see a confirmation that you successfully enrolled in your instructor's course.

#### VII. ACCENT MARKS FOR FRENCH WITH MICROSOFT WORD

1. ACCENT AIGU (as in *café*): Hold down control-key and type an apostrophe ('). Release keys. You will see nothing. Then type an *e*. You will see *é*.
2. ACCENT GRAVE (as in *synthèse*): Hold down control-key and type a grave accent (`), under the ~ (tilde). Release keys. You will see nothing. Then type an *e*. You will see *è*.
3. ACCENT CIRCUMFLEXE (as in *forêt*): Hold down the control-key and type a carat (^), that is, type CNTRL+SHIFT+6. Release keys. You will see nothing. Then type the vowel (*a, e, i, o* or *u*). You will then see *â, ê, î, ô* or *û*.

4. CÉDILLE (as in *français*): Hold down control-key and type a comma (,). Release keys. You will see nothing. Then type a c. You will then see ç.

VIII. ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION: Regular class attendance is essential for success in this course. No food or drink is permitted in the classroom. Students must dispose of food or drink before entering the classroom. Water is permitted.

IX. ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT: It is not permitted to share your work, copy or get help from or do homework with other students or use any online source or software for assignments. Any students involved will receive an “F” on the assignment. For repeats, they will also be referred to the Associate Dean of Students. Information about student rights and responsibilities is available at (<http://www.imperial.edu/index.php?pid=460>).

X. SUPERSITE TECHNICAL SUPPORT: In the event of a technical problem with Supersite, click on “Help” on your Supersite homepage or contact tech support at <http://support.vhlcentral.com>. As a last resort, tech support is also available by phone at 877-282-4400, extension 2, Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Pacific Standard time.

XI. DISABILITY: For educational accommodations, students should notify the instructor and the Disabled Student Programs and Services office as soon as possible. The DSPS office is located in the Health Sciences Building, room 2117. The telephone number is 355-6312.

## XII. COURSE SCHEDULE (subject to change)

<b>Lundi 4 janvier</b>	<b>Mardi 5 janvier</b>	<b>Mercredi 6 janvier</b>	<b>Jeudi 7 janvier</b>	<b>Vendredi 8 janvier</b>
	<u>Leçon 1A</u> : Introduction au cours 1. Vocabulaire (2-3)/ l’alphabet (5) 2. Les noms et les articles (10-11)	<u>Leçon 1A</u> : 3. Nombres 0-60, <u>il y a</u> (14-15) 4. Vidéo (6-7)- Révision (18) <u>Leçon 1B</u> 1. Vocabulaire (20- 21)	<b>Quiz 1</b> : leçon 1A. <u>Leçon 1B</u> : 2. Les pronoms sujets, <u>être</u> (28- 29). 3. Les adjectifs (32-33) 4. Vidéo (24-25)- Révision (36)	<b>Quiz 2</b> : leçon 1B <u>Leçon 2A</u> : 1. Vocabulaire (42-43) 2. Les verbes réguliers en <u>-er</u> (50-51) 3. L’interrogation, la négation (54- 55)
<b>Lundi 11 janvier</b>	<b>Mardi 12 janvier</b>	<b>Mercredi 13 janvier</b>	<b>Jeudi 14 janvier</b>	<b>Vendredi 15 janvier</b>
<u>Leçon 2A</u> 4. Vidéo (46- 47)-Révision (58) <u>Leçon 2B</u> 1. Vocabulaire (60-61)	<b>Quiz 3</b> : leçon 2A <u>Leçon 2B</u> : 2. <u>Avoir</u> , les expressions avec <u>avoir</u> (68-69) 3. L’heure (72-73)	<u>Leçon 2B</u> 4. Vidéo (64-65)- Révision (76) <u>Leçon 3A</u> 1. Vocabulaire (82-83)	<b>Quiz 4</b> : leçon 2B <u>Leçon 3A</u> 2. Les adjectifs descriptifs (90-91) 3. Les adjectifs possessifs (94-95)	<u>Leçon 3A</u> 4. Vidéo (86-87)- Révision (98) <u>Leçon 3B</u> 1. Vocabulaire (100-101)

<b>Lundi 18 janvier</b>	<b>Mardi 19 janvier</b>	<b>Mercredi 20 janvier</b>	<b>Jeudi 21 janvier</b>	<b>Vendredi 22 janvier</b>
<p>Jour férié (Martin Luther King Day)</p>	<p><u>Leçon 3B</u> 2. Les nombres 60-100 (108) 3. Les préposition de lieu (112-113) + les pronoms disjoints</p>	<p><u>Leçon 3B</u> 4. Vidéo (104-105)-Révision (116) <u>Leçon 4A</u> 1. Vocabulaire (122-123)</p>	<p><i>Examen partiel</i> <u>Leçon 4A</u> 2. <u>Aller</u>, futur proche (130-131)</p>	<p><u>Leçon 4A</u> 3. Les mots interrogatifs (134-135) 4. Vidéo (126-127)-Révision (138)</p>
<b>Lundi 25 janvier</b>	<b>Mardi 26 janvier</b>	<b>Mercredi 27 janvier</b>	<b>Jeudi 28 janvier</b>	<b>Vendredi 29 janvier</b>
<p><b>Quiz 5:</b> leçon 4A <u>Leçon 4B</u> 1. Vocabulaire (140-141)</p>	<p><u>Leçon 4B</u> 2. <u>Prendre</u>, <u>boire</u> (148-149) 3. Le partitif (152)</p>	<p><u>Leçon 4B</u> 4. Vidéo (144-145)-Révision (156) <u>Leçon 5A</u> 1. Vocabulaire (180-181)</p>	<p><b>Quiz 6 :</b> leçon 4B <u>Leçon 5A</u> 2. <u>Faire</u> (170-171) 3. Les verbes irréguliers en <u>-ir</u> ; <u>dormir</u>, <u>sortir</u>, <u>partir</u>, <u>sentir</u>, <u>servir</u>, <u>courir</u> (174-175)</p>	<p><u>Leçon 5A</u> 4. Vidéo (166-167)-Révision (178) <u>Leçon 5B</u> 1. Vocabulaire (189-181)</p>
<b>Lundi 1<sup>er</sup> février</b>	<b>Mardi 2 février</b>	<b>Mercredi 3 février</b>	<b>Jeudi 4 février</b>	<b>Vendredi 5 février</b>
<p><b>Quiz 7:</b> leçon 5A <u>Leçon 5B</u> 2. Les nombres 101-1.000.000 (188) 3. Les verbes avec des changements d'orthographe (192-193)</p>	<p><u>Leçon 6A</u> 1. Vocabulaire (202-203) 2. Les adjectifs démonstratifs (210)</p>	<p><u>Leçon 6A</u> 3. le passé composé (214-215) <u>Leçon 6B</u> 1. Vocabulaire (220-221)</p>	<p><u>Leçon 6B</u> 2. Les pronoms d'objet indirect (228-229) 3. Les verbes réguliers en <u>-re</u> (232) + <u>mettre</u>, <u>conduire</u>, <u>rire</u></p>	<p>Révision  <i>Examen final</i></p>