



**SPRING SEMESTER 2018
ONLINE INTRODUCTORY FRENCH 101
COURSE WEB ADDRESS:**

<http://connect.mheducation.com/class/a-glaviano-spring-2018>

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

Elementary French 101 is a four-credit hour course designed to introduce you to the French language, to the many facets of Hispanic culture, and to develop all language skills: ***speaking, listening, writing, and reading***. In this course you will develop your ability to communicate in French in everyday situations by learning basic French vocabulary. Upon completion, you will be able to comprehend and respond with grammatical accuracy to spoken and written basic French and demonstrate cultural awareness. This course consists of at least 20 hours a week of online activities.



EQUIPMENT NEEDED

The equipment needed for this course is:

1. **A computer, a tablet or a smart phone** with internet access. Feel free to use a tablet, or a smart phone, if it is more convenient for you. However, we do recommend a desk top or a lap top computer.

If you decide to use a tablet or a smart phone, make sure that **every once in a while you save your work on your desk top or lap top computer.**



2. **A set of headphones with a microphone.**

Many computers come equipped with their own microphones but often they are placed inside the computer too far away from the student's mouth, and due to this, the software cannot correctly "hear" what the student says, thereby hindering the learning process. That's why it is recommended to use a headset with a microphone attached to it.

3. **TEXTBOOK**

Textbook: **TU MUNDO** e-version.
Authors: Tracy Terrell and Andrade.

This is an electronic textbook and will be purchased at Mxcc bookstore with the book key.

For **Technical Assistance**, call: **1-800-331-5094**. (For a fast connection to a representative, press 2, 2, and 1 and the beginning of each menu prompt.

In case you need to get in touch with your instructor, you can contact me **preferably via e-mail: aglaviano@mxcc.comnet.edu** or by **phone: 860-343-5807**.

HOW DOES IT WORK???

All the students signed up for this course will learn French as described above by using "**CONNECT**", a sophisticated online language software engineered by MacGraw Hill Publishing Company.

You'll log into this web site every time you will be studying French

To have access to this software, you need to do the following:

1. Click/copy and paste this link:
<http://connect.mheducation.com/class/a-glaviano-spring-2018>
2. Click on the "**REGISTER NOW**" button.

3. Fill in all the blanks with your personal information. All information will be kept private.

ATTENDANCE

1. **Withdrawal:** You may withdraw from this class any time before the end of the 11th week of the semester. A completed and signed withdrawal form must be on file in the Records Office by the deadline in order to receive a "W" on your transcript. If you fail to complete this process on time, you will receive a letter grade at the end of the semester, which will include zeroes for any work not submitted. Course withdrawals may affect financial aid and veteran's benefits. Please make this decision carefully and with the help of your advisor. See the Academic Calendar and the College Catalog for specific dates and procedures regarding the withdrawal process.

2. **Incomplete:** If, for a very important reason, you cannot finish this course, you must apply for an **incomplete** by picking up an incomplete form at the Registrar's Office and having the instructor sign it. If you do not follow this procedure, you will receive an automatic **F**.

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HOMEWORK

Doing homework is important for a number of reasons such as: it aids in understanding lessons, and it provides learning opportunities for the reinforcement of work learned during school time. Homework also makes you develop the culture of meeting deadlines.

The homework will be done by using the language software "**CONNECT**".

Doing the homework and handing it in on time is a requirement in this course.

Not doing the homework will result in **five (5) points** per exercise taken off the student's final grade. Handing it late will result in one point per exercise taken off the final grade at the end of the semester.

By doing the homework students get to practice before their quizzes and by respecting the deadlines the instructor does not get flooded with homework to review or correct at the very end of the semester.

IMPORTANT: Students don't receive a grade or score for doing the assignments/homework.

As mentioned earlier, no points will be given to students' final grade at the end of the semester for simply doing the homework. Doing the homework is a requirement in this course.

If a student has a specific reason why he or she couldn't do the homework or handed it in late, the student would want to share the reason with the instructor.

Your syllabus tells you where and how to find your assignment on your "CONNECT" account.

The assignment will be found in the middle of your CONNECT's account. Simply click on the chapter being studied and then on the various exercises appearing on the screen



WRITTEN HOMEWORK

You are required to do written homework. You'll be given detailed instruction in your syllabus.

