



French, Level I (FRENCH) 1A Syllabus

Course Name

French 1A

Course Information

French I teaches students to greet people, describe family and friends, talk about hobbies, and communicate about other topics, such as sports, travel, and medicine. Each lesson presents vocabulary, grammar, and culture in context, followed by explanations and exercises. Vocabulary includes terms to describe school subjects, parts of the body, and people, as well as idiomatic phrases. Instruction in language structure and grammar includes the verb system, adjective agreement, formal and informal address, reflexive verbs, and past tense. Students also gain an understanding of the cultures of French-speaking countries and regions within and outside Europe, as well as insight into Francophone culture and people.

This course is built to the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) standards.

Length: Two semesters. This syllabus addresses the first semester of the course.

Course Delivery Method

This course is delivered **online**. You will access the course by logging into your Blackboard account and clicking the link to the Course Content on the Menu Bar to the left. All course learning activities and formative assessments will take place in the Course Content.

When you click on “Units” on the Menu Bar to the left, you will also notice three folders for each unit in this semester course. In those folders, you will find one unit assignment that must be uploaded in Blackboard. By completing this Unit Assignment, your instructor will know that you have completed the learning activities in the Course Content and will make the Unit Test available to you.

You will take the three Unit Tests and Final Exam in Blackboard. The Final Exam will be proctored using an **online** proctoring tool called **Proctorio**.

Contacting Your Instructor

You may contact your instructor through the Blackboard messaging system. Technical support is available 24/7 at www.k12.ttu.edu.

French I addresses the required Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). These can be found at the [Texas Education Agency](http://www.tea.state.tx.us) website.

Textbook and Materials

There is no textbook for this course. All learning materials are contained within the Course Content.

Technical Requirements

- Internet access – preferably high speed (for accessing Blackboard)
- Email
- Word processing software such as Microsoft Word
- Adobe Reader (download from [Adobe.com](http://adobe.com))
- Audio and video capabilities (for watching/listening to course content)
- PDF app (free options available)

Technical Skill Requirements

Be comfortable with the following:

- using a word processor
- Internet search engines and browsers
- creating PDFs (see **Requirements for Creating PDFs** in the Syllabus section of your course)

Uploads

You will notice, as you get into the course, that there are several assignments that require you to draw or create tables, graphs, models, etc., that may not be simple to *upload* for grading. In these cases, there are several options for submitting your work. One option is to take a photograph of your work and then either submit the photo as a JPG file or paste it into a Word document for submission. Another option is to scan your hand-written page, save it as a PDF, and submit that for grading.

Netiquette and Grading

Discussion Forums and Netiquette

There will be several assignments during this course which require you to post in a discussion forum and interact with other students, sharing work and ideas. You should

have good “netiquette” — Internet etiquette — when you post on the forums. Here are some basic guidelines to follow.

- Use your best grammar, spelling, and punctuation in the post. It is a good idea to type your post in a word processor document first as this will help with spell checking, etc., then copy and paste your response into the forum.
- Be kind and courteous to others. The forum is similar to a classroom discussion. Only appropriate language and comments will be permitted on the forums.

Course Credit

The course grade will be calculated as follows:

- 50% coursework average;
- 50% summative assessment average, including the final exam;
- A passing course grade is 70 or higher.

Students must attempt all assignments in the course. The final exam will not be available until all assignments have been accepted and graded by the teacher.

Students who score below 70% on the final exam will be eligible for one re-exam opportunity.

Coursework

The graded assignments within each lesson are formative in nature. This means that they are designed to assist you in applying and demonstrating the lesson concepts, as well as identifying areas in which you need additional review. You may use all the lesson’s learning activities to assist you as you complete the graded assignments.

Summative Assessments

Summative assessments are those that allow you to demonstrate mastery of the course objectives. For summative assessments, you will NOT be allowed to use the learning materials. These are opportunities for you to show what you have learned by that point in the course. Summative assessments may be proctored using the online proctoring system Proctorio. Information about Proctorio is provided in **Remote Proctoring** in the Syllabus section of your course. The summative assessments for this course are as follows:

- Summative Assessments – Unit Tests **(20% of Course Grade)**
- Summative Final Exam **(30% of Course Grade)**

Course Completion

- Students may not complete the course in less than 30 days.
- All courses expire six months after the enrollment date.

Academic Integrity

It is the aim of the faculty of Texas Tech University to foster a spirit of complete honesty and high standard of integrity. The attempt of students to present as their own any work not honestly performed is regarded by the faculty and administration as a most serious offense and renders the offenders liable to serious consequences, possibly suspension.

