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Course Description and Objectives:

FLFR1960 is a three hour, one term course designed to help graduate students attain reading proficiency in French to meet their degree requirements. This course may not be used to fulfill undergraduate language requirements. The primary text presents a grammar base, minimal vocabulary necessary for reading French, and a number of techniques of reading in a foreign language. Self-correcting exercises are included in each chapter as well as more extensive reading passages to translate in order to verify mastery of the material introduced. These exercises will be reviewed in class where grammatical and linguistic concepts will be reinforced through explanations, discussions, and further testing. A WebCT site has been created for this course for online discussions, posting of extra reading passages, useful sites, grades, and sharing of calendar and news.

Course Requirements:

Students are expected to be punctual, well-prepared and engaged in class discussions; they are expected to turn in their assignments on time. No late submission will be accepted. If students foresee regular conflicts with class attendance due to participation in official university sports activities, they must turn in, at the beginning of the term, a copy of the official calendar of events. The only texts required are:

- Sandberg, Karl and Eddison C. Tatham, *French for Reading*. Prentice Hall, 1997.
- French/English Dictionary

Student Evaluation Procedures:

Grades will be determined as follows:

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| ▪ Preparation/Participation | 10% |
| ▪ Midterm exam | 30% |
| ▪ Independent Project | 30% |
| ▪ Final Exam | 30% |

Special Accommodations:

Students who need special accommodations have to make an appointment with the instructor to present the memo received from the Program for Students with Disabilities (PSD) and to discuss their situation confidentially. If students do not have a memo, they should arrange an appointment with a member of the professional staff in the PSD Office in 1244 Haley Center (844-2096).

Course Calendar:

JAN 9	Introduction
JAN 11	Chapter One
JAN 13	Chapter One
JAN 16	REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
JAN 18	Chapter Two
JAN 20	Chapter Two
JAN 23	Chapter Three
JAN 25	Chapter Three
JAN 27	Chapter Four
JAN 30	Chapter Four
FEB 1	Chapter Five
FEB 3	Chapter Five
FEB 6	Chapter Six
FEB 8	Chapter Six
FEB 10	EXTRA READINGS
FEB 13	Chapter Seven
FEB 15	Chapter Seven
FEB 17	Chapter Eight
FEB 20	Chapter Eight
FEB 22	Chapter Nine
FEB 24	Chapter Nine
FEB 27	Chapter Ten

MAR 1	MIDTERM EXAM
MAR 3	Chapter Ten
MAR 6	Chapter Eleven
MAR 8	Chapter Eleven
MAR 10	Chapter Twelve
MAR 13	Chapter Twelve
MAR 15	EXTRA READINGS
MAR 17	Chapter Thirteen
MAR 20	Chapter Thirteen
MAR 22	Chapter Fourteen
MAR 24	Chapter Fourteen
MAR 27 - APR 1	SPRING BREAK
APR 3	Chapter Fifteen
APR 5	Chapter Fifteen
APR 7	Chapter Sixteen
APR 10	Chapter Sixteen
APR 12	Chapter Seventeen
APR 14	Chapter Seventeen
APR 17	Chapter Eighteen
APR 19	Chapter Nineteen
APR 21	Chapter Nineteen
APR 24	Chapter Twenty
APR 26	Chapter Twenty-One

APR 28 EXTRA READINGS

MAY 1 REVIEWS

***DETAILS ABOUT EACH CHAPTER AND PERTINENT ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE GIVEN IN DUE TIME (AND POSTED ON OUR WEBCT SITE, so make sure to check this site before each class meeting).**

**** Our FINAL EXAM, as per Auburn University Exam Schedule, is to be taken place on the 8th of May from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. in our original classroom.**