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FRCH 102 Elementary French II Section: 02 MTWR 11:00-11:50 am Spring 2022

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Office hours: TWR 2:00 - 2:50 p.m. and by appointment (via Zoom if desired)

Required Text: 1) *Portails* by James G. Mitchel & Cheryl Tano (Vista Higher Learning, 2017)
Student Text ISBN 978-1-68004-480-5

Required course materials are available at the campus bookstore, and also directly from Vista Higher Learning at: <https://vistahigherlearning.com/school/umontana>

NOTE: Shipping is free and access codes are delivered immediately upon purchase. The account you create at purchase becomes your login to the course program platform.

For questions or additional support with orders from VHL's online store, please contact VHL Customer Service directly at (800)-269-6311 or at info@vistahigherlearning.com.

For help navigating the program platform where you will access course assignments, resources, and more, and to make sure your computer is set with the required updates to successfully access and complete activities, go to: <http://support.vhlcentral.com/>

To find everything you need to make the most of your Supersite experience including Guided Supersite Tours, How-To Videos, and User Guides, visit: www.vistahigherlearning.com/supersite-resources **Student Tech Support: (800) 248-2813**

You must first create a VHL account and enroll in your course before your instructor can grant you temporary program access.

To create a VHL account: 1. Go to www.vhlcentral.com. 2. Click **CREATE AN ACCOUNT**.

3. Follow these instructions to register and enroll in your course:

- Enter and verify your account user information.
- **Add a new school.** Type the school name and select from the options listed (making sure you choose the correct campus, if applicable). Click **SELECT** to confirm.
- Click on your course book to view and enroll in your course section.
- Choose your course based on your instructor name and the info. provided, then click **ENROLL**.
- You will then be prompted to enter and activate your program access code. Since you do not have one yet, click on **SKIP THIS STEP**. Once you have completed the steps above you will be taken to your account dashboard where you will see your book cover icon and a notification reminding you that you must redeem an access code. In order for your instructor to grant you temporary access, you must contact them to confirm your successful course enrollment.

COVID-19 Safety Info:

- Mask use is required within the classroom
- Students should clean their personal workspace when they arrive for class, and before they leave the classroom.

- Students are discouraged from congregating outside the classroom before and after class.
- Specific seating arrangements will be used to ensure social distancing and support contact tracing efforts.
- Class attendance will be recorded to support contact tracing efforts.
- Drinking liquids and eating food is discouraged within the classroom (which requires mask removal).
- If the class is being recorded, students must be notified of the recording.
- Stay home if you feel sick and/or if exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms and contact the Curry Health Center at **(406) 243-4330**.

Goals and outcomes: This course satisfies the General Education Requirement for Group III: Modern and Classical Languages. Upon completion of the Modern and Classical Languages requirement, the student will have a basic functional knowledge of a second natural language sufficient to: perform all four skills (speaking, aural comprehension, reading, and writing).

The goal of FRCH 102 is for students with the equivalent of one semester prior study of French to reach skill levels in French language and culture corresponding to 120 hours of formal instruction. FRCH 102 is the second semester of a one-year language course. It will provide you with a working vocabulary, basic structures of the French language and sensitivity to French and Francophone culture. Successful students will acquire the skills necessary to 1) have an understanding of spoken French within a number of limited social contexts, 2) be able to communicate in French, with some mistakes, in a number of social situations, 3) be able to read non literary texts, 4) be able to write simple but correct French for a variety of situations, 5) have an elementary understanding of French and Francophone cultures.

Instructor responsibilities are to: 1) provide you with 60 hours of instruction that teaches you basic linguistic skills and encourages you to use the French you are learning during class, 2) make myself available to you for consultation during my office hours, 3) grade everyone according to the same criteria, 4) provide you with sufficient, pertinent homework assignments to maximize your learning, 5) maintain a professional relationship with you at all times 6) provide you with this syllabus and follow the schedule.

Study responsibilities: Learning a language requires daily revision, perseverance and application. One learns a language by *performing* it in all of its modes: listening, speaking, reading and writing in it rather than thinking or talking *about* it. Language learning does not require exceptional intellect or any particular gift; indeed, many people in this world who have had no formal schooling are multilingual. Nor is it a discipline you can master by cramming for exams. Short doses of study several times a day are best for becoming skilled in a language. You should plan on two to three hours of individual study to prepare for each hour of performance in class. Given the special nature of language learning, your responsibilities are to: 1) attend all classes, 2) participate in all classroom activities, 3) in the event of a missed class or classes, to get the assignments from a classmate and come to the next class having prepared the assigned lesson, 3) prepare homework assignments in advance of class, 4) arrive to class on time, 5) turn off your cell phone before entering class 6) use French as the working language of the classroom, 7) submit homework and writing assignments on time, 8) proofread and correct errors before turning in writing assignments.

Policies:

Attendance: Attendance will be taken daily. There are **no** excused absences, so choose your illnesses wisely and make arrangements with your instructor ahead of time to do equivalent alternative work to replace class if you must be away. Late arrival or lack of preparation for class can be considered an absence. More than **4** absences can lower your grade, and more than **12** absences may result in an F.

Late Work: Any late written assignment will be graded 5% lower for every class day it is late. Quizzes and exams cannot be made up. Exceptions: illness verified by a doctor.

Beepers, telephones, and other electronic devices must be turned to silent before class. Please tell me at the beginning of the semester if a disability requires you use an electronic device.

Plagiarism: please see the Student Conduct Code for a definition of plagiarism and University policies concerning it. The Code is available for review online at <https://www.umt.edu/student-affairs/community-standards/default.php>

Students with special needs: Students with disabilities will receive reasonable modifications in this course. Your responsibilities are to request them from me with sufficient advance notice, and to be prepared to provide verification of disability and its impact from Disability Services. Please speak with me during my office hours to discuss the details. For more information, visit the *Disability Services for Students* website at <http://life.umt.edu/dss>.

E-mail policy: University policy requires that all electronic correspondence between instructor and students be done from official university addresses. Messages from other sources (e.g. Yahoo, Gmail, etc.) might go straight into junk mail. I will respond to e-mails Monday through Friday.

Grading: Your grade will be a function not only of your work in progress but also of how much French you retain. Accumulation and retention of language is essential for further study. A passing grade in French 102 is required for admission to French 201.

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| Class participation/preparation (including quizzes) | 10% |
| Online homework: | 15% |
| Essays (4) | 20% |
| Exams (3) | 25% |
| Mid-term exam (March 29) | 15% |
| Final exam (May 10) | 15% |

Grading Scale: % score, letter grade & GPA points

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| 93-100 = A | 4.0 | 83-87 = B | 3.0 | 73-77 = C | 2.0 | 63-67 = D | 1.0 |
| 90-92 = A- | 3.7 | 80-82 = B- | 2.7 | 70-72 = C- | 1.7 | 60-62 = D- | 0.7 |
| 88-89 = B+ | 3.3 | 78-79 = C+ | 2.3 | 68-69 = D+ | 1.3 | 59-0 = F | 0.0 |

FRCH 101 Course Schedule – Detailed schedules for each Unité will be on the book website.

Unité 6, January 18 – February 3. **Exam Unité 6 Monday February 7.**

Unité 7, February 8 – 28. **Exam** Unité 7 Monday **March 2.**

Unité 8, March 3 – 28. Midterm **Exam**, Unités 6-8 Tuesday **March 29.**

Unité 9, March 30 – April 13. **Exam** Unité 9 Thursday **April 14.**

Unité 10, April 18 – May 5.

Final exam: Unités 6-10 – Tuesday, May 10, 2021– 7:00-9:00 p.m.