

**French History:
From the French
Revolution to the
Eve of the World
War II
(CC 11)**

Academic Year 2012/2013 – First Semester

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Hours : Friday 2-5pm

Level ILCF : Elementary 3 / Intermediate 1

Level CECR : A2.2 / B1.1

1/ General Objectives of the Course:

Acquire a basic vocabulary about history

Better understand France and French culture

Discover what comprises French collective memory

2/ Pedagogical Approach:

The progression of the course will follow historical chronology.

Homework: vocabulary and coursework

3/ Materials Provided by the Teacher:

Texts, maps, stories, films, paintings, comics, and obligatory museum visit

4/ Bibliography:

Histoire de France, Larousse (2005)

Révolution, Consulat, Empire (1789-1815), J. Biard (Belin)

La Révolution inachevée (1815-1870), S. Aprile (Belin)

La République imaginée (1870-1914), V. Leclerc (Belin)

Les Grandes Guerres (1914-1945), N. Beaupre (Belin)

Manuels scolaires

Le siècle des révolutions 1789-1889, DVD Scéren (2009)

Paris, une capitale dans l'histoire, DVD Scéren (2005)

5/ Grading:

3 Tests in Class (75 %)

Class participation (25 %): attendance, initiative, relevance of questions asked

Each grade takes into account knowledge of and expression in French.

Students must be present for all tests/quizzes

6/ Attendance, Punctuality

Maximum number of allowed absences: 3

After 3 absences, the certificate of participation and grades will not be issued to the student.

Repeated lateness will be treated like absences

In case of absence or lateness, the student is responsible for informing the professor or the secretariat. The student must provide a note of explanation when he/she returns to class. It is the student's responsibility to obtain the notes, homework, and other assignments from the other students in the class, and to turn in all assignments.

7/ Practical Information

Toussaint Holidays : 27 October - 4 November 2012

Christmas Holidays : 24 December - 4 January 2013

Provisional Calendar

Day	Subject
1. 28 September 2012	Key historical, geographic, and linguistic benchmarks The Revolution 1789-90
2. 5 October	The Revolution 1792-94
3. 12 October	Directory and Consulate: Bonaparte
4. 19 October	Test n°1 Napoléon I
5. 26 October	The Restoration and the "Three Glories"
6. 9 November	The July Monarchy. From the Second Republic to the Second Empire.
7. 16 November	Test n°2 Napoléon III
8. 23 November	The Industrial Revolution, Societal transformations during the 19 th Century
9. 30 November	Hausmann and Paris
10. 7 December	The Paris Commune
11. 14 December	Test n°3 The Third Republic
12. 21 December	The Belle Epoque
13. 11 January 2013	The First World War
14. 18 January	The Roaring Twenties and the Great Depression of 1930
15. 25 January	The Popular Front, the road to War

This program is subject to change depending on the group.