# **Le français 111—Cours intermédiaire -Aperçu (Preliminary syllabus—Subject to change)**

# Course objectives

The first semester of a two-semester intermediate course sequence, French 111 stresses a communicative approach to language learning that is designed to provide a review and expansion of vocabulary and the fundamentals of grammar. Special attention is placed on developing the four basic language skills of reading, writing, listening, and speaking as well as encouraging a deeper understanding of the culture of France and other francophone countries. At the end of the semester, students will be able to apply for certification at ECFR competency at the A2 -B1 level as well as the Pearl -Ruby level e-Portfolio badge for their cumulative work in French.

Students will spend **5 hours each week** developing their proficiency in the language in class: **Three hours** of classroom instruction and **one hour** working either individually or collaboratively with fellow students in the FLLRC. Expect to work an **additional one to two hours on homework**, class preparation or community activities outside of class for every hour in class.

Expected student outcomes  
After a process of continued practice, careful study, and active participation, students can expect to:

* *Understand* longer conversations and narratives on some unfamiliar topics in live and recorded materials. (U)
* Employ background knowledge to understand short stories, personal correspondence and contextualized spoken messages. (APPLYING)
* *Read* aloud so as *to be understood* by native speakers (reading /speaking) and not natives with a sympathetic ear.
* *Recognize* familiar words, phrases, and sentences and *identify* the main points and a number of details in authentic written and video materials about familiar and unfamiliar topics. (U)
* *Write* short papers and presentations in the present, past and future (writing).
* *Demonstrate* broad knowledge of French-speaking communities, values, history, behaviors, customs, and politics (Humanities).
* *Reflect* on the learning process, mastery of stated learning outcomes, and the development of strategies to facilitate effective life-long learning habits.

In this class students will also be able to:

* *Describe* themselves, others, their needs, emotions, and interests.
* *Summarize* passages on unfamiliar topics by using familiar language as well as some learned idiomatic expressions and new vocabulary.
* *Narrate* stories in the present, past, and future such as a news event or the life of a famous person.
* *Explain* requests*, and describe* emotions when interacting with native speakers
* Even though they may stumble, *interact* using simple language in real-life situationsall while *employing* culturally appropriate expressions
* *Interpret* brief authentic texts (newspapers, cinema, literary excerpts).
* *Use* specialized applications and dictionaries to improve writing and speaking without resorting to on-line translators

College requirements and Federal credit hour regulations:

* French 111 and the Common Course of Study**:** An H (Humanity) requirement. Students at this level use the target language to evaluate and to demonstrate understanding of cultural texts involving diverse themes in the Humanities. As defined by the College, humanistic inquiry is related to ethical reasoning, visual acuity, verbal analysis, aesthetic representation, engagement, etc.
* The student work in this course is in full compliance with the federal definition of a four-credit-hour course. Please refer to the Lafayette College website for the full policy.

# Grading policy: Accelerated French 111 (Anticipated assignments)

-- (3) Hourly (oral/written) exams and (1) midterm media project   
that demonstrate proficiency in language and culture 40%

-- Fêtons vos connaissances! Quizzes (frequently oral) and short media communications   
to celebrate what we have studied, *e.g.,* blog posts, recordings,   
writing samples, video summaries and interactions) 30%

-- Class preparation, participation 12%

--A minimum of 3 conversation sessions with the course TA 3%

--Preparation and presentation of a final multimedia evaluation,  
 a signature piece with reflection 10%  
 **Le jour et l’ heure à déterminer (Votre responsabilité) \*\*\***

-- ***Regular*** development of an integrated e-Portfolio that reflects 5%  
 your learning and goals. Includes a cumulative semester reflection  
 and personal statement, connections to other courses or activities, as well as a semester-end selection of *corrected*/best pieces.

**ASSESSMENT TIPS:**

1. Incomplete workbook assignments (Collages audio & GP written) will result in the lowering of 1 full point per missing chapter section from the final course grade. (There are 6 chapters). All pages must be submitted to the SHARE in a timely manner.ie., the day you take the exam).
2. I will assign daily written and oral work according to your progress and needs. Sometimes, the assignment is simply to STUDY, oftentimes you will collaborate on a short assignment with a partner. All assignments are to be prepared **prior** to class; in the case of a study assignment, there may be a quiz. As a general rule of thumb, you should prepare yourself so that you will enter the classroom **ready and eager** to communicate with the teacher and other members of the class.
3. CORRECTING your homework—workbook or writing assignments--is very important. Only when you return workbook exercises corrected or submit your corrected work to your e-Portfolio (j’écris) will your GRADE COUNT.

