



Objective

Evaluate the student in all modes of communication (interpretive: listening and reading comprehension; presentational: writing skills and oral presentation; intrapersonal: conversational skills) in order to place him/her at the best level to ensure a positive learning experience with enough confidence to reach the proficiency of the next level.

Content of the evaluation

Written evaluation:

- reading comprehension assessment (with a text and questions)
- writing a paragraph according to a prompt
- basic grammar exercises to assess the mastery of various grammar concepts.

Oral evaluation:

- having a conversation in French with a teacher by answering various questions

For information, here are the grammar concepts taught

A. Grammatical Structures French I

1. Nouns and articles (definite and indefinite)
2. Numbers 0-60
3. The verb être (to be)
4. Adjective agreement
5. Present tense of regular –er verbs
6. Forming questions
7. Expressing negation
8. Present tense of the verb avoir (to have)
9. Telling time
10. Descriptive adjectives
11. Possessive adjectives
12. Numbers 61-100
13. Prepositions of location
14. Disjunctive pronouns
15. The verb aller (to go)
16. Interrogative words
17. The verbs prendre (to take) & boire (to drink)
18. Partitive articles
19. Regular –ir verbs
20. The verb faire (to do, to make)
21. Irregular –ir verbs
22. Numbers 101 and higher
23. Spelling changes in –er verbs
24. Demonstrative adjectives
25. The passé composé with avoir
26. Indirect object pronouns
27. Regular and irregular –re verbs

28. The passé composé with être
29. Direct object pronouns
30. Adverbs
31. Formation of the imparfait
32. The passé composé versus the imparfait
33. The verbs savoir (to know) & connaître (to know)

A. Grammatical Structures French II

The following represents a list of grammatical topics covered in the course.

1. Agreement of Adjectives
2. Present tense of être and aller
3. Contractions of definite and indefinite articles with prepositions
4. Regular –ER verbs and stem changing verbs
5. The partitive
6. Present tense of avoir, faire
7. –ir and –re verbs
8. Present tense of sortir, partir, dormir and servir
9. Passé composé of regular and irregular verbs with avoir
10. Irregular past participles
11. Reflexive verbs in the present tense
12. Passé Composé with être
13. Reflexive verbs in the passé composé
14. Savoir and Connaître
15. All direct and Indirect object pronouns, Two pronouns in the same sentence
17. Present tense of souffrir and ouvrir
18. Commands
19. Forming and using the imperfect tense
20. The imperfect versus the passé composé
21. The present tense of venir
22. Prepositions with geographic names
23. Relative pronouns qui, que, où, dont
24. Past participle agreement
25. Reciprocal actions
26. Negative statements
27. The future tense (futur simple)
28. The conditional tense
29. Si clauses
30. Interrogative and relative pronouns
31. Commands with pronouns
32. The superlative of adjectives
33. Expressing “better”
34. The pronouns Y & En
35. Formation of Adverbs.
36. Questions, formation

37. Venir de + infinitive
38. Interrogative and demonstrative pronouns (Lequel & celui)
39. Present tense of verbs like suivre, conduire and vivre
40. The subjunctive (formation)
41. The subjunctive with wishes and commands
42. Expressing opinion, emotion, and doubt with the subjunctive
43. Infinitive versus subjunctive

B. Vocabulary Topics

The following is a list of vocabulary topics covered in the French I course

1. Greetings
2. In the class
3. In school
4. Dates, days of the week, months, seasons
5. Family
6. Description of people, places and objects
7. Destinations
8. Eating and drinking
9. Leisure time
10. Weather
11. Celebrations
12. Clothing, fashion
13. Traveling
14. Lodging
15. House

The following is a list of vocabulary topics covered in the French II course

1. Parts of a house, Furniture, Household chores
2. Food, shopping, dining, and specialty shops
3. Health, health associated vocabulary (diseases, treatments, locations)
4. Computers, electronics
5. Transportation (personal and public), vehicles, roads, etc.
6. Shopping and running errands, giving and getting directions
7. The World of Work, getting a job, professions
8. Ecology and environmental concerns, Nature and geography
9. Performing arts, Literary arts, TV and movies



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