“Scholastic dishonesty” includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, falsifying academic records, misrepresenting facts, and any act designed to give unfair academic advantage to the student (such as, but not limited to, submission of essentially the same written assignment for two courses without the prior permission of the instructor) or the attempt to commit such an act.

Student Expectations

You will be expected to log into the Blackboard course regularly to be aware of possible announcements/reminders and to pace your progress in the course.

Students are expected to maintain an online environment conducive to learning, which includes “netiquette” (Internet etiquette). Please review the basic rules for [Online Discussion Netiquette](#). Ensure that your email messages, discussion board postings, and other electronic communications are thoughtful and respectful. Diverse opinions are welcome in this course, and you are expected to demonstrate an open mind and courtesy when responding to the thoughts and ideas of others.

The following are prohibited:

- making offensive remarks in email or the discussion board;
- using inappropriate language or discussing inappropriate topics online;
- spamming;
- hacking;
- using TTU or Blackboard email or discussion boards for commercial purposes;
- using all caps (considered shouting in online communications); and
- cyber-bullying or online harassment of any type.

Inappropriate behavior shall result in consequences ranging from a request to correct the problem, to removal from the course or even the university, depending on the severity of the behavior. Disciplinary actions will be taken according to the TTU K-12 Student Handbook.

Communication

- You can expect a reply from your instructor within 2 business days.
- Use the Blackboard Course Messages tool for sending messages to your instructor.

Submitting Assignments

You will submit all assignments through the Blackboard Course by going to the Course Content area to access content and assignments. There is one Unit Assignment in Blackboard that must be completed prior to accessing the Unit Test.

Technical Difficulties

Getting Help

For student assistance with Blackboard, visit [TTU K-12 Support](#).

Computer Problems

A working computer is necessary for online coursework. Computer problems will not be accepted as a valid reason for failure to complete course activities within the allotted time frame. Identify a second computer, before the course begins, that you can use if you experience computer problems.

Server Problems

When the Blackboard server needs to be taken down for maintenance, the Blackboard administrator will post an announcement in your course informing you of the time and date. If the server experiences unforeseen problems, your course instructor will notify you.

Lost or Corrupted Files

You must keep/save a copy of every project/assignment on an external disk or personal computer. In the event of any kind of technology failure (e.g., Blackboard server crash or virus infection, students' own computer problems, loss of files in cyberspace, etc.) or any disputes, the instructor may request or require you to resubmit the files. In some instances, the instructor may need to open another attempt within Blackboard, so communication with your instructor is critical in these circumstances.

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Course Outline

Please note that the Unit Tests in Blackboard will be hidden from you until you have completed all unit lessons and activities in the Course Content area and uploaded the Unit Assignment into Blackboard.

Unit	Topic	Approximate Time for Completion
Unit 1	Introduction to French	Five Weeks
Lesson 1	Starting on the Road to Learning French	
Lesson 2	Who Are These People?	
Lesson 3	Talking About People	
Lesson 4	Time Keeps Passing Me By	
Lesson 5	Introduction to French Wrap-Up	
Lesson 6	Unit Vocabulary	
Unit 2	You and the Things You Do	Five Weeks
Lesson 1	Talking About People You Know	
Lesson 2	Things We Like to Do	
Lesson 3	School	
Lesson 4	Sports and Music	
Lesson 5	You and the Things You Do Wrap-Up	
Lesson 6	Unit Vocabulary	
Unit 3	Eating and Shopping	Five weeks
Lesson 1	Other Things You Like to Do	
Lesson 2	Buying Clothes	
Lesson 3	Food, Glorious Food	
Lesson 4	Going Out for a Bite	
Lesson 5	Eating and Shopping Wrap-Up	
Lesson 6	Unit Vocabulary	
Unit 4	Semester A Review and Exam	Two weeks
Lesson 1	Semester A Review and Exam	
Final Exam		

UNIT 1: INTRODUCTION TO FRENCH

LESSON 1: STARTING ON THE ROAD TO LEARNING FRENCH

Study: Greetings!

Learn to greet people in formal and informal situations.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Names and Titles

Learn about first names, last names, and titles.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: What's Your Name?

Learn about asking people for their names, telling people your name, and making polite conversation with people you have just met.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins; Scoring: 20 points

Study: The Alphabet

Learn about the French alphabet and discover interesting cultural information.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Some Very Useful Expressions

Learn phrases you would need in order to communicate with the locals if you woke up in Paris one morning.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins; Scoring: 20 points

Study: Pronunciation Tip: Reading and Speaking

Explore an introduction to reading and pronouncing French sounds and words.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Study: Where French Is Spoken

Explore an overview of the many places in the world where French is spoken today.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins

Study: Learning Tip: Work Every Day

Discover some study tips to help you get the most out of your study of French.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Practice: Written Assignment: Introduce Yourself

Use what you have already learned to introduce yourself to your instructor — in French.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins; Scoring: 60 points

Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

Learn vocabulary words presented in this lesson.

