



FREN1020

I French Studies 2

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

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General Information

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10

Prerequisites

FRN122 or FREN1010

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

This unit seeks to further develop skills acquired in FREN1010. The unit provides a framework students can build upon to communicate effectively in French and to immerse themselves in contemporary French culture. The work in this unit is of a very intensive nature. (A1 moving toward A2 in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.)

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 elementary level skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking in the French language.

ULO2: Identify, describe and evaluate some aspects of French-speaking cultures and societies.

ULO3: Identify, evaluate and deploy the grammatical structures of French at elementary level.

ULO4: Apply relevant language conventions to create meaningful intercultural encounters.

ULO5: Demonstrate an awareness of some language and language use, in both French and in English.

General Assessment Information

Late Assessment Penalty

*Unless a Special Consideration request has been submitted and approved, a 5% penalty (of the total possible mark) will be applied each day a written assessment is not submitted, up until the 7th day (including weekends). After the 7th day, a mark of '0' (zero) will be awarded even if the assessment is submitted. Submission time for all written assessments is set at 11.55pm. A 1-hour grace period is provided to students who experience a technical issue. This late penalty will apply to written reports and recordings only. **Late submission of time sensitive tasks** (such as tests/exams, performance assessments/presentations, scheduled practical assessments/labs **will be addressed by the unit convenor in a Special consideration application.***

Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
Grammar and Vocabulary Tests.	10%	No	23:55 on 11/08/24 and 08/09/24
Aural Comprehension	15%	No	23:55 on 01/09/24
Written Comprehension	15%	No	23:55 on 06/10/24
Written Production	15%	No	23:55 on 27/10/24
Oral Test	20%	No	17:00 on 01/11/24

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
Final Test	25%	No	23:55 on 03/11/24

Grammar and Vocabulary Tests.

Assessment Type ¹: Quiz/Test

Indicative Time on Task ²: 7 hours

Due: **23:55 on 11/08/24 and 08/09/24**

Weighting: **10%**

Short Answer Tests on French Grammar and Vocabulary. See iLearn for more information.

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Aural Comprehension

Assessment Type ¹: Quiz/Test

Indicative Time on Task ²: 10 hours

Due: **23:55 on 01/09/24**

Weighting: **15%**

Listening Comprehension of Spoken French.

On successful completion you will be able to:

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Written Comprehension

Assessment Type ¹: Quiz/Test

Indicative Time on Task ²: 10 hours

Due: **23:55 on 06/10/24**

Weighting: **15%**

Comprehension of Written French.

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- Identify, evaluate and deploy the grammatical structures of French at elementary level.
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Written Production

Assessment Type ¹: LOTE written composition

Indicative Time on Task ²: 14 hours

Due: **23:55 on 27/10/24**

Weighting: **15%**

Short written task in French on set topics.

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Oral Test

Assessment Type ¹: Simulation/role play

Indicative Time on Task ²: 14 hours

Due: **17:00 on 01/11/24**

Weighting: **20%**

Speaking Test in French.

On successful completion you will be able to:

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Final Test

Assessment Type ¹: Quiz/Test

Indicative Time on Task ²: 15 hours

Due: **23:55 on 03/11/24**

Weighting: **25%**

Short Answer Questions on Grammar and Vocabulary.

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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 2 x 2 hour seminars face to face for internal students. Online flexible students are provided 2 x instruction videos per week to work through weekly content.

Resources required are:

Défi 2. Méthode de français – Niveau A2 -Livres de l'élève + CD ISBN: 9788417249700

Défi 2. Cahier d'exercices– Niveau A2 - + MP3 téléchargeables ISBN: 9788417249663

There is no English version of this textbook unlike Défi 1.

The Premium version is recommended for the digital resources it offers.

See: www.languageint.com.au or Abbey's Bookshop to buy these.

Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central](https://policies.mq.edu.au) (<https://policies.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](#)
- [Assessment Procedure](#)
- [Complaints Resolution 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 connect.mq.edu.au or if you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

Academic Integrity

At Macquarie, we believe [academic integrity](#) – honesty, respect, trust, responsibility, fairness and courage – is at the core of learning, teaching and research. We recognise that meeting the expectations required to complete your assessments can be challenging. So, we offer you a range of resources and services to help you reach your potential, including free [online writing and maths support](#), [academic skills development](#) and [wellbeing consultations](#).

Student Support

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

The Writing Centre

[The Writing Centre](#) provides resources to develop your English language proficiency, academic writing, and communication skills.

- [Workshops](#)
- [Chat with a WriteWISE peer writing leader](#)
- [Access StudyWISE](#)
- [Upload an assignment to Studiosity](#)
- [Complete the 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

Macquarie University offers a range of [Student Support Services](#) including:

- [IT Support](#)
- [Accessibility and disability support](#) with study
- Mental health [support](#)
- [Safety support](#) to respond to bullying, harassment, sexual harassment and sexual assault

- [Social support including information about finances, tenancy and legal issues](#)
- [Student Advocacy](#) provides independent advice on MQ policies, procedures, and processes

Student Enquiries

Got a question? Ask us via the [Service Connect Portal](#), or contact [Service Connect](#).

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.

Changes since First Published

Date	Description
11/07/2024	Online Scheduled not available

Unit information based on version 2024.02 of the [Handbook](#)