**Campbellsville University**

**FRE 111 COURSE SYLLABUS - ELEMENTARY FRENCH I FALL 2017**

**FRE 112 COURSE SYLLABUS - ELEMENTARY FRENCH II SPRING 2018**

**INSTRUCTOR**: Mme D. Sida Roberts (*Madame Roberts*)

**CLASSROOM**: GFAC 104

**OBJECTIVES & LIMITATIONS OF COURSE**

 To experience an initial--and basic--introduction to the French Language.

 To learn and memorize vocabulary and verb forms in order to understand, properly speak and write in the French language.

 To gain an appreciation of the francophone world in its various facets in and outside of class meetings.

 To develop confidence and proficiency in the phonetic aspects of French.

 To apply grammar structures in their oral and written formats.

 To expand one’s cultural knowledge of French citizens.

 To gain a deeper appreciation of God as He revealed his presence through the Francophone civilization.

**COURSE SCHEDULE, all sections included**:

TR 9:30 AM-10:45 AM TR 12:30 PM-1:45 PM TR 3:30 PM-4:45 PM

**OFFICE HOURS**: GFAC 104 on class days, by appointment

**EMAIL**: dsroberts@campbellsville.edu

**CONTACT PHONES**: 270 403 5528-Instructor’s Cell

 270 789 5349-Humanities Division

**REQUIRED TEXTBOOK in loose-leaf binding**: *Chez nous/Branché sur le monde francophone* – Media Enhanced 4th Edition, by Valdman, Pons and Scullen.

**REQUIRED ONLINE WORKBOOK**: *Chez nous* MyFrenchLab - available from textbook chip.

**PERSONAL NOTEBOOK**--of any kind.

**DESCRIPTION OF COURSE FRE 111**

 FRE 111 is the basic introduction to the French language. Students are exposed to French conversation from the first class session. They absorb vocabulary comprehension, apply grammar patterns & rules, are introduced to literature excerpts, and are acquainted with cultural standards in order to become proficient at the elementary level of communication and scholarship.

**CELL PHONES, COMPUTERS, & OTHER TECHNOLOGICAL DEVICES**

 Except during exams and quizzes, students are allowed to leave their cellphones on with soft ring in the event of an emergency which requires their immediate attention. They should be stored in order to not divert the owner and neighbors’ attention from the class session. Computers and similar technological devices are welcome as long as they are used solely for class reference, information, and notes. Class lesson presentations may be recorded if so desired (audio only).

**REQUIREMENTS**

**Homework/Activities**:

 Your requirement is to stay connected to the online workbook *Chez nous* MyFrenchLab daily in order to complete the class assignments: following the **FRE 111 FALL 2017 CLASS OUTLINE**, the **HOMEWORK** column will guide your command and efficiency of the French language. This implies a daily visit with the *Chez nous* MyFrenchLab before the class lesson, and a slow & careful reading of the listed Textbook documents, as listed under the column: **IN CLASS**. The HOMEWORK assignment is to be completed by the due date as stated in the online *Chez nous* MyFrenchLab. Assignments not turned in by the due date will count as 0.

 Additional practice to homework and activities can be found online by visiting *Chez nous* MyFrenchLab & clicking the Companion Website. Here you will listen to audio recordings related to the textbook and workbook, and find links to relevant websites.

**Class Participation**:

 Each person is expected to fully participate in each class meeting, since listening and oral practice is of highest importance at this basic introductory level. I will be able to determine easily if you have memorized the vocabulary and new sentence structures prior to each class meeting by your oral participation in the subsequent class meeting. Your Class Participation grade will increase when you contribute to the class orally with questions and pertinent commentaries. As a reminder: to learn, practice and memorize each lesson’s new vocabulary materials ahead of each class meeting will help your communication skills, so you can express yourself in French at each class meeting with more assurance.

 French tutoring is required as a participation grade segment. It is your responsibility to contact French Tutor Hervé Kouna. Another French Tutor may be available shortly, and I will assign one of them to you. You will meet with your assigned tutor ONE HOUR PER WEEK, starting on the 2nd week of classes. The objective is to provide assistance to you in any aspect of your learning process: expand your understanding of rules; review vocabulary; practice oral conversation…etc…. I will receive documentation from the tutors regarding the progress you are making. This activity counts as 50% of the Class Participation grade.