Duration: n/a

LESSON 2: WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?

Study: Important People

Learn the words you will need to refer to the people in your life, such as teachers, classmates, family members, and friends. Learn more greetings.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Zero to Twenty in No Time

Learn to count to 20 and to do some math in French. Explore cultural information about numbers.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Gender and Articles

Learn about indefinite and definite articles, as well as the masculine and feminine grammatical genders.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins; Scoring: 20 points

Study: It All Computes

Learn words you will need for discussing computers and modern-day computing, including how they change the French language.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Accents, Accents, Everywhere

Explore a guide to the funny markings — such as the *accent aigu* and the *cedille* — that appear on French letters, including what they mean, where they came from, and why they are important.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Let's Visit Paris

Discover Paris through your ears.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins; Scoring: 20 points

Study: Pronunciation Tip: Final Consonants and Liaison

Improve your pronunciation by learning when and how to pronounce letters at the ends of words.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Learning Tip: Cognates

Discover how many French words you already know thanks to the magic of linguistic history.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Practice: Spoken Assignment: How Many?

Use your new speaking skills to answer questions involving numbers and the people and things in your life.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins; Scoring: 60 points

Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

Learn vocabulary words presented in this lesson.

Duration: n/a

LESSON 3: TALKING ABOUT PEOPLE

Study: I, You, and Everyone Else

Explore an introduction to subject pronouns, including *he*, *she*, *we*, and *they*.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: The Verb *To Be*

Learn the forms of the verb *être* in the present tense.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Talking to You: *Tu* and *Vous*

Discover ways to correctly say *you* in French.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Tall or Short: Using Adjectives

Learn how adjectives such as *tall*, *short*, *blonde*, and *brown* are formed and how they work.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins; Scoring: 20 points

Study: Nice and Funny: More Adjectives

Learn adjectives for describing people's personalities.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Where Are You From?

Take a trip to the United Nations and discover adjectives that describe nationalities.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: French Here, There, and Everywhere

Get geographically, culturally, and personally acquainted with some cities and countries where French is spoken.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: French or American?

Practice tuning your ear to the French language and explore customs and attitudes that are typically French or American.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins; Scoring: 20 points

Study: Pronunciation Tip: Stress? What Stress?

Learn about *l'accent tonique*, or word-level stress.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Study: Learning Tip: Using Context

Explore passages and story titles.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Practice: Written Assignment

Practice writing the material you've been studying.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins; Scoring: 60 points

Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

Learn vocabulary words presented in this lesson.

Duration: n/a

LESSON 4: TIME KEEPS PASSING ME BY**Study: Days of the Week**

Learn and practice the days of the week.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: 21 to 59 and Counting

Listen to and learn the numbers you will need to tell time. Learn about French phone numbers, as well as prices given in euros.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Months and Seasons

Listen to and read the names of the months and seasons; discover the origins of these words.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins; Scoring: 20 points

Study: All about Dates

Learn to read a French calendar and to tell the date.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Telling the Time

Learn about telling time.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Asking and Answering Yes-or-No Questions

Learn ways of asking and answering yes-or-no questions.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins; Scoring: 20 points

Study: Pronunciation Tip: Speaking in Sentences

Listen to the way the French place stress in their sentences and learn to speak like them.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Read: Bastille Day

Learn about the history of Bastille Day.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Learning Tip: Your Friend the Dictionary

Learn about the proper use of English-French bilingual dictionaries.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Practice: Spoken Assignment

Use the material you've been studying in a conversational context.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins; Scoring: 60 points

Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

Learn vocabulary words presented in this lesson.

Duration: n/a

LESSON 5: INTRODUCTION TO FRENCH WRAP-UP

Review: Introduction to French

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 2 hrs

Test (CS): Introduction to French

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins; Scoring: 20 points

Rest (TS): Introduction to French

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins; Scoring: 60 points

LESSON 6: UNIT VOCABULARY

UNIT 2: YOU AND THE THINGS YOU DO

LESSON 1: TALKING ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Study: Plurals

Learn common ways to form noun, adjective, and article plurals.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Talking about People

Learn adjectives you can use to describe people you know.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: To Have: The Verb Avoir

Learn to conjugate the irregular verb *to have*.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Asking and Telling Your Age

Ask and express ages using the verb *avoir*.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins; Scoring: 20 points

Study: Throughout the Ages

Follow some American and French people from their childhoods through their teenage years and find out what they do at certain ages.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Pronunciation Tip: Reading and Speaking Vowels

Learn how to pronounce French vowels and combinations.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Study: Learning Tip: Talking to Yourself

Learn tips for speaking out loud.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Practice: Written Assignment

Exercise your writing skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins; Scoring: 60 points

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins; Scoring: 20 points

Study: Asking Questions

Review the ways you have learned to ask questions.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

Learn vocabulary words presented in this lesson.

