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Department of Media, Communications, Creative Arts, Language and Literature

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Session 2 Learning and Teaching Update

The decision has been made to conduct study online for the remainder of Session 2 for all units WITHOUT mandatory on-campus learning activities. Exams for Session 2 will also be online where possible to do so.

This is due to the extension of the lockdown orders and to provide certainty around arrangements for the remainder of Session 2. We hope to return to campus beyond Session 2 as soon as it is safe and appropriate to do so.

Some classes/teaching activities cannot be moved online and must be taught on campus. You should already know if you are in one of these classes/teaching activities and your unit convenor will provide you with more information via iLearn. If you want to confirm, see the list of [units with mandatory on-campus classes/teaching activities](#).

Visit the [MQ COVID-19 information page](#) for more detail.

General Information

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Credit points

10

Prerequisites

FREN2010 or FRN226

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

This unit aims to enable students to become independent users of the French language. It seeks to develop students' skills in reading, writing, comprehension and speaking in French and further develops students' knowledge of contemporary French culture. The work in this unit is of a very intensive nature. The unit aims to develop students' language skills towards B1+ level in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates>

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

ULO1: Develop comprehensive intermediate level skills in reading, writing, listening and

speaking in the French language.

ULO2: Identify, describe and evaluate a broad range of aspects of French-speaking cultures and societies.

ULO3: Identify, evaluate and deploy a broad range of grammatical structures of French at an intermediate level.

ULO4: Create meaningful intercultural encounters by applying relevant language conventions.

ULO5: Demonstrate a refined awareness of language and language use, in both French and in English.

General Assessment Information

The Faculty policy in relation to late assessment submissions is as follows:

Unless a Special Consideration request has been submitted and approved, (a) a penalty for lateness will apply – 10 marks out of 100 credit will be deducted per day for assignments submitted after the due date – and (b) no assignment will be accepted seven days (incl. weekends) after the original submission deadline. No late submissions will be accepted for timed assessments – e.g. quizzes, online tests, etc.

NOTE: The final exam will be department-based and will take place in week 13 online.

Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
<u>Written Comprehension</u>	15%	No	23:59 15/08/2021
<u>Grammar and Vocabulary Tests</u>	20%	No	23:59 05/09/2021; 23:59 31/10/2021
<u>Aural Comprehension</u>	15%	No	23:59 17/10/2021
<u>Written Expression</u>	10%	No	23:59 31/10/2021
<u>Oral Production</u>	15%	No	17:00 05/11/2021
<u>Final written test</u>	25%	No	23:59 07/11/2021

Written Comprehension

Assessment Type ¹: Quiz/Test

Indicative Time on Task ²: 15 hours

Due: **23:59 15/08/2021**

Weighting: **15%**

French Reading Comprehension.

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- Identify, evaluate and deploy a broad range of grammatical structures of French at an intermediate level.
- Demonstrate a refined awareness of language and language use, in both French and in English.

Grammar and Vocabulary Tests

Assessment Type ¹: Quiz/Test

Indicative Time on Task ²: 10 hours

Due: **23:59 05/09/2021; 23:59 31/10/2021**

Weighting: **20%**

Short Answer Questions on French Grammar and Vocabulary

On successful completion you will be able to:

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Aural Comprehension

Assessment Type ¹: Quiz/Test

Indicative Time on Task ²: 10 hours

Due: **23:59 17/10/2021**

Weighting: **15%**

French Listening Comprehension.

On successful completion you will be able to:

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- Identify, evaluate and deploy a broad range of grammatical structures of French at an intermediate level.
- Demonstrate a refined awareness of language and language use, in both French and in English.

Written Expression

Assessment Type ¹: Reflective Writing

Indicative Time on Task ²: 10 hours

Due: **23:59 31/10/2021**

Weighting: **10%**

Short Essay in French.

On successful completion you will be able to:

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Oral Production

Assessment Type ¹: Simulation/role play

Indicative Time on Task ²: 10 hours

Due: **17:00 05/11/2021**

Weighting: **15%**

French Speaking Test.

On successful completion you will be able to:

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Final written test

Assessment Type ¹: Quiz/Test

Indicative Time on Task ²: 15 hours

Due: **23:59 07/11/2021**

Weighting: **25%**

Final Written test in French. Student will complete their final test online

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- Identify, evaluate and deploy a broad range of grammatical structures of French at an intermediate level.
- Demonstrate a refined awareness of language and language use, in both French and in English.

¹ If you need help with your assignment, please contact:

- the academic teaching staff in your unit for guidance in understanding or completing this type of assessment
- the [Writing Centre](#) for academic skills support.

² Indicative time-on-task is an estimate of the time required for completion of the assessment task and is subject to individual variation

Delivery and Resources

The unit consists in 1 x 2 hour online lecture and 1 x 2 hour interactive seminar.

Resources required are:

Latitudes Niv.3 - B1 - Livre + CD ; ISBN: 9782278064069

Latitudes Niv. 3 - B1 - Cahier d'exercices; CD ; ISBN: 978-0320086007

See: www.languageint.com.au

Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central \(https://policies.s.mq.edu.au\)](https://policies.s.mq.edu.au). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

- [Academic Appeals Policy](#)
- [Academic Integrity Policy](#)
- [Academic Progression Policy](#)
- [Assessment Policy](#)
- [Fitness to Practice Procedure](#)
- [Grade Appeal Policy](#)
- [Complaint Management Procedure for Students and Members of the Public](#)
- [Special Consideration Policy](#)

Students seeking more policy resources can visit [Student Policies \(https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/policies\)](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/policies). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

To find other policies relating to Teaching and Learning, visit [Policy Central \(https://policies.mq.edu.au\)](https://policies.mq.edu.au) and use the [search tool](#).

Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: <https://students.mq.edu.au/admin/other-resources/student-conduct>

Results

Results published on platform other than [eStudent](#), (eg. iLearn, Coursera etc.) or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in [eStudent](#). For more information visit [ask.mq.edu.au](#) or if you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit <http://students.mq.edu.au/support/>

Learning Skills

Learning Skills (mq.edu.au/learningskills) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to help you improve your marks and take control of your study.

- [Getting help with your assignment](#)
- [Workshops](#)
- [StudyWise](#)
- [Academic Integrity Module](#)

The Library provides online and face to face support to help you find and use relevant information resources.

- [Subject and Research Guides](#)
- [Ask a Librarian](#)

Student Services and Support

Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the [Disability Service](#) who can provide appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

Student Enquiries

For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at [ask.mq.edu.au](#)

If you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/.

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the [Acceptable Use of IT Resources Policy](#). The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.