**RECOMMENDATION FOR BEST RESULTS: STUDY A MINIMUM OF 1 HOUR OUTSIDE OF CLASS FOR EVERY HOUR IN CLASS or as least 30 min daily.**

**DO NOT MISS CLASS UNEXCUSED!**

**If you do have to be absent, get in touch with me—always let me know why you can’t be there! And MAKE UP THE WORK!**

**Grade Equivalents: Keep track of your homework, tests, participation, and quiz grades**.

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| 90-93: A- | 94-100: A |  |
| 80-83: B- | 84-86: B | 87-89: B+ |
| 70-73: C- | 74-76: C | 77-79: C+ |
| 0-64: F failing | 65-66: D | 67-69: D+ |

# Student responsibilities

1. Attendance: continuity is VITAL to language learning. The emphasis which this particular course gives to oral proficiency makes each student share in the responsibility for the success of the class. Students who are absent more than two times without a valid dean’s or doctor’s excuse will be penalized one full grade on the final course grade per additional absence, *e.g*., an *A* becomes an A-. Moreover, two late arrivals will count as an absence. Students who miss an examination, quiz or graded activity without a valid dean’s or doctor’s excuse will receive a grade of F for that component of the course. ***Students are responsible for obtaining ALL assignments and quiz dates from classmates when absent.***
2. Assignments/portfolio materials: in addition to workbook preparations, a **minimum of one hour each *week* out of class must be devoted to independent or collaborative study and to developing French language proficiency using the technology and specially prepared materials that may be found in the Foreign Language Resource Center.** The instructor will regularly assign communicative activities that may be used for the portfolio; these assignments may include audio recordings of dialogues or conversations with other speakers, recorded readings, video dubbing, multimedia narratives, student produced videos, listening logs of videos or French language TV programming (TV5). Please keep the **yellow lab slip to your exams/projects indicating time and nature of lab work done in the FLLRC**; the proctors will complete these for you.
3. Workbook: students are expected to complete all assigned exercises in the workbook (GP) written and auditory (Collages auditory) **and to correct any mistakes** they have made against the answer keys. Corrections should be written in an ink of a distinctive color. **Students must turn in all completed and corrected workbooks on the date of quizzes**. **Please scan your corrected sheets as one PDF per chapter (Ch x\_gp.pdf) and place them in the Google share for your homework**. Incomplete workbooks will result in the lowering of 1 point per missing chapter section from the final course grade.
4. Auditory exercises: Auditory exercises that correspond to the themes in the textbook may be found in the documents folder on the course site. The corresponding response pages are listed under the “Resource” section of the course page with the answer key. A scanned copy (pdf) per chapter should be completed and submitted in the Google share and labeled, “Ch x, auditory.pdf”.
5. Students are responsible for maintaining their e-Portfolios **by regularly uploading *and correcting*** assignments in a timely fashion. Each posting should include a short reflective statement and image.
6. Participation: students are required to complete all homework assignments on schedule and come to class prepared to participate to the fullest extent possible.
7. Disability: In compliance with Lafayette College policy and equal access laws, I am available to discuss appropriate academic accommodations that you may require as a student with a disability. Requests for academic accommodations need to be made during the first two weeks of the semester, except for unusual circumstances, so arrangements can be made. Students must register with the Office of the Dean of Advising and Co-Curricular Programs for disability verification and for determination of reasonable academic accommodations. For more information on how to register with the Office of Accessibility Services see: <https://registrar.lafayette.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/193/2013/04/Federal-Credit-Hour-Policy-Web-Statement.doc>

8. Academic honesty: Please consult the Lafayette student handbook. **It should be noted that any vocabulary or words taken from an-online translator should be indicated in BOLD or the assignment will be graded as an F. I am interested in your progress as a student, not what has been crowd sourced from Google translation.**

Addendum: There are a number of additional opportunities on campus for students to practice and develop their knowledge of the French language and culture. (le Cercle français)

**Le Français 111: Cours intermédiaire**

**M. Toulouse**

Bureau: Pardee 418

Heures de bureau: sur rendez-vous

Courrier électronique : [toulousm@lafayette.edu](mailto:toulousm@lafayette.edu)   
Zoom : 6103305265

**Heures d’ouverture du FLLRC (Pardee 418 & 419)**

Dans la journée : Le lundi au vendredi : 9 h à 5, le dimanche après-midi 2h à 5 h

Le soir : Le dimanche soir au jeudi : 7 h à 9 heures

Cours Zoom :

11H : https://lafayette.zoom.us/j/95886532377?pwd=dGVJRFNibEtBeEZMaEY5anVCYWEwdz09 2 :45 : https://lafayette.zoom.us/j/94106548310?pwd=WGZMMlZUc294ZFkwaWpZb003dGVvZz09

**Matériaux :  
Texte :** Collages : *Révision de grammaire* (New York : McGraw-Hill Inc.; 1996)

**Cahie**r : *Grammaire Progressive du Français A2/B1 Intermédiaire 4e édition  
ISBN : 978 209 038103 0 (*found in the bookstore)

**Oxford Reference:** This is a wonderful one-stop solution for all your research needs. When searching a term, Oxford Reference will return a list of entries, of varying length and detail, from a short dictionary entry to a full-fledged encyclopedia article. **Use instead of Wikipedia.** Link to source: <https://www.oxfordreference.com/>