Duration: n/a

LESSON 2: THINGS WE LIKE TO DO**Study: Material Obsessions**

Learn the names of the cool things you own (or wish you owned), such as DVD players, computers, and computer games.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: The Present Tense of -er Verbs

Learn the present tense of *-er* verbs, such as *écouter*, *aimer*, and *regarder*.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins

Study: Just Say No! Negation

Say it isn't so! Learn about using the *ne...pas* construction to negate verbs.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins; Scoring: 20 points

Study: Hobbies

Talk about the things you like to do in your spare time, such as singing, dancing, and playing music.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: In Your Free Time

Learn about activities that kids in different countries do in their free time, such as playing sports, socializing, going out, and staying in.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: And, Or, But

Learn about common conjunctions.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins; Scoring: 20 points

Study: Learning Tip: Remembering All Those Words

Discover clever ways to learn vocabulary words, including mnemonic devices, flashcards, cognates, lists, and other tips and tricks.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Study: Pronunciation Tip: é and è

Learn about hearing and pronouncing the different vowels é and è.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Practice: Spoken Assignment: What They Like

Use new vocabulary words and structures you have learned to talk about things people like and don't like to do.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins; Scoring: 60 points

Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

Learn vocabulary words presented in this lesson.

Duration: n/a

LESSON 3: SCHOOL**Study: Back to School**

Learn how to talk about items found in a classroom or in your backpack.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins

Study: There's a Lot of Stuff Here! // y a

Learn about using the construction *il y a* to talk about items you see around you.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Study: Possessive Adjectives

Learn how to use possessive adjectives to show who owns what; make them agree with the items possessed.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins; Scoring: 20 points

Study: School Subjects

Learn about nouns that indicate school subjects and about adjectives for describing classes, teachers, and students.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins; Scoring: 20 points

Study: Pronunciation Tip: Make That r Sound

Listen to the French *r* sound and practice making it yourself.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Study: Learning Tip: Relate, Don't Translate

Learn tips that will help you to avoid translating and thinking in English when you're working on French.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Practice: Written Assignment

Answer questions about school and school-related subjects.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins; Scoring: 60 points

Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

Learn vocabulary words presented in this lesson.

Duration: n/a

LESSON 4: SPORTS AND MUSIC**Study: Here It Is, There It Is**

Learn about *voici* and *voilà* and discover when to use them instead of *il y a*, *c'est*, and *ce sont*.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Playing Instruments and Sports

Learn about using the verb *jouer* to talk about playing music, games, and sports.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: It's a Wonderful Life

Listen to an interview with a conservatory student and learn the names of musical genres.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins; Scoring: 20 points

Study: Learning Tip: French Everywhere

Get more exposure to everyday French via radio, newspapers, recipes, and fashion Web sites.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Study: Sports

Learn about favorite sports in France and other French-speaking countries; compare them to those of the United States.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Sports All over the World

Learn vocabulary words for sports such as skiing, kayaking, windsurfing, volleyball, skating, and hockey.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins; Scoring: 20 points

Study: Pronunciation Tip: That *u* Sound

Learn the correct pronunciation of the vowel sound in the word *tu* as opposed to the one in *tout*.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Practice: Spoken Assignment

Talk about favorite “playtime” activities.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins; Scoring: 60 points

Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

Learn vocabulary words presented in this lesson.

Duration: n/a

LESSON 5: YOU AND THE THINGS YOU DO WRAP-UP**Review: You and the Things You Do**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 2 hrs

Test (CS): You and the Things You Do

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins; Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): You and the Things You Do

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins; Scoring: 60 points

LESSON 6: UNIT VOCABULARY**UNIT 3: EATING AND SHOPPING****LESSON 1: OTHER THINGS YOU LIKE TO DO****Study: Possession, Part Deux**

Learn about using the word *de* to express possession instead of using possessive pronouns.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Do or Do Not — There Is No Try

Learn about the conjugation and use of the multipurpose verb *faire*.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Leisure Activities

Learn vocabulary words that will enable you to talk about what you do in your free time.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins; Scoring: 20 points

Study: What's Your Preference?

