



# French (FREN) 201

## First Year University French II (Revision 9)

<b>Status:</b>	Replaced with new revision, see the <b>course listing</b> <a href="#">↗</a> for the current revision <b>✖</b>
<b>Delivery mode:</b>	<b>Individualized study online</b> <a href="#">↗</a> . Delivered via Brightspace.
<b>Credits:</b>	3
<b>Areas of study:</b>	Arts or Humanities
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	<b>FREN 200</b> or equivalent.
<b>Precluded:</b>	FREN 201 cannot be taken for credit if credit has already been obtained for FREN 242.
<b>Challenge:</b>	FREN 201 has a challenge for credit option.
<b>Faculty:</b>	<b>Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences</b> <a href="#">↗</a>

## Overview

FREN 201 further develops the ability to read, understand, speak, and write French, enabling students to use French in social situations, discuss a variety of issues, and express opinions. In addition, the course leads students through a major review of grammar and develops the students' ability to understand and compose short passages.

## Outline

Unit 1: *Le français, ça me plaît*, Chapter 13

Le futur simple

Le futur antérieur

Unit 2: *Le français, ça me plaît*, Chapter 14

Le conditionnel présent

Le conditionnel passé

### Written Assignment 1

Film: *La fille qui détestait les livres*

### Oral Assignment 1

Unit 3: *Le français, ça me plaît*, Chapter 15

L'interrogation

Les mots interrogatifs invariables et variables

Unit 4: *Le français, ça me plaît*, Chapter 16

La négation

### Written Assignment 2

Film: *55 chaussettes*

### Oral Assignment 2

Unit 5: *Le français, ça me plaît*, Chapter 17

Les pronoms relatifs

Unit 6: *Le français, ça me plaît*, Chapter 18

Les adjectifs et les pronoms démonstratifs

### Written Assignment 3

Film: *Entre les lignes : les infirmières au front*

### Oral Assignment 3

Unit 7: *Le français, ça me plaît*, Chapter 19

Les adjectifs et les pronoms possessifs

Unit 8: *Le français, ça me plaît*, Chapter 20

Les adjectifs et les pronoms indéfinis

### **Written Assignment 4**

Film: *La Sentinelle*

### **Oral Assignment 4**

Unit 9: *Le français, ça me plaît*, Chapter 21

Le subjonctif

Unit 10: *Le français, ça me plaît*, Appendice

Les prépositions devant un infinitif

### **Written Assignment 5**

Film: *Maq et l'esprit de la forêt*

### **Oral Assignment 5**

### **Rédaction finale : Composition Assignment**

## **Learning outcomes**

After completing French 201, students should be able to:

1. Apply sufficient vocabulary to hold a simple conversation and express opinions about social and cultural issues.
2. Pronounce French accurately.
3. Read short texts in French and demonstrate a good understanding of the content.
4. Use a variety of French grammatical structures (future tense, conditional and subjunctive moods, interrogatives, negatives, relative pronouns, demonstrative and possessive pronouns and adjectives, indefinite adjectives and pronouns).
5. Write grammatically correct sentences, paragraphs, and short compositions.
6. Use dictionaries and online resources efficiently to find the meaning of words and expressions.

## Evaluation

To **receive credit** [↗](#) for FREN 201, you must complete the five written assignments, the five oral assignments, the composition assignment, the final oral examination, and the online final written examination. You must achieve a course composite grade of at least **D (50 percent)** [📄](#) and a grade of at least 50 percent on the written examination and the oral examination. The weighting of the course assignments is as follows:

Activity	Weight
Written Assignments	20%
Oral Assignments	20%
Rédaction finale : Composition Assignment	10%
Oral Examination	10%
Online Written Examination	40%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

The **final examination** for this course must be requested in advance and written under the supervision of an AU-approved exam invigilator. Invigilators include either ProctorU or an approved in-person invigilation centre that can accommodate online exams. Students are responsible for payment of any invigilation fees. Information on exam request deadlines, invigilators, and other exam-related questions, can be found at the **Exams and grades** [↗](#) section of the Calendar.

To learn more about assignments and examinations, please refer to Athabasca University's **online Calendar** [↗](#).

## Materials

## Physical course materials

The following course materials are included in a course package that will be shipped to your home prior to your course's start date:

Collet, Paulette, and Rosanna Furgiuele. *Le français, ça me plaît*. Toronto: Canadian Scholars' Press Inc., 2011.

## Other materials

The course materials also include online Course Information and Study Guide.

## Challenge for credit

### Overview

The challenge for credit process allows you to demonstrate that you have acquired a command of the general subject matter, knowledge, intellectual and/or other skills that would normally be found in a university-level course.

Full information about **challenge for credit** [↗](#) can be found in the Undergraduate Calendar.

### Evaluation



To **receive credit** [↗](#) for the FREN 201 challenge registration, you must achieve a grade of at least **D (50 percent)** [📄](#) on the online written examination. You must also demonstrate oral proficiency by reaching a satisfactory standard on the oral examination (telephone exam of approximately 15 minutes). The oral examination is to be completed first. It is marked as PASS/FAIL and no grade is assigned for the oral exam. You must pass the oral exam in order to continue with the challenge. The grade (percentage) for the online written exam constitutes the grade for the challenge. The challenge process must be completed within a 3-month period.



**Challenge for credit course registration form**

## Important links

- › Academic advising [↗](#)
- › Program planning [↗](#)

- › [Request assistance](#) 
- › [Support services at AU](#) 

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