

Department of World Languages and Cultures  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
FREN 401-1001:Advanced French Composition &  
Conversation I Course Syllabus

Course Rationale

Bienvenue to FREN 401! There are many reasons to explore the French language and its cultures. Whether you want to discover its rich cultural heritage, are interested in living or working in one of the 84 countries which share the official use or teaching of French, or even if you just fell in love with it, there is no doubt that learning French will open more doors than you can imagine.

At the end of this course, successful students will be able to:

- X understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialization.
- X interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party.
- X produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options

### Required Texts

The following books will be used daily and are available from the UNLV bookstore.

FREN 401 covers Unités 4-

- x C. Gibbe, J. Girardet, M. Parizet, J. Pécheur. Tendances méthode de français niveau B2 Clé International, 2016.  
ISBN: 9782-09-0385342  
Order a physical copy: [Tendances B2](#)  
Order a digital copy: [Tendances B2 version numérique](#)
- x J. Girardet, J. Pécheur. Tendances cahier d'activités niveau B2 Clé International, 2017 2 2



checked by Dr. Harp. Homework submitted over one week late will not be accepted for credit. Makeup assignments (tests, exams) will only be permitted for absences due to religious holidays and extracurricular activities, or for extraordinary circumstances (e.g. jury duty) for which original documentation will be needed.

Course Site, Online Platforms, Email  
This course is supported by

## University Policies

### Public Health Directives

Face coverings are mandatory for all faculty and students in the classroom. Students must follow all active UNLV public health directives while enrolled in this class. UNLV public health directives are found at [Health Requirements for Returning to Campus](https://www.unlv.edu/coronavirus/health-requirements) <https://www.unlv.edu/coronavirus/health-requirements>. Students who do not comply with these directives may be asked to leave the classroom. Refusal to follow the guidelines may result in further disciplinary action according to the [UNLV Student Conduct Code](#), including being administratively withdrawn from the course.

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### Incomplete Grades

The grade of "I" (Incomplete) may be granted when a student has satisfactorily completed three fourths of course work for that semester/session, but cannot complete the last part of the course for reason(s) beyond the student's control and acceptable to the instructor, and the instructor believes that the student can finish the course without repeating it. For undergraduate courses, the incomplete work must be made up before the end of the following regular semester. Graduate students receiving "I" grades in 500-, 600-, or 700-level courses have up to one calendar year to complete the work, at the discretion of the instructor. If course requirements are not completed within the period indicated, a grade of "F" will be recorded and the student's GPA will be adjusted accordingly. Students who are fulfilling an Incomplete grade do not register for the course, but make individual arrangements with the instructor who assigned the "I" grade.

### Library Resources

Librarians are available to consult with students on research needs, including developing research topics, finding information, and evaluating sources. To make an appointment with a subject expert for this class, please visit [the Libraries' Research Consultation website](https://guides.library.unlv.edu/appointments/librarian) <https://guides.library.unlv.edu/appointments/librarian>. You can also [ask the library staff](https://ask.library.unlv.edu/) questions via chat and text message at <https://ask.library.unlv.edu/>

### Missed Classwork

Any student missing class, quizzes, examinations, or any other class or laboratory work because of observance of religious holidays will be given an opportunity during that semester to make up the missed work. The make-up opportunity will apply to the religious holiday absence only. It is the responsibility of the student to notify the instructor within the first 14 calendar days of the course for Fall and Spring courses (except for modular courses), or within the first 7 calendar

For purposes of definition, extracurricular activities may include, but are not limited to academic recruitment activities, competitive intercollegiate athletics, fine arts activities, liberal arts competitions, science and engineering competitions, and any other event or activity sanctioned by a College/School Dean, and/or by the Executive Vice President and Provost

#### Rebelmail

Rebelmail is UNLV's official email system for students and by University policy, instructors and staff should only send emails to students' Rebelmail accounts. Rebelmail is one of the primary ways in which students receive official University communications, information about deadlines, major Campus events, and announcements. All UNLV students receive a Rebelmail account after they have been admitted to the University. Sending email within WebCampus/Canvas is also acceptable.

#### Tutoring and Coaching

The Academic Success Center (ASC), at the Claude I. Howard Building provides tutoring, , provi





Semaine	Sujet	Devoirs
Semaine 12 8 novembre 10 novembre	Test 3 (U0, U1, U2, U3) RECHERCHER DES INFORMATIONS Unité 4 – Leçon 1 – Faire une interview	HW 19
Semaine 13 15 novembre 17 novembre	Unité 4 – Leçon 2 – Juger la valeur d'une information Unité 4 – Leçon 3 – Synthétiser des informations	HW 20 HW 21
Semaine 14 22 novembre 24 novembre	Unité 4 – Leçon 4 – Trouver des sources d'information Discussion des projets de recherches	HW 22 <a href="#">TalkAbroad #2</a>
Semaine 15 29 novembre 1 décembre	Pratique et révisions  Pratique et révisions	HW 23 HW 24 6 15 0.4n8227. [(W)2 5