If you lost your syllabus and need a replacement, please ask. Your instructor will send you a new one immediately.

The directions about how to do your homework will be explained once you get to the assignment section of **CONNECT**. Please contact your instructor if you need help understanding homework directions.

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AUDIO HOMEWORK

In order to listen or speak French in this course you will need to use your headphone/microphone set. Make sure that your set is plugged in to your computer or electronic device. Make sure the microphone is very close to your lips. To purchase this item, go online or to the **MxCC bookstore (860) 346-4490**. It is approximately \$20.00.

It is very possible that the first time you plug your headset into your computer/electronic device it may ask you to calibrate your headphone/microphone for better use of the software. It's a very easy and fast process. If you have any problems, just let me know or better yet call **CONNECT's Tech Support: 1-800-331-5094** (Preferred). Once your headset is ready, follow the on-screen instructions.

QUIZZES

There will be a quiz at the end of every single chapter. Since we will be covering six chapters this semester, there are going to be 6 quizzes.

Your quizzes will be comprised of both written and oral exercises.

Your quizzes will be corrected and graded by both the online software and by the instructor and they are going to be **time sensitive**. So, make note of when you have to take your quizzes. **They will be available online only for 24 hours.**

Your final grade will be the result of the grades you earned in your quizzes, and for required assignment completion. Failure to do so will result in an automatic "F".

LATE SUBMISSIONS

Generally speaking, submitting your homework or quizzes late is not allowed and students will be penalized. (for details read the homework section on your syllabus on page 3) and therefore late submissions are NOT automatically accepted. In rare occasions they will allowed, based on a case by case basis.

FINAL GRADE AND GRADING

Your final grade will be the result obtained from the 6 grades you earned in your quizzes.

To calculate your final grade simply add all these grades up and divide the result by 6.

The score received for doing the homework will not be calculated towards your final grade. Doing and submitting the homework however is a requirement for this course.

Students who will not submit all the homework in this course will be penalized by five points off their final grade for each missing exercise.

Your grading is based on the following scale:

95 - over 95= A	80-84= B-	66-69= D+
90-94= A-	76-79= C+	65= D
86-89= B+	75= C	60-64= D-
85= B	70- 74= C-	

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Anything below 60 is equal to an F.

IMPORTANT: Final grades will be affected by missing homework.

All assignments are time sensitive.

This syllabus explains what materials you need to cover during each session, and how, and especially by when, you need to have your assignment completed. If you do not complete the assignments by the given deadline, the software will lock you out. You will be unable to retrieve the missed assignment and therefore will not receive credit for it.

Be very diligent and e-mail your instructor (aglaviano@mxcc.commnet.edu) whenever you are experiencing difficulties.

EXTRA HELP

All online students are fully entitled to receive the same kind of extra academic help like anyone else.

If at any given time you realize you need some extra help, please be aware that you have the following options available to you at any time:

1. **Phone appointment** where both parties, faculty and student, set an appointment for extra help over the phone. Optionally, both parties could be sitting at their at their computers while talking over the phone.
2. **Appointment on campus.** Both the faculty and the student will be meeting on campus either in Middletown or Meriden. Whichever works best for the student.
3. **Skype.** Both faculty and the student can schedule an appointment on Skype.

Not understanding how the program works is no excuse for late work.

JANVIER 2018

WED 17

PREMIÈRE ÉTAPE: Premières rencontres

Finding what to study on a given day:

VOCABULAIRE - The French alphabet:

Click on or copy and paste the following link:

<https://www.rocketlanguages.com/french/lessons/french-alphabet> and repeat after the speaker. **Repeat each letter 3 times.** Thank you

After logging in your CONNECT'S account, click on the picture of your book you



see on your right.

Now click on the drop down menu on your right and select "vocabulaire".

With you headset on and study the "**Dans la classe de français**" vocabulary by clicking on the play button (▶) found at the bottom of the words and listen and repeat after the speaker 3 times.

As a study habit, every time you practice your listening and pronunciation skills, listen carefully each word three times and repeat after the speaker. The speaker's curser can be dragged up and down or paused.

Once you feel you have practiced your listening and pronunciation skills long enough, scroll down this page and study "**Les personnes**" vocabulary by clicking on the play button (▶) and listen to the speaker.