Learn about the conjugation and use of the verbs *préférer* and *acheter*.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: To What Degree?

Learn about adverbs that describe degree, such as *a lot*, *a little*, *more*, and *less*.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins; Scoring: 20 points

Study: Learning Tip: Taking Advantage of Context

Discover some tips about using context to make sense of more difficult French texts.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Study: Pronunciation Tip: Euhhh More Vowel Sounds

Practice listening to and saying sounds such as the *eu* in *peut* and the *eu* in *peuvent*.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Practice: Written Assignment

Exercise your writing skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins; Scoring: 60 points

Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

Learn vocabulary words presented in this lesson.

Duration: n/a

LESSON 2: BUYING CLOTHES**Study: What Are You Wearing?**

Learn the words you will need to talk about the most commonly worn items of clothing.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Mettre: Putting It On

Learn about the irregular verb *mettre* and its meanings.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Clothes Shopping

Learn words that are useful when shopping, such as *cheap*, *expensive*, and *salesperson*.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins; Scoring: 20 points

Study: Les couleurs

Learn the basic color palette and other vocabulary words relating to colors.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Making Comparisons

Learn about making comparisons, such as *bigger than*, *smaller than*, and *as big as*.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins; Scoring: 20 points

Study: Learning Tip: False Friends

Learn about misleading cognates.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Study: Pronunciation Tip: Introduction to Nasal Vowels

Hear what makes nasal vowels sound nasal and begin to master their pronunciation.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Practice: Spoken Assignment

Put your speaking skills into action.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins; Scoring: 60 points

Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

Learn vocabulary words presented in this lesson.

Duration: n/a

LESSON 3: FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD

Study: Pyramid of Food

Learn vocabulary words you will need to talk about subjects relating to food, including vegetables, drinks, meats, and fruits.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Come and Eat!

Learn more food-related vocabulary words. Focus on eating utensils, other table items, meals, and expressing hunger and thirst.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: De and En

Learn ways to express *any* and *some* — constructions that are useful when you want to buy or order food.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins; Scoring: 20 points

Study: Mais oui or Is That Si?

When to use *si* instead of *oui* to answer *yes* to a question.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins; Scoring: 20 points

Study: Learning Tip: Scanning for Details

Learn how to extract information from a text quickly by using the technique of scanning.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Study: Pronunciation Tip: Syllables in French

Learn how syllables work in French, how they are different than in English, and why they are important.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Practice: Written Assignment

Make a list of what you would need to throw a party for the French exchange students at your school.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins; Scoring: 60 points

Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

Learn vocabulary words presented in this lesson.

Duration: n/a

LESSON 4: GOING OUT FOR A BITE**Study: The Irregular Verb Vouloir**

What would you like? Learn about using the verb *vouloir* to express what you want.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: The Present Tense of the Irregular Verb Prendre

Learn about conjugating and using the verb *prendre* and similarly formed verbs.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Other Dining and Restaurant Vocabulary

Waiter! Learn words, phrases, expressions, and cultural information you will need when dining out.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins; Scoring: 20 points

Study: Telling Where Things Happen

Learn about using the prepositions *de* and *à* to tell where events take place.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Point Counter Point

Learn the names and uses of punctuation marks in French.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins; Scoring: 20 points

Study: Learning Tip: Pictures Provide Context

Learn how to use pictures that accompany a story to get clues about the story's content.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Study: Pronunciation Tip: *Élision* and *Liaison*

Learn how to connect words in French for better pronunciation.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Practice: Spoken Assignment

Respond to questions about eating and other activities.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins; Scoring: 60 points

Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

Learn vocabulary words presented in this lesson.

Duration: n/a

LESSON 5: EATING AND SHOPPING WRAP-UP

Review: Eating and Shopping

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 2 hrs

Test (CS): Eating and Shopping

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins; Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Eating and Shopping

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins; Scoring: 60 points

LESSON 6: UNIT VOCABULARY**UNIT 4: SEMESTER A REVIEW AND EXAM****LESSON 1: SEMESTER A REVIEW AND EXAM****Review: Semester A**

Prepare for the semester exam by reviewing key concepts covered in this semester.

Duration: 2 hrs

Exam: Semester A

The computer-scored portion of the exam contains multiple-choice, ordering, matching, and similar types of items.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins; Scoring: 40 points

Final Exam: Semester A: Written

The teacher-scored portion of the final exam has two parts: one which students complete in writing and the second which requires students to speak their answers. This is the written portion.

Duration: 1 hr; Scoring: 120 points

Final Exam: Semester A: Spoken

This is the spoken, or oral, portion of the final exam.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins; Scoring: 40 points