On-line class info: <https://sites.lafayette.edu/fren111-fa21/>

Course management : <http://moodle.lafayette.edu>

i-Lingua badge rubric: <http://lafolio.lafayette.edu/badges/i-lingua-pearl/>

**Programme du cours** (Bi-weekly syllabus and subject to change)

**Le Programme**

**Module 1 : Chapitre 1 Prise de contacte  
mardi, le 31 août**

* Le programme du cours
* Révision des verbes au présent (changements orthographiques, réguliers, irréguliers)
* Faisons connaissance
* Comment interpréter un texte / une vidéo—A la une (le CV)

**Devoir** :

1. Etudier les verbes irréguliers,
2. Soumettez votre « Personal Statement : Why I’m studying French »,
3. Enregistrez votre 1er devoir de prononciation, soumettez-le en .mp3 dans le Google share—Mercredi, minuit
4. Etudier le vocabulaire ch 1 du texte p. 3 de Collages

**Mardi en huit :(4/2): quiz sur les verbes**

**Jeudi, le 2 septembre : Collage 1**

* Entrainement : la conjugaison des verbes irréguliers
* Le vocabulaire : chapitre 1 & les métiers
* Les pronominaux
* L’introduction aux portfolios (affichez vos « pourquoi ») et la prononciation

Avec une réflexion sur votre travail (ce que vous avez appris, avez-vous des stratégies pour l’améliorer ?)

Devoirs :

*1.A faire : Les exercices du cahier Progressive (GP): Module 1 (#3, 4,6,17,26)*

*2. Etudiez pour le quiz*

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**Collage 1  
Mardi, le 7 septembre --**

* Les interrogatifs, depuis
* *Travail interactif : les métiers*

Devoir : pour jeudi : “J’écris”: Un boulot de rêve (300-400 mots)

**Jeudi, le 9 septembre -- Collage 1 & 2**

* Révision des verbes, les interrogatifs
* Les adjectifs (m/f, s/pl), BANGS

**Devoir « je parle » : Enregistrez un paragraphe de votre** Un boulot de rêve

**S3**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Mardi le 14 septembre – Collage2**

* Révisions
* Famille
* Les articles
* Pratique / Des interviews : Comment poser et répondre aux questions

**Jeudi le 16 septembre** --Collage 2

* Parties des corps
* Révisions des adjectifs
* Descriptions des amis et de la famille

Devoir « je parle » : L’ interview : un nouveau copain

**S4**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Mardi, le 21 septembre –Collage2**

* Révisions
* Entrainement : BANGS
* La possession
* Interprétation : des amoureux

Devoir écrit (vendredi)

**Jeudi, le 23 septembre —Collage2**

* Révisions/ entrainement
* La formation des adverbes

**Contrôle 1 : Collages ch1-2, Terminez les exercices auditifs du Cahier & du GP (lundi ou mardi prochain—inscrivez-vous)**

S5\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**MODULE 2  
Mardi, le 23 septembre** –**Collage3**

**Jeudi, le 30 septembre --Collage 3**

**S6\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Mardi le 5 octobre – Collage3**ࡁ

**Jeudi, le 7 octobre -- Collage 3**

S7\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Mardi,** **le 12 octobre** – Collage4 Congé d’automne

**Jeudi,** **le 14 octobre** -- Collage 4

**Devoirs : Commençons le projet d’histoire/des notables:**

S8\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Mardi, le le 19 octobre Collage 4**

**Jeudi, le 21 octobre – Collage4**

* Atelier: Travail de groupe sur les pages collectives des notable

**Contrôle 2 : Collages ch 3-4 Cahier (GP), Exercices auditifs**

S9 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* **Mardi,** **le 26 octobre** – **Collage 5**
* **Jeudi,** **le 28 octobre** – **Etape 4: Atelier : Le vernissage du i-Book** Présentations : Les notables–chaque partenaire va présenter une chose intéressante qu’il/elle a apprise sur le sujet. (une minute)

S10 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**MODULE 3   
Mardi, le 2 novembre --Collage 5**

**Jeudi, le 4 novembre --Collage 5**

**S11**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Mardi, le 9 novembre --Collage 6**

**Jeudi, le 11 novembre --Collage 6**

**S12 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Mardi, le 16 novembre --Collage 6**

**Jeudi, le 18 novembre --Collage 6**

**S13\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Préparations : Projet final : le Bénévolat (un court-métrage)**

**Mardi, le 23 novembre --Collage 6**

* **Révisions : projet  
  Contrôle3 : chapitres 5 & 6 Collages, cahiers GP**

**Jeudi, le 25 novembre -- Fête du Merci Donnant**

**S14\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Mardi** **le 30 novembre**:

**Jeudi le 2 décembre :**

* Mettre à jour les portfolios
* **Humanities essay (500 à 750 mots en anglais) pour jeudi et à soumettre au portfolio (« Fren111 »)**

**S15\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Mardi **le 7 décembre** : **Atelier--Révisions, Certifications, et Préparations des Projets Finaux**

**Jeudi le 9 décembre : Atelier** Projet final : le Bénévolat (un court-métrage)

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**Semaine d’examens et Projets :**

* **Entretient sur votre e-Portfolio**
* **Evaluation finale Présentation : jour et heure à déterminer (Votre responsabilité) \*\*\***