ACTIVITÉS

Once you feel you have practiced your listening and pronunciation skills long enough, click again on your drop down menu and now select "**Activités**".

Read aloud these words applying what your pronunciation skills learned in your previous activity.

The presence of pictures will help your picture memory.

Now:

- Please read «*La communication en classe* », p. 2
- Please read «*Qui est-ce? Les camarades de classe* ». p. 3

GRAMMAIRE From the drop down menu: “Grammaire et exercices”.

ET EXERCISES - **A.1** Giving instructions: Commands with **vous**. p. 11

(GRAMMAR) - **A.2** Identifying people: **C'est..., je m'appelle...** p. 12

Homework: You'll find your homework already assigned on your e-book.

The deadline for this **Home Work** is: **1/22/2018 12:00AM**

MON 22

PREMIÈRE ÉTAPE: Premières rencontres

VOCABULAIRE - La description des personnes
- Les couleurs

ACTIVITÉS - Comment sont-ils? La description des personnes, P. 4
- Les vêtements et les couleurs, P. 5

GRAMMAIRES ET EXERCISES - Pronunciation Hint, p. 13
- **A.3** Gender and articles, p. 13
- Pronunciation Hint, p. 13

WED 24

PREMIÈRE ÉTAPE: Premières rencontres

VOCABULAIRE - Les vêtements
- Salutations et formules de politesse

ACTIVITÉS - Les vêtements et les couleurs, P. 5
- Les nombres (0–34), p. 6
(<https://study.com/academy/lesson/how-to-count-to-10-in-french.html>)
- Rencontres, p. 7

GRAMMAIRES ET EXERCISES - **A.4** Describing people: **Être**, subject pronouns, and **ne... pas**, p. 15
- Both pronunciation Hints, p. 15
- **A.5** Plural nouns and articles, p 17

MON 29

PREMIÈRE ÉTAPE: Premières rencontres

VOCABULAIRE - Chapter review

ACTIVITÉS : - Chapter review

GRAMMAIRES ET EXERCISES - Chapter review

HOMEWORK : NO HOMEWORK

WED 31

PREMIÈRE ÉTAPE: Premières rencontres

- QUIZ ON: PREMIÈRE ÉTAPE: Premières rencontres

FEVRIER 2018

MON 5

DEUXIÈME ÉTAPE: Le monde étudiant

VOCABULAIRE
ACTIVITÉS

- La salle de classe
- Qu'est-ce qu'il y a dans la salle de classe? P. 22

GRAMMAIRES ET
EXERCISES

- B1 Expressing existence : Il y a

WED 7

DEUXIÈME ÉTAPE: Le monde étudiant

VOCABULAIRE

- Le calendrier

ACTIVITÉS

- La date et l'alphabet, p. 24

GRAMMAIRES ET
EXERCISES

- B.2 Asking questions, p. 35

MON 12

DEUXIÈME ÉTAPE: Le monde étudiant

VOCABULAIRE

- L'heure
- Les cours

ACTIVITÉS

- Quelle heure est-il?, p. 26
- Les cours, p. 27

GRAMMAIRES ET
EXERCISES

- Telling time, p. 37

WED 14

DEUXIÈME ÉTAPE: Le monde étudiant

VOCABULAIRE

- Numbers from 40-100 (Please click/copy and paste This web site:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CEx2fPn- UE>

- La description des personnes

- ACTIVITÉS** - Les nombres de 40 à 100, p. 25
 - La description des autres, p.29
- GRAMMAIRES ET EXERCISES** - **B.6** Describing with adjectives : More on gender p. 40

MON 19 **Washington's Birthday Observed COLLEGE CLOSED, NO CLASSES HELD**

WED 21 **DEUXIÈME ÉTAPE: Le monde étudiant**

- VOCABULAIRE** - Les parties du corps
- ACTIVITÉS** - La description des autres, p. 29
- GRAMMAIRES ET EXERCISES** - **B.5** Expressing Possession : The verb "Avoir", p. 39
 - **B.7** Irregular Plurals, p. 42

