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Course Syllabus

French 1 Fall 2025

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18 – WEEK PLAN*

Unit 1	Vocabulary: introductions, greetings & goodbyes, alphabet, nationalities, making social plans Culture and Geography: places where French is spoken, non-verbal greetings
Unit 2	Vocabulary: interests and leisure activities, likes/dislikes, agreeing and disagreeing, how well and how often Grammar: subject pronouns, regular -er verbs, placement of adverbs, gender of nouns and definite articles Culture and Geography: sports in French-speaking regions, Lyon, festivals and music
Unit 3	Vocabulary: school supplies and shopping, classes and opinions, question words, making plans, numbers Grammar: the verbs être and avoir, telling time, the verb aller, the preposition à, asking questions Culture and Geography: the Euro, French schools and exams, lunches at school, Mali
Unit 4	Vocabulary: soccer and equipment, ordering in a café, film genres and opinions Grammar: near future (aller + infinitive), questions using inversion, the verbs prendre and voir, quel Culture and Geography: soccer in France, French restaurants and cafés, French cinema
Unit 5	Vocabulary: describing people, family members, months of the year, professions, nationalities Grammar: possessive adjectives, -ir verbs, the verbs offrir and venir, c'est vs il/elle est Culture and Geography: metric system, Martinique, francophone holidays, francophone Africa
Unit 6	Vocabulary: clothes and shopping, food shopping, amounts, fruits and vegetables Grammar: the verbs acheter and vouloir, regular -re verbs, partitive article, demonstrative adjectives Culture and Geography: shopping in France, metric system, cheeses, North African food markets
Unit 7*	Vocabulary: rooms in the house, meals and kitchen/dining supplies, technology and computers Grammar: ordinal numbers, the verbs devoir, pouvoir, and mettre, comparatives Culture and Geography: housing in France and Algeria, the city of Marseille and region of Provence, province of New Brunswick
Unit 8*	Vocabulary: weather, places/landmarks in the city, sequence of events Grammar: the verb faire with weather, past tense with avoir and être, irregular adjectives Culture and Geography: sites and monuments in Paris, Haiti, the métro

* The syllabus serves as a guide for both the teacher and student; however, during the term it may become necessary to make additions, deletions, or substitutions. Each unit will last 2-3 weeks. Units 7 & 8 will be included if time allows.