**Attendance Policy**:

 As in any language class, attendance and participation at each class meeting & tutoring session is of capital importance. It is imperative that you arrive in the classroom in time to prepare your textbook, vocabulary notebook, and other note taking devices before the starting time. In case of a legitimate absence--i.e. Documented medical emergency, or Family death--, students may be excused but are responsible for any work assigned (see p. 4, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION for CLASS RECORDS). Inclement weather policy follows the one stated by the University. The last day to drop with a W (Withdrawal) is November 17.

**Integrated activities**:

 A number of activities are provided to reinforce your interest and practice of French. You are required to participate in 3 of these activities with documentation of participation in order to fulfill the requirement. Participating in others in addition is highly encouraged, and may be considered as bonus.

 Group activities are mainly conducted in association with the French Club (CU Club de Français). They range from French Movie Projections/Discussions to Game Nights, French Cooking, and Small Group Friendly Conversations (see INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES for dates). A minimum attendance of 5 students in FRE-111 is required for group activities to be held. Please confirm your attendance for each activity on the posted hallway sign-up sheets.

 Individual activities are also available, like French Documentaries on Newspaper Articles, French Reports on Music Concerts from the School of Music or Art’s exhibits from the Art’s Gallery, French Movie Projections/Reports, French book report, or others. These activities need discussed with Mme Roberts one week prior to being started for approval. They will need presented to the class orally for grading the week following the activity.

 You will need to accept my Facebook Friend’s request to become part of the Closed Group: CU Club de Français.

**Exams & Surprise-Quizzes**:

 Exams include sections in listening comprehension, vocabulary, grammar, and composition. Surprise-quizzes covering any section may occur on unexpected date, treating immediately learned materials. 5 set-dates exams are scheduled on the CLASS OUTLINE. Please save the calendar days because missing an exam on an assigned date without a previous approval or a surprise-quiz will result in a score of 0 for that exam; Exam dates:

**19 Sep - CP17 Oct - C1 16Nov - C212 Déc--TBC - C3 (Final)**

**CAMPUS SECURITY NUMBERS**

 The following security numbers are available when security issues arise at any time. Security office #: 270 789 5555 Security cell #: 270 403 3611

 Specialized services are also available when in need of proper accommodations for those who have documented physical and learning disabilities, as well as medical and emotional conditions. Documentation must be from a licensed professional, currently up-dated in terms of assessment.

 Coordinator of Disability #: 270 789 5192

**ASSESSMENTS**

**Grading Sections**:

 Grading is made along the following system:

*Chez nous* MyFrenchLab Homework--individually 25%

Class Participation--incl. tutoring 25%

Integrated Activities 25%

Exams & Surprise-Quizzes 25%

**Grading Scale**:

 Grading is on a ten-point scale broken down as follows:

A = 93-100 B+ = 87-89 C+ = 77-79 D+ = 67-69 F = 59 or ↓

A- = 90-92 B = 83-86 C = 73-76 D = 63-66

 B- = 80-82 C- = 70-72 D- = 60-62

**TITLE IX STATEMENT**

 Campbellsville University and its faculty are committed to assuring a safe and productive educational environment for all students. In order to meet this commitment and to comply with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and guidance from the Office for Civil Rights, the University requires all responsible employees, which includes faculty members, to report incidents of sexual misconduct shared by students to the University's Title IX Coordinator.

 Title IX Coordinator:

Terry VanMeter

1 University Drive

UPO Box 944

Administration Office 8A

Phone – 270-789-5016

Email – twvanmeter@campbellsville.edu

 Information regarding the reporting of sexual violence and the resources that are available to victims of sexual violence is set forth at: www.campbellsville.edu/titleIX

**- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION for CLASS RECORDS**

 Find two classmates to be your *French Buddies* for the semester. These are the students you will contact when you need help with comprehension, memorization, or rule application, or in case of unexpected absence to recover the class materials. Write their names & info down here NOW:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number/Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number/Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_