MON 26 **DEUXIÈME ÉTAPE: Le monde étudiant**

- VOCABULAIRE** - Chapter review
- ACTIVITÉS :** - Chapter review
- GRAMMAIRES ET EXERCISES** - Chapter review
- HOMEWORK :** NO HOMEWORK

WED 28 **DEUXIÈME ÉTAPE: Le monde étudiant**
 - **QUIZ ON: DEUXIÈME ÉTAPE: Le monde étudiant**

MARS 2018

MON 5 **CHAPITRE 01. Ma famille et moi**

- VOCABULAIRE** - La famille
- ACTIVITÉS** - La famille, p. 46
- GRAMMAIRES ET EXERCISES** - Possessive Adjectives, p. 63

WED 7

CHAPITRE 01. Ma famille et moi

VOCABULAIRE

- Descriptive words
- Favorite activities and entertainment

ACTIVITÉS

- Goûts personnels, p. 49

GRAMMAIRES ET
EXERCISES

- Expressing likes and dislikes: Aimer + Infinitive, p. 65

MON 12 FRI 16

SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL

MON 19

CHAPITRE 01. Ma famille et moi

VOCABULAIRE

- Numbers from 101 – 1000
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SqTDI4nblqk>

- Useful words and expressions

ACTIVITÉS

- Origines et renseignements personnels, p. 52

GRAMMAIRES ET
EXERCISES

- Stating origin : The verb *Venir*, p. 68

WED 21

CHAPITRE 01. Ma famille et moi

VOCABULAIRE

- Numbers from 1000 – 2,000,000
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7JhB0sGJDC0>

- Countries and nationalities

ACTIVITÉS

- Talking about actions: Present tense of **-er** verbs, p. 69-70

GRAMMAIRES ET
EXERCISES

**PS : Please be aware that the activities of both, the 21 and 26 have as a deadline the 28th.
Merci.**

MON 26

CHAPITRE 01. Ma famille et moi

VOCABULAIRE

- Nouns
- Verbs

ACTIVITÉS

- La vie de famille, p. 54-55

**GRAMMAIRES ET
EXERCISES**

- Expressing relationship and possessions: Contractions of "de", p. 71-72

PS : Please be aware that, exceptionally, the activities of both, the 21 and 26 have as a deadline the 28th. Merci.

WED 28

CHAPITRE 01. Ma famille et moi

VOCABULAIRE - Chapter review

ACTIVITÉS : - Chapter review

**GRAMMAIRES
ET EXERCISES** - Chapter review

HOMEWORK : NO HOMEWORK

AVRIL 2018

MON 2

CHAPITRE 01. Ma famille et moi

- QUIZ ON : CHAPITRE 01. Ma famille et moi

WED 4

CHAPITRE 01. Ma famille et moi

CULTURE

MON 9

CHAPITRE 02. La vie quotidienne et les loisirs

VOCABULAIRE

ACTIVITÉS

**GRAMMAIRES ET
EXERCISES**

WED 11

VOCABULAIRE

ACTIVITÉS

**GRAMMAIRES ET
EXERCISES**

CHAPITRE 02. La vie quotidienne et les loisirs

MON 16

VOCABULAIRE - Chapter review

ACTIVITÉS : - Chapter review

GRAMMAIRES - Chapter review
ET EXERCISES

HOMEWORK : NO HOMEWORK

CHAPITRE 02. La vie quotidienne et les loisirs

WED 18

CHAPITRE 02. La vie quotidienne et les loisirs

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QUIZ ON : CHAPITRE 02. La vie quotidienne et les loisirs

MON 23

CHAPITRE 02. La vie quotidienne et les loisirs

CULTURE

WED 25

CHAPITRE 03. En ville

VOCABULAIRE

ACTIVITÉS

**GRAMMAIRES ET
EXERCISES**

MON 30

CHAPITRE 03. En ville

VOCABULAIRE

ACTIVITÉS

**GRAMMAIRES ET
EXERCISES**

MAI 2018

WED 2

CHAPITRE 03. En ville

VOCABULAIRE - Chapter review

ACTIVITÉS : - Chapter review

GRAMMAIRES - Chapter review
ET EXERCISES

HOMEWORK : NO HOMEWORK

MON 7

CHAPITRE 03. En ville

QUIZ ON: CHAPITRE 03. En ville

END OF THE SEMESTER